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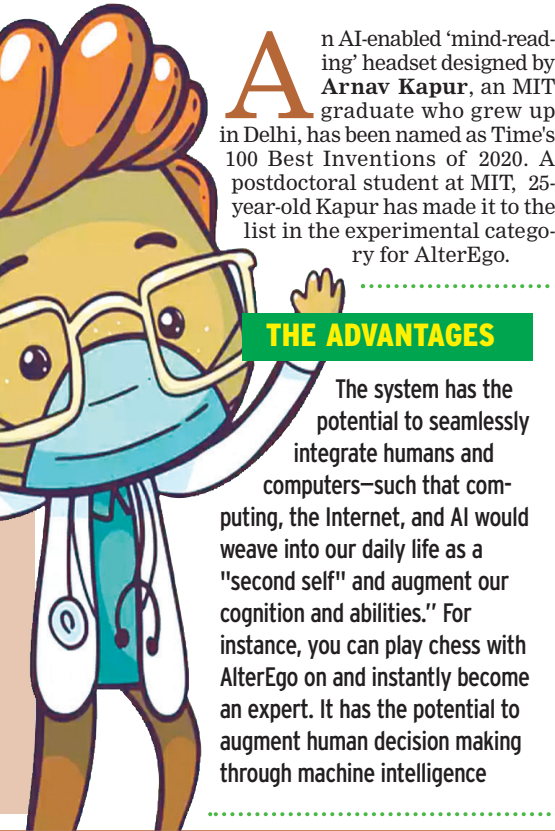
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WEB EDITION

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DELHI-BORN MIT GRAD'S headset makes it to Time's 100 Best Inventions of 2020



An AI-enabled 'mind-reading' headset designed by Arnab Kapur, an MIT graduate who grew up in Delhi, has been named as Time's 100 Best Inventions of 2020. A postdoctoral student at MIT, 25-year-old Kapur has made it to the list in the experimental category for AlterEgo.

THE ADVANTAGES

The system has the potential to seamlessly integrate humans and computers—such that computing, the Internet, and AI would weave into our daily life as a "second self" and augment our cognition and abilities." For instance, you can play chess with AlterEgo on and instantly become an expert. It has the potential to augment human decision making through machine intelligence

- 1 The wearable device can be a boon for those with communication problems, such as those with cerebral palsy and ALS by letting them communicate with the computer without saying a word, just by thinking of the instruction in their mind
- 2 In other words, if you want to know if it's going to rain tomorrow, all you have to do is to formulate the question in your mind. Then, the headset's sensors read the signals from the areas – facial and vocal cord muscles that would be triggered, had you said it out loud
- 3 The device has 92% accuracy in terms of being able to understand people



G-20

WHAT: Saudi King Salman opened the G-20 summit on Saturday, in a first for an Arab nation, with the virtual forum dominated by efforts to tackle the coronavirus crisis, and the worst global recession in decades. The G-20, formed in 1999, is a group of 20 of the world's largest economies that meet regularly to coordinate global policy on trade, health, climate, and other issues.

HOW: G-20 nations have contributed more than \$21 billion to combat the pandemic, which has infected 56 mn people globally and left 1.3 million dead, and injected \$11 trillion to "safeguard" the virus-battered world economy. Countries such as Britain, the US, France and Germany — all G-20 member states — have directly negotiated deals with pharma companies to receive billions of doses, meaning that the vast majority of the world's vaccine supply next year is reserved.

Together, the nations of the G-20 account for around 80% of global economic output, nearly 75% of all global trade, and about two-thirds of the world's population



COVID-19 pandemic is a turning point in the history of humanity and the biggest challenge the world is facing since World War II. There should be a global index for the post-coronavirus world based on four key elements – creation of a vast talent pool, ensuring reach of technology to all segments of society, transparency in systems of governance and dealing with Earth in a spirit of Trusteeship

NARENDRA MODI, PM

TEACHERS, HERE'S HOW TO BE BOSS OF E-CLASSROOM

For teachers, managing a regular classroom may have been an uphill task but imagine these scenarios from an e-classroom: A student suddenly vanishes, a parent decides to Zoom bomb the session, or the teacher is asked repeat all she said because half the class couldn't hear due to a network glitch. Isn't the latter scenario more stressful. Worry not. Visit 'Reinvent the Classroom' and find the guide for teachers to be the e-boss of the virtual classroom!

