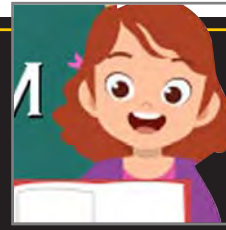




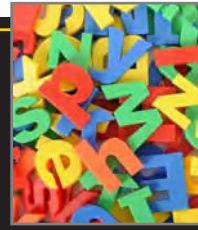
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## Modi's mantra for legislators Duty, duty & duty!

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said, elected representatives should have one mantra for the next 25 years — "duty, duty, duty" — and conduct themselves as per "Indian values", while virtually addressing the 82nd All-India Presiding Officers' Conference (AIPOC) held at the Himachal Pradesh Assembly. Excerpts from his address to the legislators...



### ON DEMOCRACY

Democracy is not just a system but a natural tendency of India. We have to take the country to newer heights, achieve extraordinary goals in the years to come. These resolutions will be fulfilled only by 'sabka prayas'. In a democracy, in the federal system of India, when we talk about 'sabka prayas', then the role of all the states is its major foundation

### ON QUALITATIVE DEBATES

Let's think of setting a separate time for quality debate in Parliament and Legislative bodies — a debate in which dignity, seriousness is fully followed. No one should make political slurs on anyone. In a way, it should be the healthiest time of the house, a healthy day

### ONE NATION, ONE LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

We should have a portal that not only gives the necessary technological boost to our parliamentary system but also works to connect all the democratic units of the country. Our policies, our laws should strengthen the spirit of Indianness. The resolve of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' should be there. Our own conduct in the house should be according to Indian values. It is the responsibility of all of us

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## The most-popular password in India is... 'password'

In India, the most-popular password is 'password' and not '123456' as has been widely speculated. Interestingly, Japan is the only other country that had the same top password as India, new research showed on Thursday. According to a new research by NordPass, which is a proprietary password manager, predictable numerical and keyboard sequences are particularly popular in India...



- The research also illustrated how weak the top passwords are, indicating the time it would take the hacker to crack that password
- Overall, in India, 62 passwords out of the 200 can be cracked in less than a second. That's 31 per cent whereas globally, the percentage is 84.5 per cent

### PASSWORD NOT A TIMEPASS

■ "Unfortunately, the passwords keep getting weaker and people still don't maintain proper password hygiene," says Jonas Karklys, CEO of NordPass. "It's important to understand that passwords are the gate-

- Other common passwords people use in India are 'iloveyou', 'krishna', 'sairam' and 'omsairam', among others
- Names and loving words were rather popular in India both among men and women
- Some other common passwords in India are 123456789, 12345678, india123, qwerty, abc123, xxx, Indya123, 1qaz@WSX, 123123, abcd1234 and 1qaz

way to our digital lives, and with us spending more and more time online, it's becoming enormously important to take better care of our cybersecurity," Karklys added ■ If you found your password on the list, make sure to change it to a unique and strong password, he suggested ■ Ideally, use a password generator online or in your password manager app to create a truly complex one, he said

## Ditch dairy to save male calves, urges PETA India

Calling urgent attention to the pitiable condition of male calves in the dairy sector, People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) has urged people across India to shun dairy and dairy products. A message by PETA, "Male calves are discarded like trash because they can't produce milk. Go vegan", is popping up in major cities like Chennai, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru,

Chandigarh, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai to mark the World Vegan Month observed in November. The animal rights organisation is targeting several common dairy-industry practices such as separating calves from their mothers shortly after birth, then abandoning the males, allowing them to starve, or selling them to be killed for their flesh and skin since they cannot produce milk.



The University of Oxford researchers have found that going meat- and dairy-free can reduce an individual's carbon footprint from food by up to 73 per cent. According to PETA India, dairy consumption in humans is linked to heart disease, type 2 diabetes, certain types of cancer, and other ailments

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Calves deserve to stay with their mothers and nurse, yet this industry commonly casts off the males to die so that humans can steal the milk intended for them. This World Vegan Month, PETA India encourages everyone to recognise that cow and buffalo milk belongs to calves, not humans

Radhika Suryavanshi, Senior Campaigns Coordinator, PETA India

## Apple announces new self-service repair programme for iPhones & Macs

Apple has announced the 'Self Service Repair' programme, allowing users to complete their own repairs via a new online store dedicated to parts and tools. Available first for the iPhone 12 and iPhone 13 lineups, and soon to be followed by Mac computers featuring M1 chips, Self Service Repair will be available early next year in the US and expand to additional countries throughout 2022.

