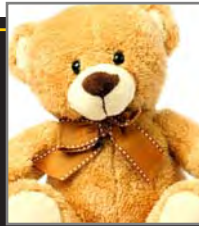




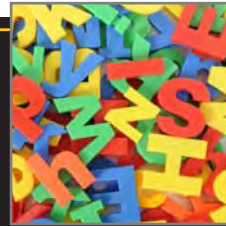
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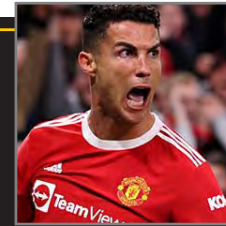
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IN THE NEWS



Trump announces launch of media company, social media site

Nine months after being expelled from social media for his role in inciting the Jan 6 Capitol insurrection, former President Donald Trump said on Wednesday that he's launching a new media company with its own social media platform. Trump said, his goal in launching the Trump Media & Technology Group and its 'TRUTH Social' app is to create a rival to the big tech companies that have shut him out and denied him the megaphone that was paramount to his national rise. "We live in a world where the Taliban has a huge presence on Twitter, yet your favourite American President has been silenced. This is unacceptable," he said.

In addition to the app, which is expected to soft-launch next month, with a nationwide rollout early next year, the company says it is planning a video-on-demand service, dubbed TMTG+ that will feature entertainment programming, news and podcasts

India scores a vaccine century

India has crossed the milestone of administering one billion Covid-19 vaccines, nine months after the second most-populous country in the world initiated this mammoth movement. The government is aiming to vaccinate all adults by the end of the year. Citizens including corporate leaders have praised the turn-around of an immunisation drive that was slow to get going, first due to hesitancy among those initially eligible for vaccination and later due to supply shortages.

While experts had predicted India would see a third wave of infections in September and October, official daily case tallies have fallen to lows in the past few months



NUMBER GAME

85 days to touch the 10-crore vaccination mark
45 more days to cross the 20-crore mark
29 more days to reach the 30-crore mark
24 days to reach the 40-crore mark from 30-crore doses
20 more days to surpass the 50-crore vaccination mark on August 6.
76 days to go past the 100-crore mark.

CELEBRATIONS GALORE

■ On social media platforms, the government is using the hashtag '#VaccineCentury' to mark this achievement

■ A song by singer Kailash Kher, along with an audiovisual film was released by health minister Mansukh Mandaviya at the Red Fort

■ Airlines like SpiceJet covered the outer part of their entire aircraft fleet with images of Prime Minister Narendra Modi



and healthcare workers with the slogan 'Desh Jeetega, Corona Haarega' (The country will win, corona will lose)

■ The largest khadi Tricolour in the country, weighing around 1,400 kg, was also displayed at the Red Fort to mark the milestone

QUOTE UNQUOTE

This extraordinary feat of administering a billion doses wouldn't have been possible without a strong political leadership, intersectional convergence, dedicated efforts of the entire health and frontline workforce and the people themselves. Huge congratulations to India for marking yet another milestone – a billion Covid-19 vaccine doses administered. India's progress must be viewed in the context of the country's commendable commitment and efforts to ensure that these life-saving vaccines are accessible globally
POONAM KHETRAPAL SINGH, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, S-E ASIA, WHO



Twitter launches first Community in India for cricket fans



Twitter has launched its first Community in India as well as the first outside the US to bring together cricket fans from around the world. 'The Cricket Twitter - India' went live on Thursday. "We're bringing this test to India with a community that will nurture one of the conversations that Indians are passionate about – Cricket. Members of Cricket Twitter can have conversations about the topic in multiple Indian languages," the company said.