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HOW TO REGISTER

Reinvent the Classroom – an exclusive event for school principals and administrators. To know more and register, visit <http://reinventtheclassroom.in>.

A woman is a precious gift of God, and we should appreciate her. Human beings have tremendous potential. If you were to put a man and woman together, faceless, without knowing their gender to sit down in an exam to get into an organisation, you'll be very impressed to see how many women actually make it. Male dominance is a perception. That perception is fuelled by the fact that women have accepted it, because our conditioning has taught us that. To get over our biases is one of the most important ways to be better, and thrive as a society.

SUSHMITA SEN,
actor, on women empowerment

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AUTHOR DOUGLAS STUART WINS BOOKER PRIZE FOR 'SHUGGIE BAIN' THAT WAS INITIALLY TURNED DOWN BY 32 PUBLISHERS

Scottish writer Douglas Stuart has won the Booker Prize for fiction for 'Shuggie Bain', a novel about a boy's turbulent coming of age in hard-scrabble 1980s Glasgow that was turned down by 32 publishers before being picked up.

HONOUR

➤ Stuart, 44, won the prestigious 50,000 pound (\$66,000) award for his first published novel, the product of a decade of work. He was the only UK-born author on a US-dominated list of six finalists for the prize, which is open to English-language novels from around the world

➤ The novel's sweep, vivid characters and unflinching look at poverty have been compared to the work of Charles Dickens by critics



A CHRISTMAS RELEASE: GAL GADOT-STARRER 'Wonder Woman 1984' TO PREMIER IN THEATRES AND ON HBO MAX

Warner Bros has decided to release its superhero tentpole 'Wonder Woman 1984' both theatrically and on the streaming platform HBO Max on the same day. The much-awaited movie, directed by Patty Jenkins and starring Gal Gadot in the lead, will debut in US theatres on December 25; the same day, it will also premiere on HBO Max.

ENTERTAINMENT

Jenkins and starring Gal Gadot in the lead, will debut in US theatres on December 25; the same day, it will also premiere on HBO Max.

The DC film was originally scheduled to open on June 5, but was postponed to August 14 and later to December due to the coronavirus pandemic. The simultaneous release of 'Wonder Woman 1984' will be another test for Warner Bros after it decided to go for a staggered release of Christopher Nolan's 'Tenet'

WORLD'S TALLEST TEENAGER IS 7 FEET 3 INCHES

Ren Keyu, a 14-year-old from China, has officially become the tallest teenager in the world. The teenager, who hails from Leshan City in the southwestern province of Sichuan, measured 7.26 feet on his 14th birthday, which fell on October 18. "I am taller

IN THE RECORD BOOK

than other kids of my age in school. Many students often mistake me as a fellow from the senior generation. Initially, it disturbed me, but I decided to make it something positive by applying to the Guinness to see if I could get the world record," Keyu said. Guinness officials confirmed it on Friday, he added.

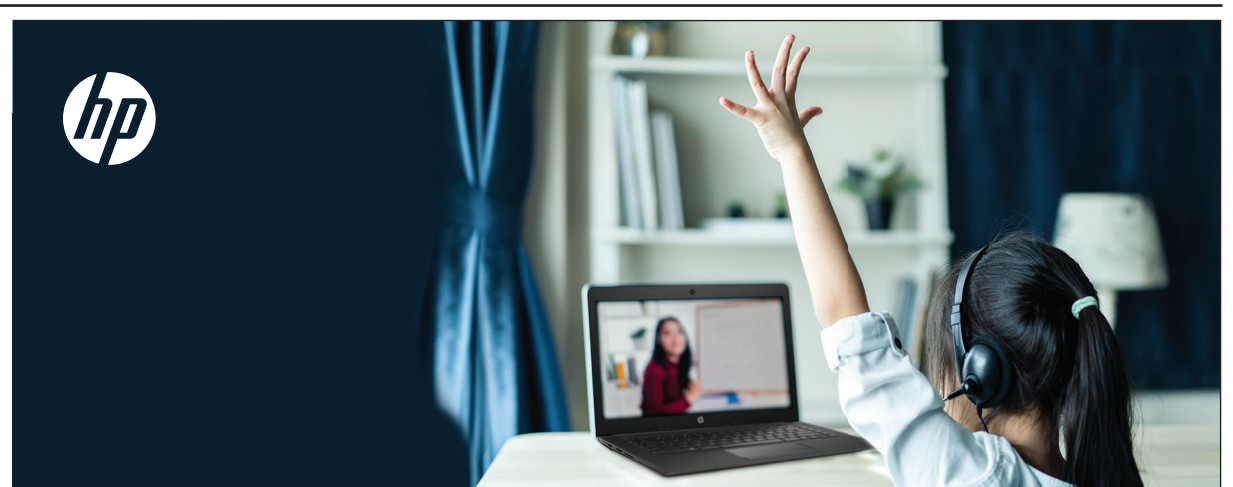
➤ Last month, a 17-year-old girl from the US bagged the Guinness World Record for having the longest legs (female) in the world

