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STUDENT EDITION

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022



Chandrapur and Bramhapuri in Vidarbha were among the hottest locations in the country, recording day temperatures of **44.2 degrees Celsius** on Sunday

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THE INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT (IMD) HAS ISSUED A **HEATWAVE WARNING** FOR 11 CITIES AND UNION TERRITORIES IN INDIA OVER FOUR DAYS. HEATWAVE CONDITIONS ARE LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER PUNJAB, HARYANA, CHANDIGARH, DELHI, AND RAJASTHAN. UP, MAHARASHTRA, BENGAL AND MP MIGHT ALSO COME UNDER THE GRIP OF HEATWAVE...

Why is India facing a prolonged HEATWAVE IN 2022?

WHAT IS HEATWAVE: A heatwave is a condition of air temperature, which becomes fatal to the human body when exposed. In simple terms, it is a period of abnormally hot weather generally lasting for more than two days. In certain countries, it is defined in terms of the heat index based on temperature and humidity or based on extreme percentile of the temperatures.

WHEN A HEATWAVE IS DECLARED: A heatwave is declared over a region if the maximum temperature is over 40 degrees and 4.5 degrees above the normal mark for two consecutive days and at least 30 degrees C or more for hilly regions. For instance, if the normal temperature of a locality should be 40 degrees, and the actual recorded temperature is 45 degrees, the locality is under heatwave. It is a "severe heatwave", if the maximum temperature is over 40 degrees and 6.5 degrees Celsius above normal.

WHO DECLARES A HEATWAVE IN INDIA: When the maximum temperature departure ranges between 4.5 and 6 degrees Celsius above normal, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) declares a heatwave.



This is the first time in 72 years that the first half of April has seen this kind of heat

- Heatwaves on land and depressions in the sea have started early in India this year because of an unexpected climatic anomaly, which could be linked to global warming
- Parts of northwest and central India are expected to see more frequent heatwaves in April
- India also saw the warmest March in 122 years this time around
- Even in the Himalayan regions and foothills, temperatures were reportedly higher than expected during this time of the year

Heatwaves in India are expected to increase in duration and become three to four times more common in the future, making it a torch for the world

- Heat-related deaths are a prevalent occurrence in India. According to a study published in The Lancet Planetary Health, almost 7,40,000 Indians die each year as a result of climate-change-related temperature fluctuations, both hot and cold
- According to data firm Statista, 2013 and 2015 were the worst years for India in the last decade when it came to heatwave deaths


**LESSON
TIME**

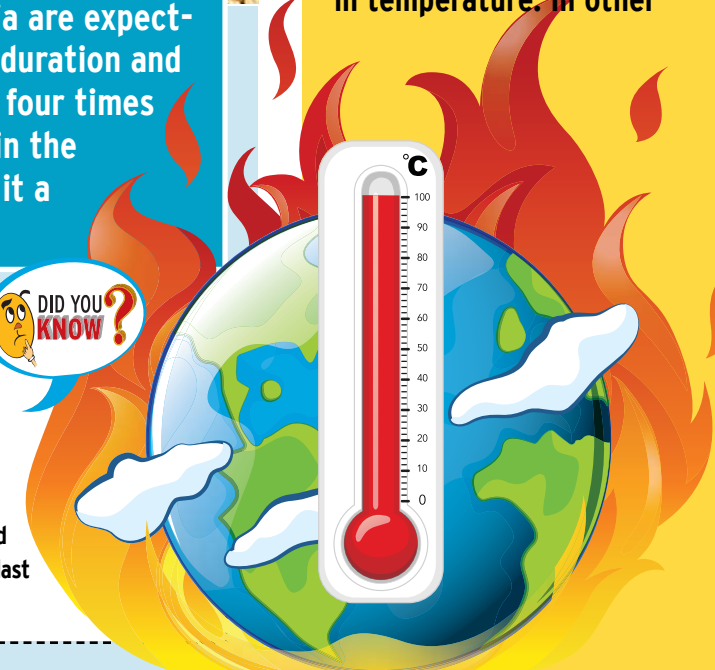
1 Heatwaves are the result of trapped air. Normally, air circles the globe in large prevailing winds, however, if it is trapped over one region, it warms up to uncharacteristic temperatures due to sunlight. The air is often trapped due to high-pressure systems, causing rise in temperature. In other

What causes the temperature to rise?

words, a heatwave occurs when a system of high atmospheric pressure moves into an area and lasts for two or more days. In such a high-pressure system, air from upper levels of our atmosphere is pulled towards the ground, where it becomes compressed, thereby resulting in a rise of temperature

2 This high concentration of pressure makes it difficult for other weather systems to move into the area, which is why a heatwave can last for several days or weeks. The longer the system stays in an area, the hotter the area becomes

3 The high-pressure system also prevents clouds from entering the region, making the sunlight even brighter and harsher, and heating up the system even more



WhatsApp adding option to hide 'Last Seen' status from specific contacts



After rolling out emoji reactions, Meta-owned WhatsApp is reportedly adding the option to hide your 'Last Seen' status from specific contacts. With the latest beta release of its iOS app, WhatsApp has added an option that allows users to limit specific individuals from seeing their 'Last Seen' status, according to WABetaInfo.