1 Essentially, a Community is a moderated discussion group where members can tweet directly to the group instead of all their followers. Only community members can reply and join the conversation. However, Community pages and timeline are available to anyone to read, quote or report

2 Twitter started testing 'Communities' in the United States in September "as a way for people to discover and connect with others who like to talk and tweet about the same things as them"

3 Admission to the Community is on an invite-only basis. The moderators pick the focus and create the Community rules. These are in addition to Twitter's policy

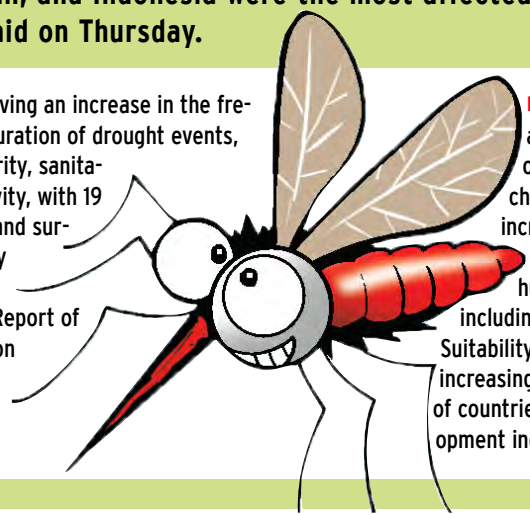


Heatwaves, extreme droughts in 2020 had worst impact on health: Lancet



In 2020, adults over 65 were hit by 3.1 billion more days of heatwave exposure than in the 1986-2005 baseline average and the senior citizens from China, India, the US, Japan, and Indonesia were the most affected, a latest report from the Lancet said on Thursday.

■ Climate change is driving an increase in the frequency, intensity and duration of drought events, threatening water security, sanitation, and food productivity, with 19 per cent of the global land surface in 2020 affected by extreme drought in any given month, the 2021 Report of the Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change: Code Red for a Healthy Future, said



■ The report also talks about the potential for outbreaks of dengue, chikungunya and Zika increasing most rapidly in countries with a very high human development index, including European countries. Suitability for malaria infections is increasing in cooler highland areas of countries with a low human development index, it warned

25 years after the first compilation, anthology of author Ruskin Bond's works is out

A new anthology, 'Writing for My Life' by celebrated award-winning author Ruskin Bond was released on Monday. The book published by Penguin Random House India (PRHI), comes 25 years after the publication of his another anthology, 'The Best of Ruskin Bond'.



Be it the dreams of his childhood or anecdotes of Rusty and his friends, the Ripley-Bean mysteries or Ruskin Bond's days in India, accounts of his life with his father or his adventures in Jersey and London, this book is full of beauty and joy – the two things Bond's writing is most famous for.


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October 25, 2017, Einstein's note to a bellboy auctioned for \$1.56million. What was in this note?

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shows can help you manage anxiety and boredom better

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How Daniel Craig changed Bond forever. PLUS: All about 'Goosebumps' creator RL Stine and his Halloween connection

SPORTS

Records set during the IPL





Schooling at School!

After a long time, the students of Primary Wing of Sister Nivedita School visited their school campus to meet their teachers and peers. All Covid safety measures were in place and the teachers were happy and excited to meet the young ones in person.

The entire campus was once again vibrant with voices of people and the noises of the little ones. Principal T Lalitha Kumari conveyed her wishes and the faces of students were indeed gleaming as

Primary Wing, Sister Nivedita School
Hyderabad

they were happy for this change from online mode to offline physical school. It was a "Back to the Pavilion" moment for teachers as they got this opportunity to meet the lovely tiny tots. On this day (20/10/2021) the school bid goodbye to pandemic and lockdown and a big Hi! to Substantial Physical Schooling.



THE NURTURING NATURE



A family of 3 young and fragile cranes, Are welcomed in the arms of the morning at a picturesque, tranquil place, Which beholds no cars, buses or trains, Allowing the loving family to descend with grace.

The vibrant, azure water is the palette of the sky, Giving the cranes feed after their long and dry night, Their travel for hours compels them to rest and lie, In the shades of beloved Mother Earth, away from fright.

At the touch of a foot on the ground, They feel like God is here, Straight away 3 worms they have found, Satisfying their hunger, with a meal very dear.

The humans are inside their house, Because of the lockdown's win, Allowing other co-habitants to enjoy with their spouse, Throwing away pollution in the bin.

KAIRAVI JALAN, class VII-C, Birla Open Minds International School, Kollur



IF I WERE A TIFFIN BOX

If I were a tiffin box I would want to be in my favourite colour. I would be made of metal whose shape and size would have been a result of many people's hard work and sweat. I would always be grateful to them.