➤ Maci Currin, at 6 feet and 10 inches, knocked Russian basketball Ekaterina Lisina off the top spot with her left pin that measures more than 4 feet and 5 inches long

➤ The teenager currently has the longest legs in the world, but she has to grow a



few inches to take the crown of the tallest living woman, currently held by Sun Fang from China at 7ft, 3inches



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And author will make you fall in love with chess

Meet **Tani Adewumi**, a 10-year-old Nigerian refugee, who won the 2019 New York state chess championship after playing the game for only a year-long while being homeless. He has also penned a book - 'My Name Is Tani... And I Believe In Miracles'. Now he dreams of becoming a grandmaster. Extraordinary, right? An interview by **Nitya Shukla**

So where does Tani's story start?

Tani and his family's amazing story began amid Boko Haram's reign of terror in their native country of Nigeria. They fled their home to the United States, where they lived in a New York City homeless shelter as they waited to be granted religious asylum. Tani began attending PS 116, where his classmates were unaware that he and his family had no home. So when Tani asked his parents if he could join the chess program at school, which required a fee, it seemed unlikely. But his mother wrote to the coach, who offered Tani a scholarship. And the rest became history as Tani would go on to win the 2019 New York state chess championship.

What's his book about?

The book is about Tani's struggles of leaving his home and moving to a new country with nothing. Living in America as a homeless family. Having no TV, no games, no money. Wanting a place for his mom to cook meals and a refrigerator where he could get a snack whenever he was hungry. Going to a new school. Meeting a teacher who taught him the game of chess, which allowed him to learn, compete, and experience the pressures of the game and the joy of winning.

Q: Can you tell us how you came to live in New York?

A: I came to live when we left our native country Nigeria during the Boko Haram's reign of terror.

Q: What is so cool about chess?

A: The strategies and the tactical possibilities.

Q: How can a person who has never played chess before learn about it? What are some of your favourite books, online games that can help one learn about Chess?

A: You have to learn the basics, listen to your coach, know the name of the pieces, be able to



identify the moves on the board and then read books, solve puzzles and get better with all the tech!

Q: If someone says 'I'm scared of chess', what

A: Chess is not a game to be scared of; it is a game to learn, because you will catch your fun.

Q: Could you share a turning point in your life, after

A: Chess books generally and Big Nate.

Q: Why did you feel like you should write a book about your experience?

A: I felt I should write a book because, people can learn from what happened to me and my family and what God did, and they can get inspired.

Q: What are your favourite books to read?

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FIND YOUR Spark

PART 3: BOREDOM Series

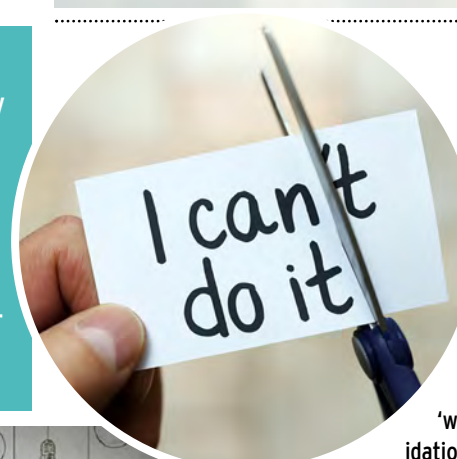
CREATE AN ENCOURAGING WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND ROUTINE

If creativity is a form of escapism, it's important to make your surrounding and set up as comfortable and encouraging as possible. Find a space you can make your own and set it up as best you can so it's the type of spot you'll be drawn to. Try and find a time of day where you're likely free from distraction or the chaos.



Quick tip

Don't put yourself under any pressure! Unless you're a professional working to a deadline or off a brief, there's really no point adding any element of stress to your creative project. Not having a specific deadline or task ahead sometimes opens things up



JUST DO IT!