- It is the feature that indicates when someone last checked the app, and it is a way to find out if a contact may have potentially seen your message even if they have read receipts turned off, reports Engadget
- For a while now, WhatsApp has allowed users to limit who sees your status to only your contacts.
- You can also disable the

feature altogether, but you have not had the ability to prevent specific individuals from seeing that information

However, WhatsApp iOS beta version 22.9.0.70 adds a new "My Contacts Except" option under the Last Seen section of the app's privacy settings

According to WABetaInfo, adding an individual to that list also prevents you from seeing their status

LAUNCH OF SALYUT, WORLD'S FIRST SPACE STATION

On April 19, 1971, the Soviet Union placed into orbit Salyut, the world's first space station. Designed for a 6-month on orbit operational lifetime, Salyut hosted the crew of Georgi T Dobrovolski, Vladislav N Volkov, and Viktor I Patsayev for a then record-setting 24-day mission



of their Soyuz 11 spacecraft shortly before reentry into the Earth's atmosphere

THIS DAY THAT YEAR

decades, Soviet, and later Russian, engineers continually improved on the original Salyut design, launching ever more capable generations of space stations in the Salyut series and the Mir station's Base Block

■ The Zvezda Service Module of the International Space Station's Russian segment traces its heritage back to the world's first space station of 50 years ago

SOURCE: NASA

Marvel-ous: Man sets Guinness World Record for the number of times he's watched 'Spider-Man: No Way Home'

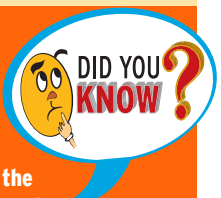


times. Yes, you heard it right. Ramiro Alanis watched 'Spider-Man: No Way Home' an insane-sounding 292 times since its release, becoming a record holder for 'most cinema productions attended of the same film'. Alanis posted a video compilation of his trips to the theatre. In another post, he is seen posing with his Guinness World Records certificate.

Spider-Man: No Way Home' has added yet another feather to its name. One of its biggest fans, a man from Florida, has entered the Guinness Book of World Records for watching it a record number of

- Alanis is not new to Guinness World Records. In the past, he set the world record for watching 'Avengers: Endgame' for 191 times, which was subsequently broken by Arnaud Klein, who watched 'Kaamelott: First Installment' 204 times
- However, Alanis has again become a record holder by watching 720 hours of Spider-Man: No Way Home – an entire month

Spider-Man is one of the most popular superheroes in comic book history, with publication dating back to 1962. Created by comic book legends Stan Lee and Steve Ditko, the character has been a household name for decades as the web-slinger's universe continued to expand through new editions, animated series, and movies


**Quote
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Two degrees step gives an opportunity to the students to personalise and customise their education based on their abilities and aspirations. However, pursuing two degree programmes simultaneously is only a choice and it is not mandatory. Only those who are highly-motivated, able to take the additional work, and who can manage time, should opt for such programmes

M JAGADESH KUMAR,
chairman, UGC



Laying the ground for SECURITIES TRADING

Steps involved in screen-based trading for buying and selling of securities...

1 If an investor wishes to buy or sell any security, he has to first approach a registered broker or sub-broker and enter into an agreement with him. The investor has to sign a **broker-client agreement** and a **client registration form** before placing an order to buy or sell securities. He has also to provide certain other details and information. These include:

- PAN (mandatory)
- Date of birth and address
- Educational qualification and occupation
- Residential status (Indian/NRI)
- Bank account details
- Depository account details
- Name of any other broker with whom registered
- Client code number in the client registration form