Don't forget me in your bags and please keep me free from germs otherwise you could fall sick. I would not be plastic in nature, I would want a steel body to stay healthy and keep everyone healthy too. When I am full, carry me carefully and when I am empty you

can put me in the wash tub. Please don't throw me because I may lose my shape. I would look forward to sharing what I have with others, but in this pandemic I have to be very careful so that the spread of virus can be minimised.

K ROSHINI, class VI B, Sree Narayana Vidya Bhavan



IF I WERE AN ALIEN

If I were an alien, I would freely roam wherever I want in my spaceship. I would like to land on different planets to explore and discover new things there. And yes, I would be the leader of the aliens. I would also like to visit the blue planet, Earth. I would make new friends on Earth. I would help astronauts with their research work. I would like to have some superpower which I could use to help those in need. It would be fascinating to be an alien. I could live on any planet like Jupiter,

Mars, etc. I would enjoy my trip in space.

If I were an alien...

And lastly I want to say I am not an alien; I am a little boy. I dream to be an astronaut one day and travel to space to meet real aliens if they exist!

SHIVANSH GIRAMKAR, class II, The Global Edge School, Kokapet



Keep your mind healthy

It is rightly said that, "Mental health is not a destination, but a process. It's about how you drive, not where you are going". One should always trust this process as it is what matters in a healthy life of a person.

So, what actually is mental health? Well, by definition, it is "A state of well-being in which the individual realises his or her own abilities; copes with the normal stresses of life; can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to his or her community."

Different people have different mental health status. This may be due to various reasons. Such as, childhood abuse, social isolation, experiencing discrimination, bereavement, poverty, etc. These situations do have a very huge impact on one's mental health or entirely one's life. To improve one's mental health one has to always try their best to control their emotions and try to cope with the challenging situations. Working on enhancing awareness about self is very crucial to a sound mental health.

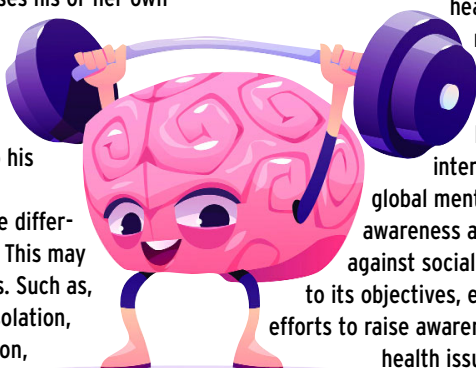
Krish Gupta, class X-C, Delhi Public School Nacharam, Hyderabad

Reduction in anxiety, improved moods, clearer thinking, improvements in relationships, are some of the benefits of having good mental health and everyone must strive towards attaining this.

World Mental Health Day is an international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. According to its objectives, everyone must make efforts to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world.

As a society more support groups should be initiated within home and community. An attitude of being non-judgmental needs to be developed among larger population and giving equal importance to mental health just like physical well being is the necessity of the hour.

Let's make this world a better place.



Mic gives the game away!

With online classes going on, we have the advantage of using social media and chatting with our friends and teachers frequently. A funny incident happened recently during a quiz conducted by our teacher in GK class. We were asked to read five lessons and come prepared for the quiz. My friend who was absent then, was not at all prepared when the quiz started.

The class was divided into two teams, girls versus the boys, and the quiz session became quite competitive.

Suddenly, my friend was asked a question and as he had not prepared, he couldn't answer it. So I quickly sent him the answer on whatsapp and our team got the point! Now he had to ask a question to the opposite team as per the rule, so he muted his mic to think of a question. That's

when I think his mother asked him how he could answer the earlier question. Even as he replied to his mother, he also mistakenly unmuted his system to ask the question he had prepared. He was audible to

all as he confessed to his mother that I had sent him the answer on whatsapp! The class laughed and the teacher too had heard it. While appreciating our friendship, our teacher said we could help each other in quizzes

in the class but not during the examination as we would be destroying our friend's life. Friendship is for helping each other to get ahead in life and become better people.