- The initial phase of the programme will focus on the most commonly serviced modules, such as the iPhone display, battery, and camera. The ability for additional repairs will be available later next year.
- To ensure that a customer can safely perform a repair, it's important they first review the Repair Manual. Then a customer will place an order for the Apple genuine parts and tools using the

Apple Self Service Repair online store ■ Following the repair, customers who return their used part for recycling will receive credit toward their purchase ■ The new store will offer more than 200 individual parts and tools, enabling customers to complete the most common repairs on iPhone 12 and iPhone 13



### Which of the eight planets has the shortest day?

- CLUE 1:** Formed 4.6 billion years ago, it's also the oldest planet in solar system, ancient meteorites show.
- CLUE 2:** It is the third-brightest natural object in the Earth's night sky after the Moon and Venus.
- CLUE 3:** It is named after the Roman king of the gods.

**ANSWER:** Jupiter. The Ahmedabad-based Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) has discovered a new exoplanet about 1.4 times bigger than the solar system's biggest planet. Orbiting too close to an evolved or aging star, it has a mass of 1.5 times that of the sun and located 725 light years away, according to ISRO. The discovery was made using PRL Advanced Radial-velocity Abu-sky Search (PARAS) optical fibre-fed spectrograph, the first of its kind in India, on the 1.2 m Telescope at its Mt Abu Observatory



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## IF I WERE A DOCTOR



I would strive to help the downtrodden and needy people. The prevailing circumstances are horrifying. I shall be an honest, sincere, and hard-working doctor. My priority will be to save humanity through medicines. I would provide the best medical care to the needy. I would not discriminate between the rich and poor.

I would not work for money, rather I would work for people's health and well-being. I would do everything possible to save humanity through these turbulent times.

I would like to thank the doctors and all front-line workers for their selfless service to save humanity.

**SHREYAAS NAIR**, class VII-A,  
The Global Edge School, Kokapet



## IF I WERE THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

If I were the prime minister of India, I would give world-class health services to all the citizens of the country.

I would ensure social security. I would give importance to education for the poor and needy people in our country. I would make sure to provide quick justice in all cases in courts.

I would construct world-class infrastructures such as roads and buildings. I would take all measures to control environmental pollution. I would give importance to cleanliness and hygiene and implement controllable measures throughout the nation. I would also develop tourism projects which will attract more tourists and generate income for the local people of the country.

**G SRITEJ**, class IV-B, Jain  
Heritage A Cambridge  
School, Kondapur



## NEW 'TRICKS' IN VIRTUAL MODE

**Virtual classroom, Mentor as warrior, zoom. Webinar offbeat, Set calendar, day, date, greet. Map schedule Google meet! Online classroom antics, Witty pranks full of tactics!**

Digital schooling for the past eighteen months has transformed teachers from mentors to innovators. The emotional bonding and cognitive approach has certainly strengthened the teaching-learning process. We are connected to our students, deliver lessons, assign tasks, design activities and also catch hold of their virtual tricks. The online domain too has classroom fun and mis-

chief. Just as we used to face during our physical classroom, in the same manner teachers come across a host of pranks played by children during the new normal classroom scenario. The only difference is that, now they have implemented more advance techniques of online high-jinks. It reveals their brainpower and tech skills. It is no more of passing the delicious lunch box



under the table or reading their favourite mystery story under the text book. In the Google Classroom students join, they attend the class, listen to the explanation, interact during the meeting but when it comes to the question answer session, my naughty ones always try

to answer but are disconnected, again linked and finally the internet issue, a major problem indeed!

**Moving e-text is fun, Vikram Seth, Asimov or Wren, Ross, Wordsworth, Frost; pun, 'And that has made all the difference'. Pandemic has created cosmic divergence, Globally hurled and curled, Edification of the world!!**



**RUPALI GUPTA**,  
English Faculty,  
Apeejay School,  
Salt Lake

## A JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY ON ANNUAL DAY



**Pallavi Model School**  
Alwal, Hyderabad



Pallavi Model School, Alwal, celebrated its much-awaited Annual Day on the theme Junoon-e-Azadi.

The celebrations began with a prayer to invoke the blessings of the Almighty. Swagat nrittyam drew the attention of the viewers which was followed by Pradhana Jote, a tete-tete with Principal Sunir Nagi, which was insightful and motivated the students.