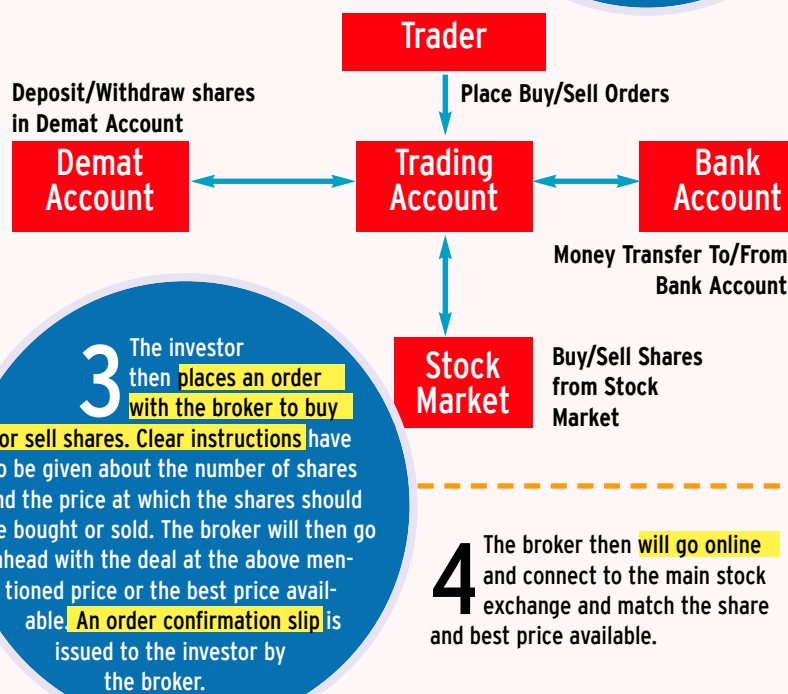
The broker then opens a trading account in the name of the investor.

2 The investor has to open a **'demat' account** or **'beneficial owner' (BO) account** with a **depository participant (DP)** for holding and transferring securities in the demat form. He will also have to open a bank account for cash transactions in the securities market.

8 Cash is paid or securities are delivered on **pay-in day**, which is before the T+2 day as the deal has to be settled and finalised on the T+2 day. The settlement cycle is on T+2 day on a rolling settlement basis.

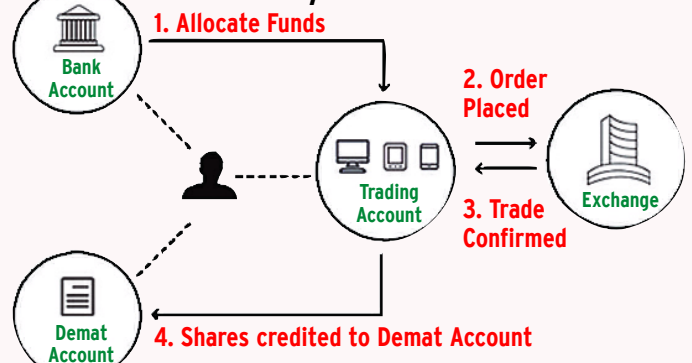
10 The broker can make delivery of shares in demat form directly to the investor's demat account. The investor has to give details of his demat account and instruct his depository participant to take delivery of securities directly in his beneficial owner account.

9 On the T+2 day, the exchange will deliver the share or make payment to the other broker. This is called the **pay-out day**. The broker then has to make payment to the investor within 24 hours of the pay-out day since he has already received payment from the exchange.



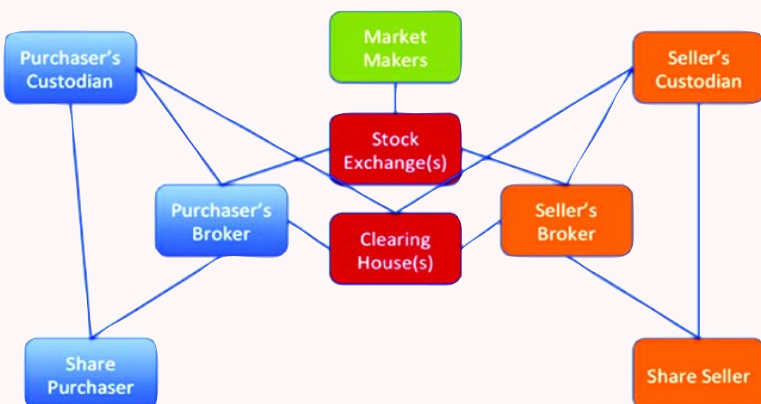
5 When the shares can be bought or sold at the price mentioned, it will be communicated to the broker's terminal and the order will be executed electronically. The broker issues a trade confirmation slip to the investor.

When A Buy Order Is Placed...



6 After the trade has been executed, within 24 hours the broker issues a **Contract Note**. This note contains details of the number of shares bought or sold, the price, the date and time of deal, and the brokerage charges. This is an important document as it is legally enforceable and helps to settle disputes/claims between the investor and the broker. A Unique Order Code number is assigned to each transaction by the stock exchange and is printed on the contract note.

7 Now, the investor has to deliver the shares sold or pay cash for the shares bought. This should be done immediately after receiving the contract note or before the day when the broker shall make payment or delivery of shares to the exchange. This is called the **pay-in day**.