G ABHIRAM, class VIII, Sister Nivedita School, Ameerpet

CLASSROOM ANTICS



A SCHOOL DAY DURING THE PANDEMIC

My day during online classes starts off with me waking up leisurely and then suddenly realising that there's only 10 mins left for the start of the class!

I quickly get ready at lightning speed! As I feel extremely pleased that I successfully got ready in time, I look at the clock to realise that it's already 9:05 am. I'm late! I open my laptop and connect to the class to find that luckily the prayer is still going on.

The prayer and attendance usually end around 9:06 and the class finally starts. Af-

ter around 5-10 mins the class settles down and one of our classmates joins at around 9:20 am saying there's power cut in her house, everyday!

Usually during the first period I feel very groggy and sleepy but still somehow manage to understand the class due to the excellent teachers we have. After a very long one hour which feels like millennia, the first period finally ends. The fifteen minutes break seems like minutes before the next class.

The classes go on, the grind goes on after another 45mins the class ends. Then

Sriram Lanka, class IX, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Public School Jubilee Hills, Vidyashram

there is the 30 mins break we have which finally seems like heaven. The third is usually maths which means our hands are going to die. Though I hate writing, I understand that it is essential for proper learning.

Everyday during the end of the maths period

one of us is always ready to somehow find a way to deliberately extend the class. But, no comments. Until now it has never happened in history that maths class has ended on time. It still feels interesting though. The last period which is the last 45 mins of our school learning takes about the remaining energy left in my body. This might seem like an exaggeration but seriously sitting in front of the laptop for almost 3 hrs to study is no joke. I think my friends will agree with me on this point. So this is how the dai-

ly online classes for us usually go on. Sometimes they can get pretty fun and exciting and some seem boring.

While writing this article I tried for once to think of myself as a teacher and I realised that the amount of hard work they are doing would be too much for me to handle. I salute and thank all my teachers and school staff who endlessly remain as the epitome of knowledge and guide us to the right path of success even during these difficult times.

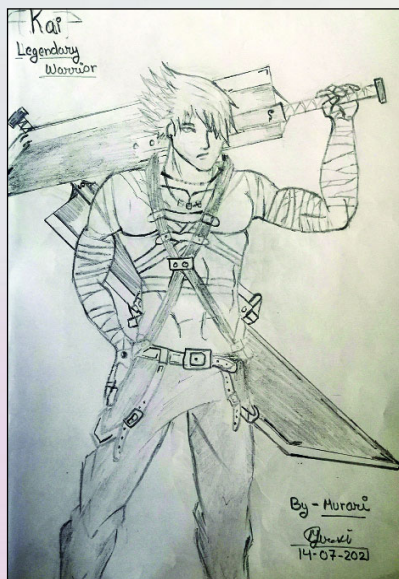
Thanks a lot!

Sriram Lanka, a hardworking student of IX D (just kidding!)



Painters' Gallery

VITAL JAB: SARAYU M, class X-E, Bhavans Sri Rama Krishna Vidyalaya



LEGENDARY: MURARI PRIYANANDAN, class IX-B, Army Public School, Bolarum



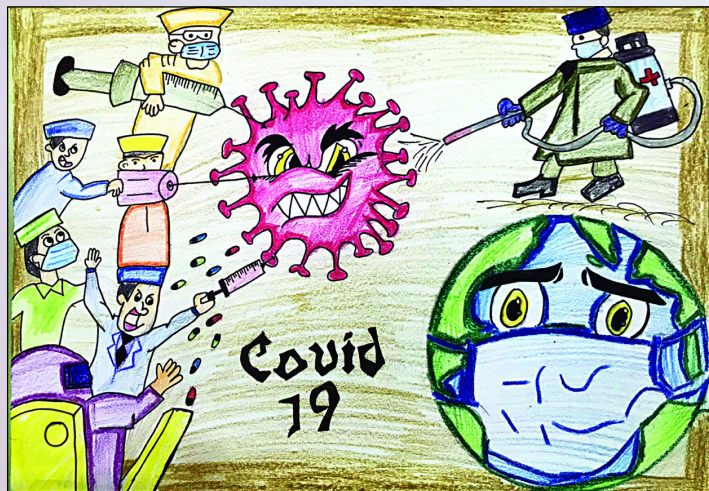
UP THEY GO: AYESHA, class IX-B, Madina Public School, Nampally