What's the difference between an artistic endeavour and any 'regular' hobby you might take up? Like playing golf, gardening, gaming, or reading? Nothing! Other than, perhaps (for some odd reason) an unnecessary feeling of a 'what's the point' form of intimidation. That feeling is best ignored - just dive in! The act of simply 'showing up' is integral to any creative practice. You might not end up working for very long or with much accuracy, but you'll be present. There's a discipline to maintaining that kind of consistency, but once you've cultivated it, you'll be surprised by how much momentum you build. Do it for its own sake. Do it because it brings you joy. Set the neurons firing!"



BE BOLD AND TRY SOMETHING NEW

If you've ever thought you'd like to try something new but concluded it's a waste of your time - think of it this way. What's the worst that can happen? If you make a mess of the project - or discover it's just not for you - who cares? It's as much about the process than it is the outcome. For example: If you see an artform that you appreciate, try it out for yourself.

Photos: THINKSTOCK

6 ways to get naturally-glowing skin

With the ongoing pandemic, one of the few advantages of staying at home is time to pamper your skin. Check six ways to get and maintain good skin.

HYDRATE YOUR SKIN

Not hydrating your skin can make your complexion dull and even lead to early signs of ageing like fine lines and wrinkles. Hydrating skin with a moisturiser or cream in the morning and night can help to boost skin health and keep it smooth.

FIGURE OUT YOUR SKIN TYPE

To effectively treat your skin and achieve a healthy glow, it's important to know what kind of skin type you have. Is it oily, dry, or a combination? This can help you understand what kind of skincare products can suit your skin type. If it's dry, one must focus on hydrating and for sensitive skin, one



should consciously stay away from harsh and drying products.

USE A TONER

For cleansing, toning and moisturising (CTM) routine, invest in a good toner. After cleansing your skin, apply an alcohol free toner followed by moisturising your skin to maintain adequate pH levels.

WEAR A SUNSCREEN DAILY

It is crucial to protect the skin from UV rays as they spoil the skin's texture depriving it of its natural glow. Sunscreen protects the skin from dullness, dark patches, tanned skin, fine lines, wrinkles, and even skin cancer in some cases that can be caused by prolonged exposure.

DON'T FORGET TO EXFOLIATE

Using a gentle exfoliator once or twice a week will help get rid of dead skin cells underneath. Exfoliation promotes circulation.

ADD ANTIOXIDANTS TO YOUR DIET

For a natural glow, add a good amount of antioxidants in your diet. Foods like grapes, berries and nuts are rich in antioxidants and help to prevent free radicals.

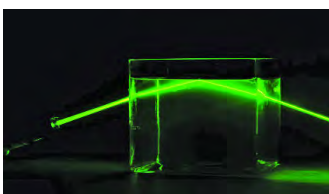


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Activities BOX



QUIZ TIME (CURRENT AFFAIRS)



Q.1) A laser can get trapped in ____.

A. Space B. Water C. Atmosphere D. Air

Q.2) Plankton, seaweed and other photosynthesizers produce over half of

the world's

A. Nitrogen B. Iron C. Water D. Oxygen

Q.3) Animals use Earth's magnetic field for ____.

A. Movement B. Orientation C. Walking D. Running

Q.4) A cloud can ____ over a million pounds.

A. Weigh B. Sail C. Float D. Fly

Q.5) Rats ____ when being tickled.

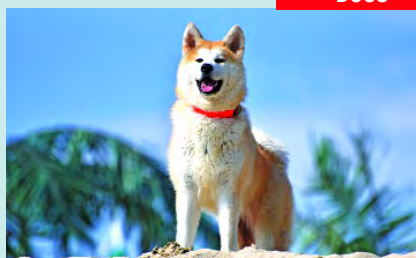
A. Move B. Run C. Cry D. Laugh

ANSWERS

1. B) Water 2. D) Oxygen 3. B) Orientation 4. A) Weigh 5. D) Laugh

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DOGS

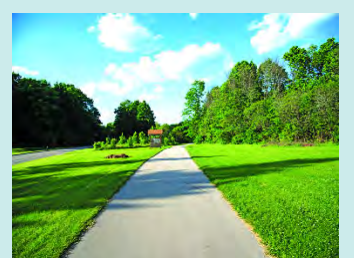


Akita

This is a medium breed of dog originating from the mountainous regions of northern Japan. Akitas are of two separate varieties: a Japanese strain, commonly called 'Akita Inu' (Inu means dog in Japanese) and an American strain known as the 'Akita' or 'American Akita'. The Akita is a powerful, independent and dominant breed, commonly aloof with strangers but affectionate with family members. As a breed, Akitas are generally hardy.