The chief guest of the day was Dolly Ahluwalia Tewari, an actress, costume designer and National Award winner. Priya Domnic (academic incharge) and Diana Cyrus (class IX coordinator, English) extended a warm welcome to the gathering following which students tuned into the historical theme of the programme.

Mughals, the title of Hyderabad was beau-

tifully showcased by the students. The story of the Kohinoor diamond proved that Indians were once rich in natural resources.

Academic Director Sudha also addressed the audience. Class VIII students wonderfully showcased the struggle for Independence, Ek Chingari Kranti Ki, and class IX and X students presented performances on the themes Swadeshi-I-Yatra, Jallianwala Bagh massacre, Jana Andolan Se Antya (Non Cooperation Movement), Sare Jahaan Se Achcha evoked patriotic spirit in the heart of viewers. Quit India Movement made students understand how important it is to promote goods made in the country. Suzan John, Headmistress congratulated the students for their performances. Vidyadhari, Vice-Principal, proposed the vote of thanks.

## Power of Leadership

*If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader -John Quincy Adams*

Every person's actions and thinking should inspire and spread positivity in others life. For instance, Martin Luther King Jr. who led the Civil Rights movement in America and fought for equality for blacks in America, was called a great leader with humanity. On the other hand, Adolf Hitler who wanted to be more powerful than all,

**Ashvik Beleda, class VI, Gautami Vidya Kshetra School**  
Hyderabad

brought war on humanity which led to suffering and destruction. Power or leadership can lead humans to achieve great heights. So think twice about the consequences of your actions. We should be like Martin Luther King not like Hitler in our thinking.

# Teachers liven up Children's Day gala



Celebrating the first offline event after reopening post Covid lockdown, the school was delighted to welcome, appreciate and thank all the children for bringing life back on the campus.

The special occasion that marked Children's Day was graced by Yashasvi Malkha, COO, Delhi Public School, Nadergul, S Rambabu, Founder and CEO Vishwaguru World Records, P Krishnadi Seshu and K Ram Mohan, Chief Advisors, Vishwaguru World Records.

The school added another world record on its wall of fame with Vishwaguru World Record Academy recognising the participation of 100 students of the school in creating a medley of art, music and dance simultaneously, all in under 10 minutes. The young mu-

**Delhi Public School**  
Nadergul, Hyderabad

sicians and classical and western dancers of the school gave a patriotic tribute to the nation while the Picasos of the school created a monochrome map of India which highlighted the rich cultural heritage and art forms which have stood the test of time such as Kalamkari, Cheriya, Warli, Madhubani and other Indian folk art forms.

Principal T Padma Jyothi wished all the students and encouraged them to continue pursuing arts, music, and dance. The event culminated with the presentation of saplings to the dignitaries followed by sports events for the children.

It was a fun-filled day for the Pre-Primary children of Gitanjali School, Begumpet when they celebrated their special day with teachers and friends in the online class. Teachers explained why the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is celebrated as Children's Day, danced and sang enthusiastically with their delightful pupils as the audience. Several games were played by the children of which 'eating a hanging doughnut' was the favourite. There were smiles all around making it a very happy occasion.

**Gitanjali School**  
Begumpet

**Pallavi Aware International School**  
Saroornagar Campus

Pallavi Aware International School organised a festive programme to make Children's Day a joyous one for their students.

The event began with the staff praying to the deities, seeking their blessings and protection for the children. Calling the children "taare zamin per," the teachers reminded the young ones to keep shining brightly and brighten the lives of everyone around them.

This was followed by the teaching staff of the school singing songs and presenting dance performances to entertain the students. The staff went on to give a speech about Chacha Nehru,

honouring his memory and the love he had for children.

Various dramas were enacted and storytelling sessions were initiated by the teachers making the programme a fun-filled event for the students.



A day marking childhood was celebrated with fun and frolic at Niraj Public School. It all began with a special school assembly where the teachers stepped into the shoes of students and conducted the entire assembly starting with the prayer.

A plethora of activities were arranged for the children. Teachers presented a beautiful dance and sang songs which were very entertaining. Dance teacher Suresh presented a mesmerising dance performance. Students cheered

their teachers as they saw them on the stage and laughed boisterously at the jokes presented by the Hindi department. The whole school premises buzzed with excitement when the Telugu department faculty started asking "Podupu Kathalu."