TIPS TO SCORE IN BUSINESS STUDIES

- Read the question very well. The Case Studies contain the exact words of NCERT. You need to identify the key words. CBSE is excellent in merging the Case Study material exactly in alignment with NCERT language.
- Use diagrams whenever possible.
- Underline key words and point heads with pencil.



- Give examples whenever possible while explaining a concept.

- Understand the connotations of words like LIST/ EXPLAIN/ ILLUSTRATE/ STATE/ DISCUSS/ COMPARE mentioned in the question. When it is LIST/STATE, they expect one word answers from you but if it is EXPLAIN/DISCUSS or ILLUSTRATE you need to give examples and diagrams.

- For any comparison, make a column for basis under which you are differentiating two concepts. Use a table format.

- For a 3 marks answer, they will expect 3 point heads (0.5 each) and a 30-40 words explanation for each point head (0.5 each). Only point heads will fetch you 50% marks only.

- Read newspapers and extend the classroom knowledge to the business world. Business Studies is one of the most dynamic subjects, if you can relate it to your day to day surroundings. For example, watch how the 14 Principles of Fayol are implemented in your school, watch how stock trading is done in any gaming app, see how the Russian war has affected businessmen from Russia or how

Grofers has evolved into Blink It. This will make you fall in love with the subject.

- Write brief, to-the-point answers. Avoid paragraphs. Always use bullets.

- Attempt the sections in order of your presence. You may attempt the long answers at the beginning or at the end, as you please.

- Download the syllabus correctly and prepare differently for an examination. When you are studying a topic, research and go through the extra materials available on the internet. But when you are preparing for the Board exam, stick to the syllabus.

- Think in English if your medium of answering is English. In Business Studies your expression matters a lot. You don't need to byheart anything if you can express yourself, in your own words.

- Buy the latest version of the text book always.



- Practise written work while revising.
- Make acronyms for remembering point heads, like- DEAR- this is for barriers to communication- Distrust/Evaluation premature/Attention deficit/Retention poor. Or for types of Selection Tests- PITIA- Personality/Interest/Trade/Intelligence Aptitude Or PESTEL- For remembering business environment components like Political /Economic/Social/Technological/Legal.

Happy studying. Be not only exam ready but also life ready! All the best!



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Master skills in finance & score

PAPER SET BY
UDGAM SCHOOL
FOR CHILDREN,
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SUBJECT:
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
CLASS: XII, CBSE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The question paper contains three sections.
2. Section-wise overall choice is given to the students.
3. Section A (2 markers) has 6 questions. Attempt any 4 out of 6.
4. Section B (3 markers) has 5 questions. Attempt any 4 out of 5.
5. Section C (5 markers) has 4 questions. Attempt any 3 out of 4.

SECTION-A

1 Sunil Singh runs an online business for gym equipment. The annual demand for the Waist flexers sold by him is 16000 units. The annual holdings cost of waist flexers per units ₹48 and the cost of placing an order is ₹1,500. Calculate the economic order quantity of Waist flexers.

2 While there are benefits to going public, it also means additional obligations and reporting requirements. State any four such obligations.

3 'Ganguram Sweets' was a

partnership firm, owned by Swati and Sushma. 'Motilal Sweets' was another partnership firm owned by Vipin and Pranav. Swati and Pranav were sharing profits in 1:2 ratio and Vipin and Pranav were sharing profits in 2:3 ratio. Both the firms were situated in a famous market of Guwahati and doing competitive business. Pranav observed that many of their customers were from far off areas and if branches of 'Motilal sweets' are opened in other parts of the city, the firm may earn huge profits. Similar was the situation of 'Ganguram Sweets'. One day in a common function, the partners of both the firms met. They knew that the internal expansion of their respective firms will be costly. Hence, they decided about the merger of the two firms. For this purpose, they decided to meet again to finalise the merger condition. Finally, on 01.01.2021 their respective firms were merged and a new firm 'Ganguram Motilal Sweets' was formed with all the four partners Swati, Sushma, Vipin and Pranav. Their new profit-sharing ratio was 1:2:2:3. During the year ended 31.12.2021, the new firm opened four new branches and earned a profit of 30% on sales.

Identify & explain the type of merger adopted by the two firms.

4 There are four rules to consider when planning any advertising activity. Discuss them in brief.

5 Explain two types of Synergy.

6 Explain different types of Brand names.

SECTION-B

7 Explain the Operating cycle for Manufacturing business.

8 Rahul has started a restaurant 'Spices' in a small town by spending ₹50 lakh. He invested ₹10 lakh of his own and took a loan of ₹40 lakhs from SBI @6% pa. His monthly sales revenue is ₹20 lakh and monthly cost of goods sold is ₹10 lakh. He pays a monthly salary of ₹2 lakh to his employees. The GST rate is 18%.