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY

Develop a story based on the pictures in around 250 words. Send your entry along with your name, class, school and picture at toiniel75@gmail.com



CHECK YOUR APTITUDE

1 It was Sunday on Jan 1, 2006. What was the day of the week on Jan 1, 2010?

A. Monday B. Wednesday C. Friday D. Saturday

2 What was the day of the week on

May 28, 2006?

A. Sunday B. Tuesday C. Thursday D. Saturday

3 What was the day of the week on June 17, 1998?

A. Wednesday B. Tuesday C. Thursday

D. Saturday

4 What was the day of the week on August 15, 2010?

A. Sunday B. Tuesday C. Thursday D. Saturday

ANSWER:

1. Friday 2. Sunday 3. Wednesday 4. Sunday

Opening e-classrooms to all, building a dream byte by byte

A dream born in an e-classroom can envision the future of education system. While teachers have fought all odds during the pandemic times—logistics, timeplan, funding and following abridged curriculum, little did they expect two major concerns—digital apartheid still prevalent in India and stress among kids coping with this transformation. A look at these two issues with numbers and how the government, policy makers and teachers are addressing the concerns.

DIGITAL APARTHEID



THE ISSUE: The Delhi High Court recently directed private and government schools to provide gadgets and an internet package to students from the economically weaker sections, saying not doing so creates a "digital apartheid."

SOLUTION: The court ordered that if schools were to provide online education as a method of teaching, "they will have to ensure that the students belonging to the economically weaker sections also have access to gadgets".

A LOOK AT NUMBERS

1,000 K-12 schools across the country are up for sale as they seek a cumulative investment of **₹7,500 CRORE** within the next two-three years to stay open.

SOURCE: CERESTRA VENTURES



Over the past year, we have had 1.8 billion children out of school globally leaving millions with huge gaps in learning & literacy. Mirai Partners is joining hands with HP to ensure we bridge this gap, with effective, scalable, and affordable solutions targeting literacy intervention and assessment, professional development around digital learning & teaching, and focusing on school improvement, by reducing costs and inefficiencies.

Official from Mirai, a technology firm

STRESS AMONG COVID GENERATION

According to a survey from 'Save the Children' reported by Bloomberg, the pandemic's impact on the young generation has been deep and detrimental - and is getting worse. The 37-country survey taken from May through July 2020 of 17,565 parents and care-

givers, and 8,069 children aged between 11 and 17, revealed how the pandemic's psychological impact has intensified over time.

Photo: Gettyimages



IN NUMBERS:

63% of children experienced an increase in "negative feelings" during the initial weeks of school closure, this rate rose steeply as the lockdown continued.

95% of children by month five of closure reported greater negative feelings

How teachers can be an e-boss!

Managing a regular classroom may have been an uphill task for teachers, but imagine the helplessness of a teacher during an e-classroom? Think of an instance when a student suddenly disappears, or a parent Zoom bombs an e-classroom. **Times NIE** presents you some key values that can make the road smoother.

1. DECISIVENESS: Being the captain of the ship, leaders have the responsibility to take decisions without being exempted to go any wrong on that. The decisions need to be timely, clear and may not go down well with everyone. So, if you need to sternly tell a student to not unmute until asked, go ahead. This will have a demonstration effect, wherein others will follow the leader's command seriously.

2. COMMUNICATION: Communication is the key to an effective leadership. Make sure that the student gets an opportunity to express his concerns. Keep a designated slot of time for such interaction. Be sensitive while communicating through a digital medium.

3. PLANNING: A good plan and a well-done research is a must before online class. Create designated folders and date them on the desktop. Ensure that if you have to present something, you have done a trial before the class begins.

4. KEEP MOTIVATING: Try to keep their morale high by engaging them with games, activities, jokes and of course, don't forget to smile.

Dr Sanjay Chugh, psychiatrist, gives following steps to teachers on how they can overcome this.

How can teachers help?

1 Empathy and emotional intelligence play a key role during digital classroom

2 Even if you are seeing many kids on a screen, remember the student is

used to your attention and therefore, ensure equal participation

3 Avoid negative comments. Some are quick, tech-savvy learners, while others may take time to catch up. Hence, don't judge and if at all, you need to reinforce, try conveying through a one-on-one e-chat later.