Principal B Jivitesh Reddy highlighted the importance of the day and applauded the teachers for putting up a wonderful show.

The day ended with wonderful memories lingering in everybody's minds.

**Niraj Public School**

The most awaited time of the year finally dawned and we the students of Gitanjali Devshala geared up for an exuberant virtual Children's Day with fun and fervour. Our teachers rolled out the red carpet for us, as always, and went out of their way with a plethora of super exciting activities showcasing a powerhouse of unstoppable talent.

Our celebrations took off with a captivating Disney dress-up theme hosting a hit parade of characters. The top-notch performance by our teachers with a cultural medley of song and dance, a hilarious spin-off on online classroom shenanigans and a rap ditty left us in splits.

One minute games, identifying baby pictures, customising greeting cards and movie time with popcorn powered by enthusiastic participation of one and all were treasured take-aways.

The children also enjoyed a virtual fun fair with a plethora of activities like the DIY Contest, Puppet Making, Fireless Cooking, Lantern decorations, Crazy Clothing and Photogra-

**Gitanjali Devshala**  
Hyderabad

phy. With Disney leading the way, how could a movie not be involved? Children settled down with massive bowls of popcorn and watched some fantastic movies! Full attendance and all eyes glued to the screen, the children savoured some breathtaking moments in cinema!

With cinema and a plethora of activities that breathed an invigorating energy to the day, the kids learnt that it is not always the best or the brightest who are successful, but rather those that work hard and give it their all.

The explosion of colours both aesthetically and mentally unleashed a sense of creativity so profound in both parents and children alike. Squeals of delight and roars of laughter filled the air as the children and family members thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Close on the heels of their Halloween celebrations, Gitanjali Devshala proves yet again that not only do we work hard but also play hard!



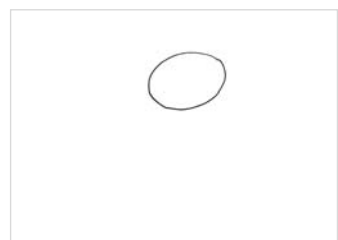


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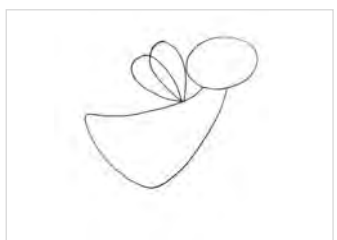


**PURVA PATEL**  
Art Educator  
Bodakdev School For  
Children, Ahmedabad

## Draw the easy way



Step-1



Step-2



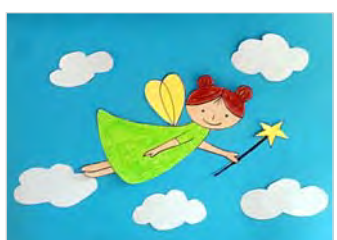
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Step-5



Step-6



## EDMCINI

- a. Medicine B. Mercy  
C. Sunday D. Mesmerise

## EVREF

- a. Forever B. Ever  
C. Fever D. East

## DLOC

- a. Doc b. Cold  
c. Dark d. Dust

## ACBERTIA

- a. Bacteria b. Alberta  
c. Act d. Control

Answers: 1) a, 2) c, 3) b, 4) a

## Riding with the Riddle

Often called the golden spice, it is a tall plant that grows in Asia and Central America. The ground roots of the plant is a major ingredient in curry powder. The bright yellow color is used as a dye. It has powerful biological properties, and is recommended in the treatment of a variety of health conditions.

Answer: Turmeric

## GET YOUR 'ACT' TOGETHER!

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

## 2 Portia does not call herself

- A) Untaught B) Unlesioned  
C) Unschooled D) Unpractised



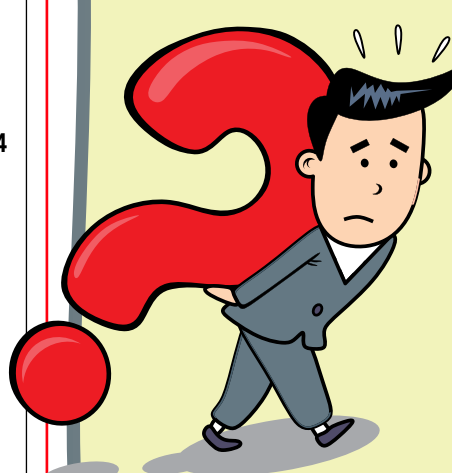
## 4 Portia entrusts the management of her house to

- A) Nerissa B) Lorenzo  
C) Balthazar D) Gratiano

## 5 The character who cleverly plays on Lorenzo's words is

- A) Salerio B) Antonio  
C) Launcelot D) Bassanio

## Quiz TIME



You only have to study Act III of Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice' for your Board Exam. Complete these statements based on it: one from each of its 5 scenes.