Calculate (a) Return on Investment (b) Return on Equity.

9 State the factors related to manufacturer to be considered while selecting the distribution channel.

10 Discuss any three types of Franchise opportunities available to entrepreneur.

11 Identify types of mergers.

(i) Between two business organisations that deal in same products, but in separate markets.

(ii) Between firms involved in totally unrelated business activities.

(iii) Between two companies producing different goods or services for one specific finished product.

SECTION-A

12 It is an organised mechanism meant for effective and smooth transfer of financial resources from the investors to the entrepreneurs. Identify the mechanism and explain it in detail.

13 Ram and Shyam are pursuing their studies from a medical college. During their college time they developed a new technology to make the surgery less complicated. The technology focuses on safe and fast surgery through laser. The idea was risky and a chance that the market would not accept but if it would get accepted, it would be considered revolutionary. The prototype was made but to implement the same they would need 10 crores. Both of them approached few investors who were affluent individuals and were ready to invest in their business in exchange for a convertible debt. Identify the type of investor and also explain features of the same.

14 Sheetal wants to start a chemical production unit wherein such chemicals will be produced which are used in automobile colouring and are being imported from other countries now a days. The technology to be used by Sheetal is new and untried involving high risk factors along with high growth potential. She wants to raise funds for her project from such a source that provides private equity capital as seed funding to early stage, to give shape to her ideas.

(i) Suggest Sheetal the source of finance from where she can fund her project.

(ii) Give the meaning of the source suggested in (i) above and state any six features of this source.

15 Explain various types of pricing methods.

These questions are meant for practice purpose only. Students are advised to check the format, syllabus and marks for the Board test papers with their teachers. Questions have been given by teachers and NIE is not responsible for them.





INSPIRING ICONS

OUR PRIDE GLORY!



A melancholic darkness. A windy morning shrouded with tears and swollen hearts. Therein lay the martyr, wrapped in the Tricolour, being showered with flower petals. His family around him, gripping his beret lying still on the flag, as proud of him as they were the day he was off to war.

A life was lost but a nation was preserved. A husband, a father, a brother, a son, a friend...a soldier. It was the sacrifice he knew all too well; it was the sacrifice he would not question. It was the sacrifice he was born to face. The life of a soldier can be short-lived but never wasted. It is the honour and valour that lies in the uniform that makes him a soldier of the Indian Army.

In May 1999, countless lives were lost during the Kargil war. Five hundred and twenty-seven soldiers laid down their lives for our country. Five hundred and twenty-seven families were bereaved of a loved one. What does such a loss entail?

Honour. Respect. Pride. The life of a soldier only consists of one single thing. His nation. Nothing more, nothing less.

A life full of never-ending sacrifices must surely be celebrated more than any other festival important to our culture. We might never understand why he gave up his life, how he could be so selfless and devoted. We might never understand. But we can remember him in our hearts and we can admire his unwavering strength and courage, because of which, we are where we are today.

A war memorial resembles this very life of a soldier that can never be told in just words or expressed in just stories. It is beyond our understanding, how many

memories a single cenotaph can hold. A war memorial serves as a healing environment, for those who lost their family members, for those who lost their course mates and for those who lost someone significant. The great majority don't seem to know or care that they are passing by a memorial. But a small percentage, stop to look. Emotions and feelings can serve as tags for what is significant. The visitors to the war memorial already know that a large number of Indian soldiers had died but until they felt its meaning, it was just one of many meaningless numbers.

When I visited the Kargil War Memorial, I felt the air to be different. I could feel the war take place around me, I could feel all those moments stated in the boards. The atmosphere was bittersweet. I could feel the loss but I could also feel the war cry of these unsung heroes. Their dedication and devotion touched my heart.

War memorials inspire me to be that pride of the nation. They inspire me to let go of all the atrocities of life and focus on the things that truly matter. They inspire me to live a little and celebrate life in ways I could only ever dream of. I feel the need to be that very emotion of a soldier, the sense of devotion I wish to have for my nation and the unfaltering courage I wish to have to live life.

I want to be the smile of a soldier when he leaves for war, I want to be the courage of a soldier when he fights for his country and I want to be the selflessness of a soldier when he, without any doubt is ready to give up his life for his country. I want to be the strength of my people and I want to be the inspiration for millions. All the lessons I learnt from a soldier; I wish to be all that.



ISHIKA DHAR,
class X-A, Delhi Public
School, Nacharam

KUDOS TO LITTLE DANCER



Gitanjali Devakul
Hyderabad

It was a moment of pride for Gitanjali Devakul as K Kirthika of PP-2 B was felicitated with the prestigious "Shiva Nandi Puraskaralu" for an extraordinary classical solo dance performance. The programme was organized by Bharath Arts Academy and ABC Foundation and was held at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad.