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A VIRTUAL TREAT FOR CHILDREN



"A child can always teach an adult three things, to be happy for no reason, to always be busy with something, and to know how to demand with all his might that which he desires" - Paulo Coelho

Sruthi, class IV coordinator, & Cheruvu Rajyalakshmi, class X C, Pallavi Model School Alwal, Hyderabad

Children's Day is celebrated all over the world on November 20 in recognition of the declaration of the rights of the child by the UN General Assembly. In India, it is celebrated on November 14 as a mark of respect to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, fondly called by children as Chacha Nehru.

Principal Sunir Nagi and teachers of the school believe that every child is different, like different flowers that bloom, and together make this world a beautiful garden.

Every year, Children's Day is celebrated at Pallavi Model School, Alwal

with great pomp and show. But this year since there couldn't be any direct celebrations at the school due to the pandemic, the teachers planned a beautiful surprise for children on the digital platform.

They started the show with a prayer, thought, word and news, followed by an entertainment segment. Teachers left the audience speechless with their song and dance performances. Students took part in Antakshari conducted by the teachers. There were many quizzes, puzzles and tete-a-tete for the children which were the highlight of the programme as there were many topics discussed. There were smiles and laughter on every student's face and their thoughts filled up the chat box with messages like "To the world, you may be a teacher. But to your students, you are the HERO".

Global Edge School Kukatpally

Children's Day is celebrated every year on November 14, which also marks the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who was the first prime minister of India as well as a prominent figure in Indian politics.

Nehru's birth anniversary is celebrated as Children's Day in the country as a tribute to his contribution towards building the nation. Students of Global Edge School, Kukatpally, celebrated Children's Day virtually. The programme began with a prayer followed by dance and tributes to 'Chacha' Nehru. It was a fun filled day for students as they enjoyed the day by taking part in a plethora of activities. They participated in art and craft activities, games, dance, skits, quiz, painting, storytelling, fancy-dress and speeches. Children of primary wing attended the virtual class in a colourful attire. Many of them came onscreen clad in Nehru outfit with a rose pinned to the coat. Teachers presented various performances for the students to express their love and affection towards them.

To highlight the importance of the day, an informative speech was delivered by principal Sreevalll who appreciated the students and teachers for their amazing performances.



Pallavi Model School Bowenpally

"The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country," had said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is fondly called as Chacha Nehru by the children.

The pre-primary wing celebrated Children's Day with great fervour on the virtual stage. The students enthralled the audience with a fascinating show including a ramp walk, which was a visual treat to all. Children witnessed a mesmerising Magic Show presented by one of the mentors through the virtual window. The students from classes V to VII celebrated the day virtually with great enthusiasm and vigour. The celebrations began with a virtual assembly, organised by the students who shared different presentations



which focused on the significance of Children's Day. The teachers also made their day special by telling them about the importance of the day.

Various activities, games and fun filled programmes were organised by teachers which added fun to the celebrations. Children came dressed in beautiful and colourful dresses while their teachers were dressed in a unique way to entertain the children.

Many activities and competitions were conducted to mark this special day. Everyone enthusiastically participated in these thought provoking and entertaining activities.

THE EDUCATIONIST

Mathematics - an interesting MUST in life!

Mathematics provides an effective way of building discipline and encourages logical reasoning and mental rigor, but often it gets associated with the term 'absurd'. To help students and teachers get the required

prompts to stimulate better reflections on the subject, Math Centre of Excellence was launched on October 15 by Education. A team consisting of the director, the chief mentors and Math experts was formed to regulate the process of bringing the subject interestingly to the forefront.

It is mandatory to guide the young learners out of the world of Math anxiety by instilling in them the thought that Math permeates all aspects of modern life.

The programme aims at establishing a fun element to remove the wrong perception or the prophecy associated with the subject by linking it with art, life skills to enhance spatial

and reasoning skills and utmost precision. Making the young minds learn through activities and games will help erase the stigma that Math is inaccessible or irrelevant.

Different innovative ideas are being offered like conducting Math assembly, holding Math competitions, releasing the sum of the day and the puzzle of the week which make the subject less intimidating and developing the interest of children towards the subject. The aim of the programme is to promote positive attitude and growth mindset not only for better scores but also to create life long learners. Hope the tender minds learn to tread an all new path to explore, talk out loud, think through the process and excel stupendously.