## 1 Shylock does not refer to Antonio as

- A) Bankrupt B) Beggar  
C) Pauper D) Prodigal

Answers: 1) C. Pauper 2) A. Untaught 3) D. Salarino  
4) B. Lorenzo 5) C. Launcelot

## LEVEL-2

## Idiom-etrics

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

Satish, along with his parents and sister, used to make frequent trips to see his grandparents who lived far away. During the pandemic, however, travel had been restricted. When the situation improved, Satish and his family were able to visit the elderly couple. Satish was happy to find them cheerful. Responding to enquiries about their wellbeing, they replied: "As you can see, we are fit and fine."

- A. A pink slip  
B. In the pink of health  
C. Ticked pink

Answer: B



Tara's friends often borrowed money from her. She began to find their repeated requests for loans quite stressful.

- A. An albatross around the neck  
B. Wild goose chase  
C. Swan song

Answer: A



## TRIVIA

In Coleridge's 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner', an elderly sailor confesses to his long-ago crime of killing a harmless seabird. Supernatural retribution ensues, and he is punished by his shipmates. The old man tells us how: 'The albatross about my neck was hung.' From this famous late-18th-century poem, we get the phrase 'an albatross around one's neck'. It describes a burdensome responsibility or situation that is hard to avoid.

## EDITOR IN THE MAKING

## WEAVE A STORY WITH HEADLINES

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- 4) A trek to rejuvenation

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And the winner is...  
**ANURADHA PANCHAL**  
class IX, DPS,  
New Delhi

## DAY FULL OF SMILES

Going back to school after Covid pandemic is a true delight! As I was having my breakfast, my father who was reading the newspaper told me, "Anu, we can now plan that long pending trip". And read, "US lifts pandemic travel ban, opens doors to visitors." Smiling, I left for school. During the school assembly, we were informed that there will be Skill assessment - a new chapter for kids in the curriculum from the next academic session. It was indeed a good day, I entered class and we all were set for our English class, the teacher came and informed us about the group activity of story writing. The teacher said, "Asterix is back with the 39th adventure, so you have to imagine an adventure and write within 15 minutes." We all got busy with the activity, when suddenly there was an announcement on the intercom that we are supposed to assemble in the playground by 10.30 am for the 'Global Methane pledge', which will be followed by a session on the same. Cancellation of other periods for this activity made me smile as I had not done my math's homework.



## MATHS MAGIC

## NUMBER SERIES

## 1 How many zeroes are in a googol?

- A) 100 B) 20  
C) 30 D) 150

Answer: A

## 2 In poker, what are the odds of drawing a royal flush?

- A) 649,740 to 1 B) 784,555 to 1  
C) 126,889 to 1 D) 345,344 to 1

Answer: A

## 3 What is the best way to represent a subset?

- A) Venn diagram B) Table  
C) Pie chart D) Graph

Answer: A

## 4 Which of these numbers did the ancient Egyptians consider to be sacred?

- A) 9 B) 8 C) 4 D) 6

Answer: A

## 5 In Roman numerals, what is represented by the letter C?

- A) 100 B) 200 C) 300 D) 250

Answer: A

## 6 What is a polygon with three sides called?

- A) Triangle B) Square C) Circle D) Line

Answer: A



## Learn a NEW LANGUAGE GERMAN

1) Wo? (Vo?) Meaning: Where?

2) Wo ist die Toilette? (vo ist dee toy-LET-uh)

Meaning: Where's the restroom?

3) Haben Sie... Rechts (Haaben Ze...)

Meaning: Do you have....

4) Eingang and Ausgang (Eyen-Gong and Ow-S-Gang)

MEANING: Entrance and Exit

5) Entschuldigen Sie (ent-SHOOL-degen see)

MEANING: Excuse me

1) Wo ist die Toilette? 2) Wo ist die Eingang? 3) Wo ist die Ausgang? 4) Entschuldigen Sie

## Work sheet

Q:1 How will you ask for a restroom?

Q:2 How will you ask for the entrance gate?

Q:3 How will you ask for the exit gate?