The school management, principal, coordinators and the school fraternity conveyed their best wishes and success to Kirthika for her future endeavours.

Save soil, save our future

Delhi Public School

Mahendra Hills

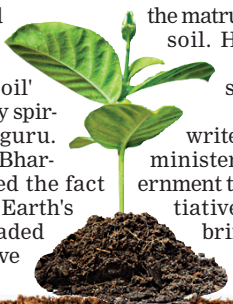


It is the endeavour of Delhi Public School, Mahendra Hills, to sensitize students about social as well as environmental issues. To create awareness about the need to conserve soil, a seminar was organized by the school, aptly named 'Matrubhumi- Save the Soil Project'.

Bhargav Sesha from Isha Foundation hosted the seminar on the virtual platform. The project 'Save Soil' has been launched by spiritual leader Sadhguru. Quoting Sadhguru, Bhargav Sesha reiterated the fact that by 2050, 90% of Earth's soil could be degraded and we may only have

60 years of soil left. Degraded lands hold less water, which can worsen flooding. Hence it is the need of the hour to start programmes and launch initiatives to save the soil, so that the future generations can survive and live in a better world.

The seminar concluded with the speaker urging the students to lend their hand in protecting the matrubhumi and saving the soil. He shared a video of Sadhguru addressing school children and advising them to write a letter to the prime minister, requesting the government to promote various initiatives to protect soil and bring in the much needed change.



Re-living the spirit of theatre

'We're actors - we're the opposite of people!'

Reena Sajan, HoD English (Primary Block), Pallavi Model School

Alwal

Theatre, a genuine act that leaves the upshot among the audience for days and at time ages. Pallavi Model School, Alwal celebrated the World Theatre Day with speeches, declamation and a dance drama.

The event started with a prayer followed by introducing the word and thought for the day. A magnificent Declamation left the audience awestruck, with the soaring voice and the right into-

nation. It was a treat watching the students of class X act on the librettos and melody of the famous work of William Shakespeare, 'The Seven Stages of Man'.

Principal Sunir Nagi, who is

a resource person for CBSE and has conducted webinars on theatre, further enlightened the students about the subject. The programme came to a closing with a peppy dance number by an upcoming star of Tollywood Ujjwal Tej, who is a student of the school.

The theme of the assembly was well appreciated as it could easily motivate students to take up theatre to raise confidence, improve public speaking and enhance the power of expressions.



FESTIVE TIME

To acquaint students with the rich and varied cultural heritage of our country, Army Public School Bolarum celebrated the harvest festivals of Baisakhi and Bihu on the campus. The vibrant colours of the festivals were seen abundantly on stage as the students dressed in traditional attires, sang songs and performed dances with fervour and gaiety.

Army Public School Bolarum



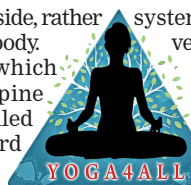
STEPS

1. Sit up with legs stretched out straight in front of you on the floor.
2. Keep the spine erect and toes flexed towards yourself.
3. Bring your breathing to normal.
4. Breathing in, slowly raise both the arms straight above your head and stretch up.
5. Slowly breathe out and bend forward from the hip joint, chin moving toward the toes keeping the spine erect.
6. Place your hands on your legs, wherever they reach, without putting much effort. If possible hold on your toes and pull on them to help you go forward.
7. Stay in this position as long as possible.
8. After the exertion limit is reached inhale and rise up, stretching up your arms straight above your head.
9. Breathe out and bring your arms down placing the palms on the ground.
10. Relax for a while and try to feel the changes that occurred in the body.



S. Nandhini, class XI A1, John Dewey Matric HSS, Panruti

The word *Paschim* literally means west, *Uttana* means stretched out and *Asana* is a pose. Here the word *Paschim* (west) doesn't mean the west side, rather it indicates the back of the body. Hence, a posture in which the back of the body or spine is stretched out is called *Paschimottanasana* (forward bend pose).



Paschimottanasana (forward bend) is a simple and traditional Hatha Yoga Asana. It has many health benefits. The forward bend covers up the whole system in your body along with being very beneficial for growing kids to help increase their height. Those who are suffering from high BP or diabetes get awesome health benefits from *Paschimottanasana*.

Paschimottanasana improves overall health

1. Stretches the whole spine and shoulders specifically lower back, hamstring, and hips.
2. Massages and tones the abdominal and pelvic organs.
3. Improves circulation.
4. Stretches, strengthens the calf and thigh muscles.
5. Activates the spinal nerves.