NANDITA ACHARYA,
Academic Head, Johnson Grammar School, ICSE

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In online classes, you do work at your own pace. As long as you meet your deadlines and participate in the online classes, you will do just fine. This means much less pressure.

It is easier to attend since in an offline school there are issues of rain, traffic, injury, sickness, but in an online class attending is as simple as opening your laptop or phone.

Online classes improve self-discipline since you learn to be responsible for yourself. There is also the benefit of location which means it gives you the option of taking up multitude of courses and simultaneously gives you the additional benefit of

keeping a side-job or polishing your passion.

A study (in US) shows that an average graduating student has a staggering \$37,712 in college debt. With online study you are spending less. There is also a benefit which goes unnoticed, that is, you end up learning tech skills. In an online class you learn the basic skills of navigating through course lectures, downloading materials, interacting with others online. All in all online classes are the only practical solution left since they give an individual a target to achieve, and most importantly during this lockdown it gives a purpose in life.

ANSH BANSAL, class XI D, DDMS P Obul Reddy Public School, Hyderabad



END OF THE ROAD?

Keeping their performance in mind, the IPL franchises are expected to offload a few players from their roster ahead of IPL 2021. We take a look at a few players who are likely to be released & might also go unsold

MURALI VIJAY

Backed to kick off the proceedings at the start, Murali Vijay flopped and was dropped after he failed to deliver in the first three matches. Towards the end of the season, CSK gave clear signs of moving on from him when they backed Ruturaj Gaikwad. With three back-to-back half-centuries, Gaikwad has fixed the opening spot and Vijay isn't expected to be retained by CSK. Once a star performer in IPL, Vijay isn't expected to draw a bid as well. In 2018, only CSK bid for Vijay in the second round.



UMESH YADAV

Bought by RCB for ₹4.2 crore in 2018, Umesh Yadav went wicketless in two matches. After he leaked 83 runs, RCB moved on from him and did not pick him even when they needed an Indian pacer to replace Navdeep Saini. The team's tactics suggest he will be released, and other teams might not bid for him. Since he is a part of the Test team, Yadav hasn't played much white-ball cricket in the past two years, which could be one of the reasons for his struggle.



DALE STEYN

No surprises. The veteran pacer was bought by Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) to bring the firepower he brought in 2019 but his comeback was a disappointment. Steyn only managed one wicket in three matches and leaked runs at 11.40. RCB brought him back into playing XI but he flopped once again. He is set to be released, and may not draw a bid.



SHELDON COTTRELL

There is a list of players who bagged a mega-contract in one season and went unsold in the very next. Given his performance in IPL 2020, he is likely to join that list. Bought by KXIP at ₹8.5 crore, Cottrell only managed six wickets. Despite being hit for five sixes in an over by Rahul Tewatia, the team kept him in playing XI but he couldn't deliver. He looks set to be released.

JAYDEV UNADKAT

Backed by Rajasthan Royals for the third consecutive season, Jaydev Unadkat once again returned with a below-par performance and only managed four wickets in seven matches, leaking runs at 9.91. Going into the next season, he is likely to be released. Keeping his performance in mind, other teams might also be reluctant to bid for him. Asked to bowl in a crunch situation against RCB, Unadkat went for 25 runs, which saw RCB pull off the miraculous chase. The team management moved on from Unadkat after that game and he remained on the bench. No doubts, Unadkat's numbers in 2019/20 Ranji Trophy (67 wickets) make him one of the best red-ball bowlers but his performance has dropped in IPL, which can see him failing to get a buyer.



Kohli's return will create a big hole: Ian Chappell

The legendary Ian Chappell believes that Virat Kohli's departure after the first India-Australia Test next month will leave a "big hole" in the visiting line-up, creating a selection dilemma which could ultimately decide which way the series goes. Kohli will return home after the first Test in Adelaide from December 17 to 21, to welcome his first child.



This creates both a big hole in the Indian batting order and an opportunity for one of their talented young players to make a name for himself.

What was already shaping up as an exciting tussle now has the added stimulus of crucial selection decisions. The result could well come down to who is the bravest set of selectors.

