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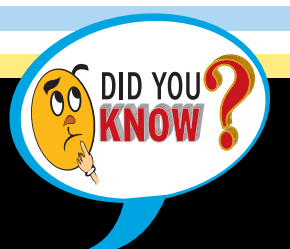
It's the fourth-largest organisation of its kind in the world

CLUE 1: More people use its services in a year than the world's total population.

CLUE 2: It has more employees than the combined population of Greenland and Iceland.

CLUE 3: As India's largest land-owner, it owns more land than Goa's geographical area.

Answer: INDIAN RAILWAYS (IR). According to the minister of state for railways Raosaheb Danve, the IR suffered a loss of ₹36,000 crore due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. IR, which carries upwards of 8 billion people annually, operates the fourth-largest railway network in the world with more than 1.2 million employees, and owns close to 5 lakh hectares of land – 22% more than Goa's geographical area



► The collapse of the Thwaites Glacier would cause an increase of global sea level of between one and two metres, with the potential for more than twice that from the entire West Antarctic Ice Sheet

WORLD ATHLETICS U-20 SHAILI WINS SILVER IN LONG JUMP



Shaili Singh bagged a silver medal with a superb leap of 6.59 metres, missing the gold medal agonisingly by a mere one centimetre in the women's long jump, as India ended its campaign in World Athletics U-20 Championships in Nairobi, Kenya, on Sunday, with two silver and one bronze medal. This is India's best-ever performance in the junior world championships.

Saili's silver is the third medal for India in the World Athletics U-20 Championships 2021, adding to the silver won by Amit Khatri in the men's 10,000 metres race walk and the bronze by the 4x400 mixed relay team

Taliban inherit untapped \$1 trillion trove of minerals

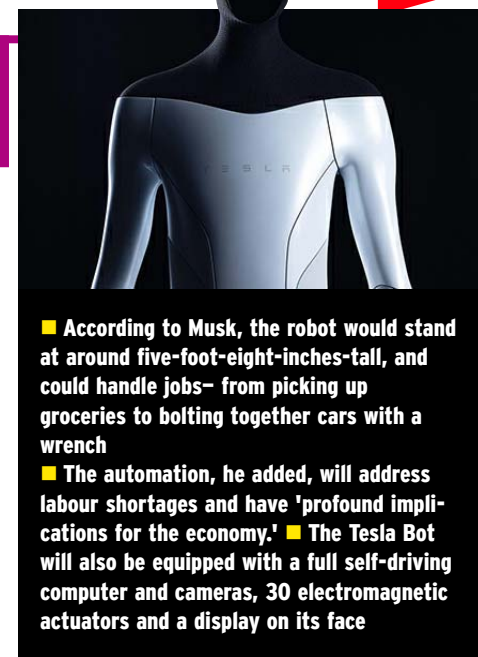


The Taliban now hold the keys to an untouched trillion-dollar trove of minerals, including some that could power the world's transition to renewable energies, but Afghanistan has long struggled to tap its vast deposits. The Taliban are already in a financial bind since they returned to power 20 years after their ouster, as major aid donors halted their support for Afghanistan.

- The resources include bauxite, copper, iron ore, lithium and rare earths, according to a January report by the US Geological Survey (USGS)
- Copper, which is needed to make power cables, became a hot commodity this year as prices soared to more than \$10,000 per ton
- Lithium is a crucial element to make electric car batteries, solar panels and wind farms
- World demand for lithium is expected to grow by over 40 times by 2040, according to the International Energy Agency
- Afghanistan is also home to rare earths that are used in the clean energy sector: Neodymium, praseodymium and dysprosium.
- The country's untapped mineral riches have been estimated at \$1 trillion by the USGS, though Afghan officials have put it three times as high

MUSK'S NEW GOAL: A HUMANOID ROBOT IN 2022

Tesla has announced that it is likely to launch a humanoid robot next year, designed to handle dangerous, repetitive, or boring work that people would rather not do. Interestingly, if the creepy, featureless android sets off your robophobia, fear not – the 125-lb machine is designed such that humans can overpower it, if need be. "We think we'll have a prototype sometime next year that looks like this," Tesla CEO Elon Musk said at AI Day event, after he ceded the stage to a human dressed like a robot...