BENEFITS

6. Tones the arms.
7. Reduces abdomen fat.
8. Beneficial for the liver, kidneys, ovaries, and uterus.
9. *Paschimottanasana* relaxes your mind and kicks out mild stress and depression.
10. It relieves headache, lower down the level of stress and relaxes your body.
11. Daily practice of *Paschimottanasana* improves your digestive system.
12. Beneficial for those who are suffering from insomnia.



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.

LEARNING SOCIAL ETIQUETTE

Good conduct reflects the social wellbeing of an individual. It is the responsibility of every school, parent, teacher and elder to nurture a child in this aspect. So, Ganges took a step to accomplish this and observed Etiquette Week and conducted various activities like storytelling, screening videos on greetings and magic words, making paper bags consisting of sheet with different types of etiquettes, table etiquette and telephone etiquette.

This enabled the children to be aware of the implications of social well being in their lives.



Ganges Valley School Hyderabad

Painters' Gallery



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BENZEMA RALLIES MADRID PAST SEVILLA

TEAM MOVE CLOSER TO SPANISH LEAGUE TITLE

Karim Benzema came up big yet again. He scored in second-half stoppage time on Sunday as Real Madrid rallied to a 3-2 win at Sevilla and moved closer to winning the Spanish league title for the second time in three seasons. Madrid conceded two goals four minutes apart in the first half but came back after halftime to win and open a 15-point lead at the top of the standings with six rounds to go. "Madrid has heart, character and quality. It was a deserved win. The league is not over yet, there are several matches left, but it was a big push for us today," Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti said. Madrid's closest challenger is Barcelona, which has two games in hand, including against relegation-threatened Cádiz on Monday.

UNBEATEN STREAK ENDS

Third-place Sevilla could have cut Madrid's gap to nine points with a win at its Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán Stadium but instead saw its 15-game unbeaten streak at home this season come to an end. Benzema scored his 15th goal in the last 10 matches with a shot from close range after a pass by Rodrygo two minutes into stoppage time. The France striker is the

Everyone is waiting for Madrid to stumble but Madrid doesn't stumble. Madrid coach. CARLO ANCELOTTI



Photo: REUTERS

Spanish league's leading scorer with 25 goals and is having one of his best seasons yet with Madrid. He had already been decisive in recent Champions League matches against Paris Saint-Germain and Chelsea, being crucial in Madrid's run to the semifinals.

MADRID'S DOMINATION

Sevilla looked on its way to a comfortable victory after opening the scoring with Ivan Rakitic's low free kick in the 21st and adding to the lead with Erik Lamela's goal from inside the area in a breakaway in the 25th. But Madrid dominated after that and pulled closer with Rodrygo's goal from close range after a pass by Dani Carvajal in the 50th. Carvajal then set up Nacho Fernández's equalizer from inside the area in the 82nd, a few moments after Nacho had entered the match. Madrid forward Vinicius Júnior had a goal disallowed in the 74th for hand ball after a video review that lasted several minutes. Sevilla has been hit hard by injuries and has won only one of its last six league games. It stayed tied on points with both Barcelona and fourth-place Atlético Madrid. AGENCIES



Nacho Fernández

Photo: GETTY IMAGES

ATLÉTICO WINS AGAIN

- Yannick Carrasco converted a penalty kick 10 minutes into stoppage time as Atlético beat Espanyol 2-1 to end its three-match winless streak and strengthen its hold on fourth place
- Carrasco scored from the penalty spot in the final play of the game at the Wanda Metropolitano Stadium to give Atlético a three-point cushion over fifth-place Real Betis, which was held at sixth-place Real Sociedad on Friday
- The penalty for Atlético was awarded following a lengthy video review to determine

whether the ball touched the hand of Espanyol striker Raúl de Tomás inside the area

- Carrasco had already scored to put Atlético ahead in the 52nd, while De Tomás equalized for the visitors in the 74th
- Atlético played a man down from the 71st after midfielder Geoffrey Kondogbia was sent off for a handball that earned him a second yellow card. Espanyol equalized in the ensuing free kick with De Tomás' shot getting past Atlético goalkeeper Jan Oblak



Real Madrid's Karim Benzema scores their third goal

Photo: REUTERS

LUCKNOW, BANGALORE KEEN ON WINNING STREAK

MATCH BETWEEN LSG AND RCB WILL SEE BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY

KL Rahul's elegance and Quinton de Kock's flamboyance will be pitted against the finishing skills of Dinesh Karthik and Glenn Maxwell when Lucknow Super Giants and Royal Challengers Bangalore clash in the IPL on Tuesday. LSG and RCB head into the match after wins over Mumbai Indians and Delhi Capitals, respectively and both teams, who have eight points from six outings, would be keen to continue their winning streak.