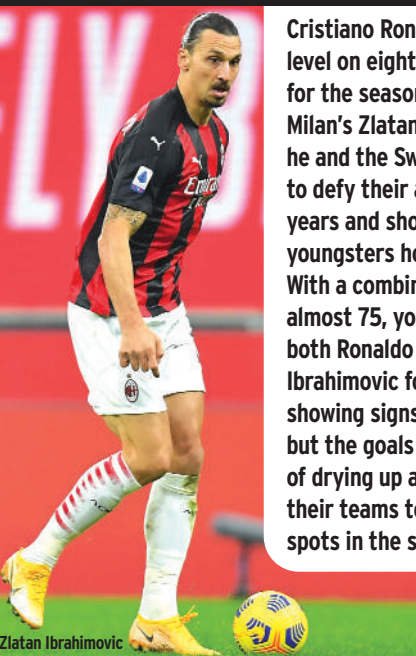
Ian Chappell, former Australian captain

I'm not part of a 'Fab Four'



Dominic Thiem

Ronaldo levels up with Ibrahimovic in battle of evergreen strikers



Cristiano Ronaldo moved level on eight Serie A goals for the season with AC Milan's Zlatan Ibrahimovic as he and the Swede continue to defy their advancing years and show the youngsters how it is done. With a combined age of almost 75, you could forgive both Ronaldo and Ibrahimovic for at least showing signs of weariness, but the goals show no signs of drying up as the pair drive their teams to the top two spots in the standings.



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

SPORTS QUIZ | Olympic Records

Q1: Which Jamaican player is an eight-time Olympic champion and the 100m and 200m world record holder?

- a) Usain Bolt ☐ b) Florence Griffith-Joyner ☐
 c) Christine Arron ☐ d) Carmelita Jeter ☐

Q2: Michael Phelps' Olympics medal tally consists of _____ gold medals, the most ever won?

- a) 31 ☐ b) 29 ☐ c) 26 ☐ d) 23 ☐

Q3: At the 1992 Barcelona Games, this US Dream Team player became the second-highest scorer with 14.9 points per game and made a tournament-high 37 steals.

Who was the player?

- a) Kobe Bryant ☐ b) Michael Jordan ☐
 c) Dennis Rodman ☐ d) Magic Johnson ☐

Q4: Nineteen-year-old Carson Foster is the reigning world junior champion of which Olympic event?

- a) Swimming ☐ b) Badminton ☐
 c) Basketball ☐ d) Archery ☐

Q5: Which player made Olympic history after winning gold medals in the 5,000m and 10,000m race events at the London 2012 Olympic Games. He also got "double-double", winning gold medals in the same two events four years later at the Rio 2016 Games.

- a) Alberto Salazar ☐ b) Galen Rupp ☐
 c) Mo Farah ☐ d) Joshua Cheptegei ☐



Mo Farah

Q6: In Phelps' final individual event at Rio 2016, he won a silver in the 100-meter butterfly. Who beat him to the gold medal?

- a) Ryan Lochte ☐ b) Nathan Adrian ☐
 c) Ryan Murphy ☐ d) Joseph Schooling ☐

Q7: Which athlete is a world record holder in three events - the 1,500m, the mile and 2000m races?

- a) Hicham El Guerrouj ☐ b) Noureddine Morceli ☐
 c) Bernard Lagat ☐ d) None of the above ☐

Q8: Who set a 72-arrow world record in the Olympic archery event at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Games?

- a) Oh Kyo-moon ☐ b) Ku Bon-chan ☐
 c) Kim Woo-jin ☐ d) None of the above ☐

Q9: At Rio 2016 Olympics, which Canadian player scored after just 19 seconds of play, making

it the fastest goal in an Olympics women's football match ever?

- a) Jordyn Huitema ☐ b) Jessie Fleming ☐
 c) Janine Beckie ☐ d) Caroline Weir ☐

Q10: Which country has the highest number of Olympic medals in table tennis?

- a) South Korea ☐ b) China ☐
 c) Germany ☐ d) Japan ☐

Q11: During which Olympics did Michael Phelps break seven world records in winning eight swimming golds during an astonishing display?

- a) Athens 2004 ☐ b) Beijing 2008 ☐
 c) London 2012 ☐ d) Rio 2016 ☐

ANSWERS: 1- a) Usain Bolt 2- d) 23 3- b) Michael Jordan 4- a) Swimming 5- c) Mo Farah 6- d) Joseph Schooling 7- a) Hicham El Guerrouj 8- c) Kim Woo-jin 9- c) Janine Beckie 10- b) China 11- b) Beijing 2008