- According to Musk, the robot would stand at around five-foot-eight-inches-tall, and could handle jobs– from picking up groceries to bolting together cars with a wrench
- The automation, he added, will address labour shortages and have 'profound implications for the economy.'
- The Tesla Bot will also be equipped with a full self-driving computer and cameras, 30 electromagnetic actuators and a display on its face

Climate change and internal heat of Earth responsible for melting of Doomsday Glacier

A new study has revealed that Antarctica's 'Doomsday Glacier' is not only losing ice rapidly from climate change, but it's getting a double whammy from the heat of the Earth itself. According to scientists, the Thwaites Glacier, also called the 'Doomsday Glacier' due to its impact on sea level rise, is being hit with heat from the Earth's crust, as it is only 10 to 15 miles deep below West Antarctica, compared to around 25 miles in East Antarctica. This results in a 'geothermal heat flow of up to 150 milliwatts per square metre,' they add...

Source: Daily Mail



- According to the BBC, the Thwaites glacier contributes roughly four per cent to the annual sea-level rise and is now believed to be losing 80 billion tons of ice per year
- Since 1980, it has lost at least 600 billion tons of ice, according to a 2017 analysis done by the New York Times, using data from NASA JPL
- Some of the accelerated sea ice loss can be attributed to hidden rivers under the glacier, according to Live Science, but most of it is related to climate change and rising temperatures

- The Thwaites glacier is slightly smaller than the total size of the UK, approximately the same size as the state of Washington, and is located in the Amundsen Sea
- It is up to 4,000 metres thick and is considered a key in making projections of global sea level rise

RBI may soon want you to memorise your 16-digit card number

Card holders, both debit and credit, making payments online from January 2022 may have to enter their 16-digit card numbers every time they make a payment online. This is if the Reserve Bank of India has its way on ensuring data security, according to sources...

1 The new norms would make it mandatory for the customers to enter all their card details – name, 16-digit card number and expiry date, and CVV – every time they make an online payment. Right now, you only need to authenticate transactions through your CVV (card verification value) and OTP (one-time password (OTP))

2 The new Payment Aggregator/Payment Gateways (PA/PG) rules, according to reports, would mandate every online merchant processing transaction to only have access to a 'tokenised' key linked with the consumer's card instead of the entire card file

3 The RBI is reportedly against acceding to a demand by payment gateways for exemptions. The new rules would prohibit the usage of this data even by authorised operators for auto check-outs



Officials say the new rules are framed keeping security of the customers as paramount. The current system, they say, is seamless, but is prone to breaches, as customer card details are being stored in the servers of merchants not directly under the supervisory purview of RBI

IN OTHER NEWS

Covid-19 third wave peak likely in October: NIDM report

The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) under the ministry of home affairs has warned of a third COVID-19 wave peak in October in its recent report to the Prime Minister's Office. The NIDM's report quoted the Reuters' opinion survey of 40 experts that forecasted that the third wave of the Covid-19 pandemic is likely to hit India between July 15 and October 13, 2021. Emphasising the effect of the potential Covid third wave on children, the report said, the Indian Academy of Paediatrics found that there is no biological evidence that the current and the new Delta Plus variant will affect children more than adults.



UAE will accept Indian passport holders with 14-day rider



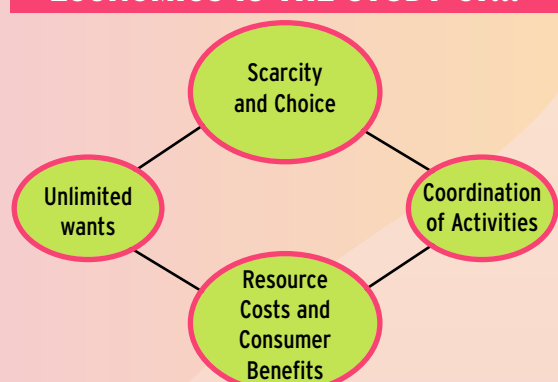
Indian passport holders, who have not been to the country in the last 14 days, can get tourist visas to the UAE, according to a media report on Sunday. The facility has been extended to Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Uganda, other than India, the Gulf News reported. Presently, only UAE citizens and transit passengers are allowed to fly to the UAE, due to the coronavirus outbreak.