Q:4 How will you excuse yourself?



# MUGURUZA WINS FIRST WTA FINALS TITLE

## Defeats Kontaveit to become the first Spaniard to win the championship

**F**ormer world number one Garbiñe Muguruza claimed her first WTA Finals title on Wednesday, defeating Estonian Anett Kontaveit 6-3 7-5 in Guadalajara, Mexico. After trading breaks early in the match, the sixth seed Spaniard chipped away at Kontaveit's defences to convert on break point in the seventh game, as the Estonian put up four double faults throughout the first set, got roughly half of her first serves in and struggled with errors. Playing in the biggest match of her career, Kontaveit regained her composure in the second set, converting on break point in the seventh game.

But she could not retain the momentum as the two-time Grand Slam winner refused to give in, firing off a mighty forehand winner in the 10th game to level the score and keep the set going.

### DREAM COME TRUE

Muguruza, who won nearly 70% of her first-serve points across the entire match, again broke Kontaveit's serve to clinch the affair, crumpling to the court with her hands over her face before greeting her opponent for a hug at the net. "I remember when (WTA CEO Steve

Simon) and I were in the U.S. Open and he told me that Guadalajara could be a possibility for the Finals and I was like 'Oh my God, I have to make it,' and look now, we're here," said Muguruza, before hoisting the Billie Jean King Trophy in front of an adoring crowd.

"For me it was a dream come true to play here."

It was Muguruza's fourth appearance at the season-ending finals and her first in the championship match. Her win gave Spain its first-ever WTA Finals title and will see her end the year as the world number three. She won in Chicago last month and defeated Czech Barbora Krejčíková in March's Dubai final for her biggest title since picking up her second major title at Wimbledon in 2017.

"This is just another proof that I think I'm actually in the best moment of my career," Muguruza said. "The experience I have now, the tennis, the way I handle myself, I think it's actually much better than before."

### KEEPING THE MOMENTUM

Anett Kontaveit put aside the loss saying the momentum from her memorable end-of-season run would hold her in good stead next year. Kontaveit was ranked 30th in the world in August but title wins in Cleveland, Ostrava, Moscow and Cluj in the second half of the season catapulted her into the top 10. The 25-year-old Estonian will finish the year with a career-best ranking of seven, according to the WTA.

"I think (this season) definitely has given me so much confidence, so much self-belief," Kontaveit said. "Looking forward to just taking some time to reflect, just think of what has happened in the last few months, because I've been playing matches non-stop so there hasn't really been any time for that. I think the self-belief is a big thing. I think you can achieve as much as you believe you can. I think that's definitely what has really grown for me."

With four hard court titles in the bag plus the WTA Finals run since Dmitry Tursunov became her coach earlier this year, Kontaveit has established herself as one of the top contenders at the Australian Open in January. "I think I'm excited for the next season. Really want to keep this momentum up, just keep improving on my game, have a very good pre-season with Dmitry, just keep working," she added.

"I think we're doing the right things, my game is definitely improving in the right direction. I'm very excited for what's to come."

Krejčíková and her Czech partner Katerina Siniakova remained undefeated at Guadalajara, the top seeds taking down Hsieh Su-wei of Taiwan and Elise Mertens of Belgium 6-3 6-4 in the final to win the doubles title. AGENCIES



Anett Kontaveit

Garbiñe Muguruza holds the trophy during an awarding ceremony



Photo: GETTYIMAGES



Garbiñe Muguruza of Spain poses with the ball kids after defeating Anett Kontaveit during the Women's Singles Final

"I'm just very happy I proved to myself once again I can be the best, I can be the 'maestra', like how we say in Spanish. That puts me in a very good position for next year, a good ranking. How can I say? A good energy. It's just the payoff for such a long year. My team and I worked hard. It pays off. Just shows us that we're doing the right way. A delight to win such a big, big, big tournament, the Masters, in Latin America, here in Mexico. I think it's just perfect."

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA

# INDIA LOOK TO CLINCH SERIES

## Will hope to carry momentum of first win against NZ in T20I series

**H**aving kicked off the T20I series with a win over New Zealand at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur, India will now be aiming to ride on that momentum and clinch the three-match T20I series in Ranchi on Friday.

Eyes will be on JSCA International Stadium for the penultimate T20I match of the series as Kiwis would give themselves a chance to fashion a comeback.