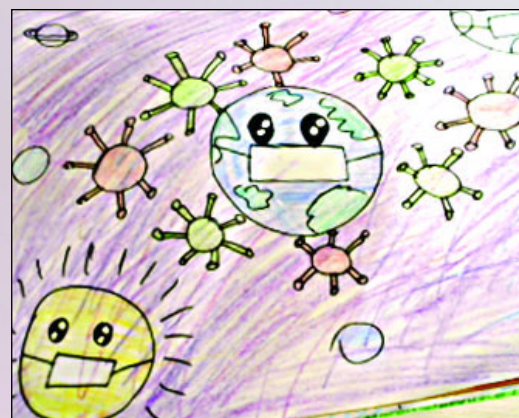
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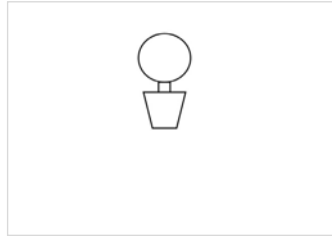


LEVEL-1



ANAGHA SASTIKAR
Art Educator
Bodakdev School For Children, Ahmedabad

Draw the easy way



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Step-2



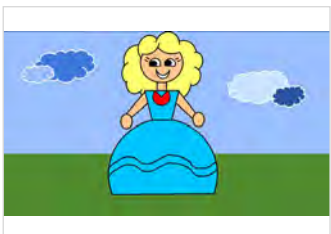
Step-3



Step-4



Step-5



Step-6



CSKOS

- a. Cock B. Socks
C. Cat D. Cabbage

OCDL

- a. Odd B. Dog
C. Cold D. Cow

MGNOA

- a. Margo b. Mango
c. New d. Mania

RDY

- a. Ready b. Dry
c. Cry d. Red

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

Riding with the Riddle

I'm found in socks,
scarves and mittens;
and often in the paws
of playful kittens.
What am I?

Answer: Yarn

COMPETING WITH COMPASSION

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

2 The race described is

- A) 400 m B) 200 m
C) 100 m D) 50 m



3 In the poem, those watching are called

- A) Onlookers
B) Spectators
C) Eyewitnesses
D) Viewers

4 A word not used is

- A) Staggered B) Stopped
C) Stumbled D) Slipped

5 The 'youngest' athlete is referred to as

- A) Lad B) Boy
C) Lass D) Girl

6 Finally, the competitors are seen

- A) Laughing
B) Chuckling
C) Smiling
D) Grinning



Quiz TIME



David Roth's 'Nine Gold Medals' is about a race with a difference. Complete each statement on the poem (from 'Treasure Trove'). Choose correctly!

1 Not mentioned in the poem is

- A) Gold B) Bronze
C) Silver D) Copper

Answers: 1) D, Slipped 2) A, Lad 3) C, Smiling 4) D, Slipped 5) A, Lad 6) C, Smiling

LEVEL-2

Idiom-etrics

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

Mona found the teaching methods at her new school quite unusual. For instance, when she requested the explanation of a poem, she was told that she should not try to figure out its meaning. Students were encouraged to enjoy literary works and interpret them, each in his or her imaginative way. Her English teacher said kindly, "Mona, you'll soon adjust to the way that learning takes place here."

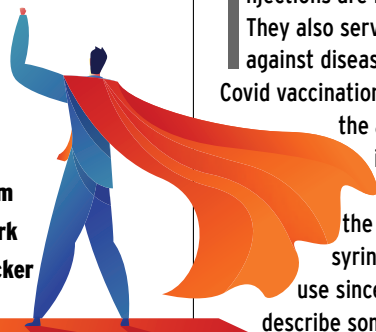
- A. Drag one's feet B. Find one's feet C. Get cold feet



Answer: B

Bhuvnesh regarded himself as worthless. However, after successfully playing a major role in the 'Ramilla', he was filled with self-esteem.

- A. Shot in the arm
B. Shot in the dark
C. Shot in the locker



TRIVIA

Injections are integral to curative care. They also serve to inoculate people against disease, as in the case of the Covid vaccination. The expression 'a shot in the arm' derives from this medical procedure, wherein a drug is administered into the body with a needle and syringe. The idiom has been in use since the 20th century, to describe something that motivates a person or helps to improve a situation.