MAXWELL MOMENTUM

Up against the second-placed Super Giants, RCB will need to address their top-order woes. While skipper Faf du Plessis has failed to fire since the opening game, opener Anuj Rawat has looked scratchy. Virat Kohli continues to have a frustrating season. Despite looking in good form, the former RCB captain has failed to get the big runs. However, the arrival of Maxwell has strengthened the side. The Australian all-rounder blasted 55 of 34 balls to get the momentum going in the chase against DC.

Meanwhile, Karthik is revelling in his role as a finisher. He has not put a foot wrong in the

Upcoming IPL Match



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ongoing season, playing some of the finest knocks as he bids to make a comeback for the national team. Shahbaz Ahmed too has impressed with his batting so far. Sri Lankan leg-spinner Wanindu Hasaranga will be key in stopping Rahul and Co while death overs specialist Harshal Patel will also have to play his role to perfection.

FIRE POWER IN de KOCK

On the other hand, Rahul (235 runs) has led the new entrants admirably. The skipper himself

is in sublime form. He registered his maiden century of the season against Mumbai and sits only behind Rajasthan Royals' Jos Buttler (272 runs) in the leading run-scorer chart. LSG also have enough fire power in de Kock, who has displayed imperious form in recent games, young Ayush Badoni, the big-hitting Deepak Hooda and Krunal Pandya to name a few. The new entrants have further been bolstered by the addition of the multi-talented duo of Jason Holder and Marcus Stoinis. The pace-spin duo of Avesh Khan and Ravi Bishnoi have managed to hold their own against some of the most established names in T20 cricket. **PH**

OVERSEAS PLAYER OF DC TESTS COVID +VE, SQUAD'S TRAVEL TO PUNE DELAYED

An overseas player in the Delhi Capitals team has tested positive for Covid-19, forcing the franchise to delay its travel to Pune for its next IPL match against Punjab Kings on Wednesday

It is understood that an Australian all-rounder showed some symptoms and a Rapid Antigen Test was performed which came positive



K L Rahul

Photo: PTI

DANISH OPEN: VEDAANT MADHAVAN ADDS A SHADE OF GOLD

Continuing his splendid run, fast-rising Indian swimmer Vedaant Madhavan added a second medal to his kitty, a gold in the men's 800m freestyle at the Danish Open in Copenhagen. The 16-year-old bettered his personal best time by a whopping 11:48 to stop the clock at 8:17.28, edging past local swimmer Alexander L Bjorn by 0.10 to stand atop the podium on Sunday night.

While Vedaant's performance was good enough to fetch him a gold at the meet, it is a long way from international standards. USA's Robert Finke had won the gold at the Tokyo Olympics in the event last year with a timing of 7:41.87, while the world record for the event stands at 7:32.12. Earlier he had topped the men's 200m freestyle final. The 16-year-



Vedaant Madhavan

Photo: Instagram

old, had also won the silver medal in the 1500m freestyle event on Friday.

Vedaant, son of Indian actor R Madhavan, has shown immense improvement. He had won the silver medal in the 1500m freestyle event on Friday. India now has a haul of three medals in the ongoing meet including two golds and a silver. **PH**

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Which sport's informal version is "Shinny"?

- a) Polo
- b) Golf
- c) Rugby
- d) Hockey

Q2: Which of the following expression is commonly used at the end of a tennis match to indicate that a player has definitely beaten the opponent?

- a) Mission accomplished!
- b) Game, set, match
- c) Victory
- d) Finish

Q3: Who was named the 2019 Wisden Leading Cricketer in the World?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Sachin Tendulkar
- c) Bret Lee
- d) Ben Stokes

Q4: In which country were the first Paralympic Games held?

- a) United Kingdom
- b) Japan
- c) France
- d) India

Q5: Ravindra Jadeja became only the sixth cricketer to register a score of 150+ and take five

wickets in the same Test. Against which team did he achieve this feat?



Ravindra Jadeja

Photo: AP

- a) New Zealand
- b) England
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Sri Lanka

Q6: Which country has been the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Championship ever?

- a) China
- b) Pakistan
- c) India
- d) Bhutan

Q7: When was the IAAF World Relays event established?

- a) 2013
- b) 2012
- c) 2014
- d) 2018

Q8: How many games featured Games held at Hamilton?

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 7

Q9: Which sport's tournament is known as the "Nojima T. League"?

- a) Badminton
- b) Squash
- c) Tennis
- d) Table Tennis

ANSWERS:

- 1 d. Hockey
- 2 b. Game, set, match
- 3 d. Ben Stokes
- 4 a. United Kingdom
- 5 d. Sri Lanka
- 6 c. India
- 7 c. 2014
- 8 c. 6
- 9 d. Table Tennis