India's first game under the leadership of Rohit Sharma and head coach Rahul Dravid ended with a win, though not without some drama. Chasing 165 for the win, India were in command for three-fourth of the game but faltered in the death. New Zealand made a spirited comeback in the game but fell short eventually as the home side got the win with two balls and five wickets remaining.

### ASHWIN DIFFICULT TO GET AWAY, SAYS GUPTILL

New Zealand opening batter Martin Guptill has said that Ravichandran Ashwin has got great control over line and length and he is very hard to get away. "He is a wily bowler, he has got great control over his line and length. He does not bowl many bad balls. I do not remember him bowling many bad balls throughout his career, he is very difficult to get away. His change in pace is so subtle and well controlled, he is just very hard to get away," Guptill said.

The visitors will hope to continue that spirited performance of the death in the remaining parts of the match. It was the slowish start that cost them dearly and Kiwis will definitely work on that before entering the field on Friday.

For India, the return of Bhuvneshwar Kumar to form was a relief to many, while Rohit Sharma, KL Rahul, and Suryakumar Yadav gave a glimpse of their ferocious hitting prowess when back on home soil. For the second T20I match, eyes will be also on Venkatesh Iyer to see if the all-rounder rolls his arm over or not.

India will also take confidence from the fact that the Men in Blue had thrashed Kiwis 5-0 in New Zealand last year. It will also be interesting to know who is included in India's playing XI for the second T20I with batters like Ruturaj Gaikwad eyeing to make a mark. ANI



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# SINDHU ADVANCES TO INDONESIA MASTERS QTRS

**A**ce Indian shuttler PV Sindhu registered a brilliant come-from-behind victory against Spain's Clara Azurmendi to advance to the quarterfinals of the Indonesia Masters Super 750 badminton tournament at Bali.

Playing against the world no 47 Azurmendi for the first time, Sindhu, who is seeded third, took 47 minutes to record a 17-21 21-7 21-12 in the women's singles second round clash. The two-time Olympic medalist will now lock horns with world no 30 unseeded Turkish shuttler Neslihan Yigit in the quarterfinals. Sindhu has a 3-0 head-to-head record against the Turkish.

However, it was curtains for young Lakshya Sen in the men's singles event and the mixed doubles pairing of Dhruv Kapila and N Sikki Reddy. The 20-year-old Lakshya, who had reached the



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semi-finals at Hylo Open Super 500 and final of Dutch Open recently, went down 13-21 19-21 to the top seed and two-time world champion Kento Momota of Japan in a 46-minute clash.

Kapila and Sikki, on the other hand, lost a hard fought 15-21 23-21 18-21 battle to Thai duo of Supak Jomkoh and Supissara Paewsampran in the second round mixed doubles match. PTI

## QUIZ TIME!

**Q1:** With which game was Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav associated?

- Weight lifting
- Gymnastic
- Wrestling
- Running

**Q2:** What was India's overall rank in the medals tally at the 23rd edition of the Asian Athletics Championship?

- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth

**Q3:** Which nation defeated India in the semi-final of the ICC ODI Cricket World Cup 2019?

- India
- Africa
- England
- West Indies

**Q4:** Who created history by securing Gold in the women's Singles SL3 event at the 'BWF Para-Badminton World Championships' in 2019?

- Manasi Joshi
- Sania Mirza
- Sarani Satomi
- Sujirat Pookkham

**Q5:** Whom did Roger Federer beat in the 2003 Wimbledon Final?

- Rat Rafter
- Pat Cash
- Mark Philippoussis
- Pete Sampras



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**Q6:** Which former Indian cricket captain was formally elected as president of BCCI in October 2019?

- Kapil Dev
- Sourav Ganguly
- MS Dhoni
- Ravi Shastri

**Q7:** Which of the following cities hosted the third edition of the Khelo India Youth Games?

- Guwahati
- Cuttack
- Panaji
- Jind

**Q8:** Which nation finished 2019 as the top shooting nation

in the world as per ISSF overall rankings for 2019?

- Russia
- China
- India
- Japan

**Q9:** Who among the following won the 'Women's World Rapid Chess Championship 2019'?

- Koneru Humpy
- Dronavalli Harika
- Sopiko Khukhashvili
- Lei Tingjie

**ANSWERS:** 1. c. Wrestling 2. d. Fourth  
3. c. England 4. a. Manasi Joshi  
5. c. Mark Philippoussis  
6. b. Sourav Ganguly 7. a. Guwahati  
8. c. India 9. a. Koneru Humpy