Answer: A



NUMBER SERIES

1 How many feet are equal to a meter?

- A) 3.28 feet B) 2.28 feet
C) 10 feet D) 20 feet

Answer: A

2 How many right angles are there in a square?

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4

Answer: D

3 If Hannah has 19.27\$ and Riley has 13.59\$, how much more money does Hannah have?

- A) 3.45\$ B) 4.87\$ C) 5.68\$ D) 7.98\$

Answer: C

4 How many inches are equal to a foot?

- A) 10 B) 11 C) 12 D) 14

Answer: C

5 If you had 785 dogs, how many would you have if I took 524?

- A) 261 B) 278 C) 356 D) 359

Answer: A

EDITOR IN THE MAKING

WEAVE A STORY WITH HEADLINES

Include some of these headlines to make a story and give it a title. Mail the story to us at toinie175@gmail.com. The interesting one will be published in the edition. Watch out for this space!!!

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- 1) What's trending? Red flags
- 2) India, a reservoir of ancient sustainable practices: PM
- 3) Forget space tourism, save Earth first: William
- 4) Don't worry, be happy!



Learn a NEW LANGUAGE SPANISH

- 1) Agua (ah-gwah) Meaning: Water
- 2) ¿Dónde hay un cajero automático? (dohn-deh I oon kah-heh-roh ow-toh-mah-tee-koh) Meaning: Where is the ATM?
- 3) ¿Cuánto cuesta? (kwahn-toh kwess-tah) Meaning: How much does it cost?
- 4) Tarjeta de crédito (tar-heh-tah deh kreh-dee-toh) MEANING: Credit Card
- 5) Tarjeta de crédito (tar-heh-tah deh kreh-dee-toh) MEANING: Cheap

Work sheet

Q:1 How will you for an ATM?

Q:2 How will you ask for the cost of the product?

Q:3 How will you ask for water?

Q:4 How will you communicate that you will pay via credit card?

1) ¿Dónde hay un cajero automático? 2) ¿Cuánto cuesta? 3) Yo quiero un agua 4) Pagaré con tarjeta de crédito

And the winner is... SOFIA NAAZ

class: IV, Mayur Public School, Delhi

A WISHING NIGHT

Yesterday after having my dinner, I went to my balcony. Suddenly, I saw a bright shooting star. I thought of what to wish for. "Soon, horn your way to Indian musical instruments" my mother screamed reading the news. On hearing this, I thought that I could wish to become a musician but the opportunity had gone. I was very upset. Observing my sad face, my mother told me about the first movie to shoot in space. I started wondering, how this will happen and when I will have an opportunity to see the movie. With these happy thoughts, I came back to my room and jumped on the bed to sleep. In my dream I saw that I was the director of the first movie in space. I handed the script to the actors in which my favourite doll Barbie was going on zero - gravity flight. The news reporter had to say "Astronaut Barbie jets off on zero- gravity flight!". I became very excited. I was proving to be an excellent director and everybody was praising me. Just then I heard a screeching sound and my hand hit the alarm bell. I got up for a new day with a big smile on my face.

CRISTIANO RONALDO SAVES MANCHESTER UNITED AGAIN

Chelsea and Bayern Munich cruised to big victories while Barcelona gave their campaign a shot in the arm

The knives were out for United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer as his side found themselves 2-0 down at half-time at Old Trafford, Mario Pasalic and Turkish centre-back Merih Demiral scoring for Atalanta. However, Marcus Rashford made up for missing a glorious chance just before the interval by pulling a goal back eight minutes into the second half and sparking another remarkable fightback. In their last Champions League outing three weeks ago, United fell behind at home to Villarreal but came back to win 2-1 with Ronaldo scoring the decisive goal in injury time. This time captain Harry Maguire swept in the equaliser in the 75th minute and Ronaldo rose to head in a Luke Shaw cross to clinch a 3-2 victory nine minutes from time for his record-extending 137th Champions League goal. "We have a habit of doing this at this club," said Solskjaer of another come-from-behind success. United are now top of Group F, two points clear of Atalanta and Villarreal, who won 4-1 away to Young Boys in Bern. Yeremi Pino gave Villarreal the early lead on his 19th birthday, before Gerard Moreno headed in a free-kick to make it 2-0.

JUVENTUS LEAD THE GROUP H

Meschack Elia, the Congolese striker, pulled one back for the Swiss champions in the 77th minute but late goals by Alberto Moreno and Samu Chukwueze sealed victory for last season's Europa League winners. After losing to Juventus last time out, Chelsea got their defence of the

trophy back on track as Jorginho scored two penalties in a 4-0 drubbing of Malmö in the rain at Stamford Bridge. However, their evening was marred by an injury to Romelu Lukaku, who hobbled off after being hurt winning the first penalty of the night midway through the first half. Andreas Christensen had given Chelsea the lead before that. Kai Havertz scored Chelsea's other goal, but Thomas Tuchel's side also saw Timo Werner come off before the break. "We have a twist of the ankle for Romelu, and muscle injury and hamstring for Timo, so they will be some days out I guess," Tuchel said. "We have a lot of games, so now we have to find solutions, no excuses." Chelsea are second in Group H but Juventus are top with three wins out of three after substitute Dejan Kulusevski's late header secured a 1-0 victory against Zenit Saint Petersburg in Russia. Bayern scored four times in the final 20 minutes to defeat Benfica 4-0 in Lisbon and maintain a 100 percent record in Group E. The German champions saw Robert Lewandowski and Thomas Müller have goals disallowed before Leroy Sané's free-kick put them ahead at the Estádio da Luz, the scene of their victory over Paris Saint-Germain in the

2020 final. An Everton own goal was followed by a Lewandowski tap-in and another Sané goal as Benfica were brought back down to earth after thumping Barcelona 3-0 last month. "It's clear to see how hungry we are, that's one of our biggest strengths," Sané told broadcaster DAZN. Bayern have now scored 12 goals without reply in Europe this season.

BARCELONA GET A BOOST

Barcelona gave their own hopes of reaching the last 16 a boost as Gerard Piqué's first-half strike proved enough for a 1-0 victory at home to Dynamo Kiev in front of a half-empty Camp Nou, and their first points in the group. Austrian champions Red Bull Salzburg are four points clear at the top of Group G after beating Wolfsburg 3-1. Karim Adeyemi's early opener for Salzburg was soon cancelled out by Lukas Nmecha, but a second-half brace by the Swiss forward Noah Okafor gave the home side the points. Sevilla are second despite a third straight draw, 0-0 away at Lille who have now gone 20 games without a win in the Champions League. **AP**

“Cristiano is great in front of goal. If anyone wants to criticise him for effort and work-rate just watch this game. Watch how he runs around. I was really, really pleased with how he led the line, we asked him to run the channels, drop in, press more, because we are at home.”

**Manchester United manager
OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER**



PAKISTAN'S T20is RECORD IN THE LAST DECADE GIVES INDIA THE EDGE

Build-up to India's high-octane T20 World Cup opening match against Pakistan has already gripped the nation

When India and Pakistan are pitted against each other in a World Cup match, it is always termed as the mother of all clashes. This will be the first meeting between India and Pakistan in more than two years, having not played each other since the 2019 World Cup. And it remains to be seen whether Pakistan will be able to break the jinx against India in the World Cup. Pakistan have never tasted success against India either in ODI or T20 World Cup games but that does not bother captain Babar Azam who reckons the team's recent record in UAE pitches will give them edge over India. Pakistan has a dismal 0-5 record against India in T20 World Cup clashes overall. Pakistan has only three victories against India in ICC tournaments and

all three wins were registered in the Champions Trophy. The last time Pakistan beat India was in the 2017 ICC Champions Trophy final.

Pakistan in the last decade in T20is

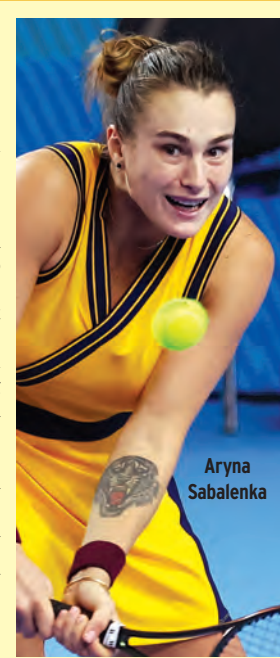
The Pakistan team is always a force to reckon with and their record in the shortest format of the game in the last 10 years has been satisfactory. They have emerged victorious in 77 matches in the 129 matches they played, with a win percentage of 59.7. While they ended up on the losing side in 45 matches, two matches were tied and five matches produced no results. But India outclassed their neighbours here as well, as far as their record over the last 10 years in T20is is concerned. With a win percentage of 63.5, the inau-

gural T20 World Cup champions registered 73 wins out of 115 matches. They have suffered defeats in 37 matches while two games were tied and there were no results in three matches.

Here's how Pakistan fared in the last two editions of the T20 World Cup: Pakistan were the runners-up in the inaugural edition in 2007 and the champions of the 2009 T20 World Cup. However, they failed to make any real impact in the past two T20 World Cups. They crashed out of the tournament at the Super 10 stage and failed to reach the last four in the 2016 T20 WC. Pakistan played 4 matches, won 1 and lost 3 to finish 4th in their group. In the 2014 T20 World Cup, Pakistan had a similar outing, failing to qualify for the semifinals after finishing third in their group. They played 4 matches, won 2 and lost 2. **AGENCIES**

SABALENKA RETURNS WITH A WIN AT KREMLIN CUP

In her first match since reaching the U.S. Open semifinals and subsequently testing positive for Covid-19, Aryna Sabalenka beat Ajla Tomljanovic 7-6 (2), 4-6, 6-1 on Wednesday to reach the quarterfinals of the Kremlin Cup. The No. 2-ranked Sabalenka, who had a bye in the first round here, served 10 aces but also made 30 unforced errors. "She's a tough opponent for the first match after a long time out," Sabalenka said. "I calmed down a bit and started playing well." Sabalenka had not played since her three-set loss to Leylah Fernandez in the U.S. Open. The 23-year-old Belarusian had been scheduled to play in Indian Wells, California, but said she had tested positive for the coronavirus the day before play started. She'll next play Ekaterina Alexandrova, who beat Anhelina Kalinina 6-4, 6-1. **AP**



QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Who among the following is the first batsman to hit six sixes in an over?

- a. Garfield Sobers
- b. Shik Ravi Shastri
- c. Ted Alletson
- d. Kapil Dev

Q2: Who won the 13th edition of the IPL?

- a. Kolkata Knight Riders
- b. Chennai Super Kings
- c. Mumbai Indians
- d. Delhi Capitals

Q3: Who won the purple cap in IPL 2021?

- a. Glenn Maxwell
- b. Sunil Narine
- c. Harshal Patel
- d. Kagiso Rabada

Q4: Which football coach was fired recently for refusing the Covid vaccine?

- a. Urban Meyer
- b. Nick Rolovich
- c. Nick Saban
- d. Jimbo Fisher

Q5: Which player has the highest batting average in ODIs?

- a. Rassie van der Dussen

- b. Babar Azam
- c. Virat Kohli
- d. Ryan ten Doeschate

Q6: How many Champion League titles has Lionel Messi won?

- a. 5 b. 3 c. 4 d. 6



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Q7: What is the National Sport of the USA?

- a. Bowling
- b. Baseball
- c. Table Tennis
- d. Rugby

Q8: Rovers Cup is related to sports?

- a. Football
- b. Cricket
- c. Hockey
- d. Tennis

Q9: Which country has hosted the Commonwealth Games maximum number of times?

- a. Australia
- b. Germany
- c. Canada
- d. India

Q10: What is the governing body of cricket internationally?

- a. CA
- b. BCCI
- c. ICC
- d. ECB

ANSWERS: 1. a. Garfield Sobers
2. b. Chennai Super Kings
3. c. Harshal Patel 4. b. Nick Rolovich
5. a. Rassie van der Dussen
6. c. 4 7. b. Baseball 8. a. Football
9. a. Australia 10. c. ICC