Understanding The Concept Of DEMAND & SUPPLY

Humans are the part and parcel of society. Economics is a social science concerned with the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services. It is the study of how human beings act on rational behaviour in seeking utility or maximum benefit. Human beings' wants are unlimited. If one's want or desire is satisfied, another want and desire spur. Man's wants are unlimited. The resources are not enough to meet his desires. As more and more desires are to be satisfied, scarcity of available resources starts.

To match these criteria of wants and resources, economists coined the meaning of economics. The word 'Eco' means home, and 'Nomos' means accounts. Adam Smith is considered as the father of modern economics.

ECONOMICS IS THE STUDY OF...



From the above definition, it can be understood that to meet the desires, there should be the availability of resources, which is called as demand and supply. The equilibrium of a market is determined by the market forces of demand and supply. The basic notion is that supply and demand are models of understanding the determination of the price of the quantity of a good sold on a market.

Concept of demand- Demand refers to both willingness and ability to pay.

Quantity demanded is the total amount of goods that buyers would choose to purchase under the given conditions. Various factors determine demand, like the price of the goods, income and wealth, population, and expectations of future costs.

THE LAW OF DEMAND

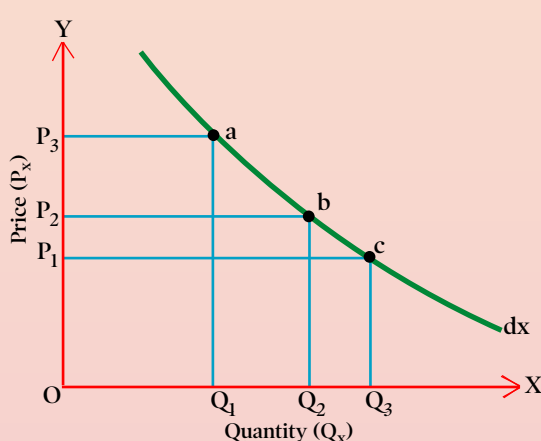
The law of demand states that when the price of the goods rises and everything else remains the same, the quantity demanded will fall.

The demand curve is a graphical representation between price and quantity demanded.



CLASS: X, CBSE

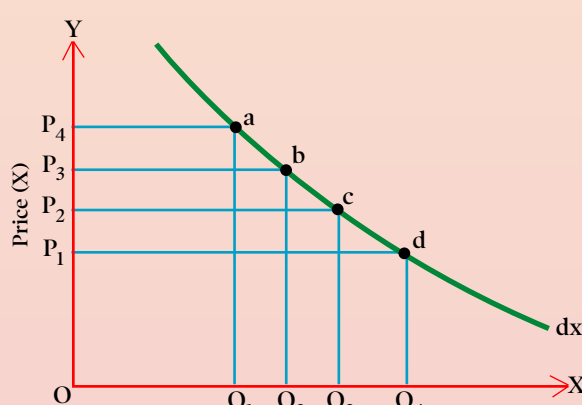
MOVEMENTS ALONG THE DEMAND CURVE EXPLAIN THE LAW OF DEMAND



It is understood that moving along the demand curve (dx) we are moving from point b to a or from point b to c. Moving from b to a shows: Rise in Px from P2 to P3, and fall in Qx from Q2 to Q1.

Likewise, moving from point b to c shows: Fall in Px from P2 to P1 and a rise in Qx from Q2 to Q3. Thus, moving along the demand curve (upward or downward), we find an inverse relationship between Px and Qx. This is what the law of demand states.

SHIFTS IN DEMAND CURVE



In the picture, we can clearly see that moving from point a to b to c to d, are the movements along the demand curve. Moving from a to b, from b to c, from c to d shows:

- Higher purchase in response to lower price.
- Inverse relationship between price and purchase of a commodity.
- Downward slope of the demand curve.

Thus, movement along the demand curve may be defined as:

A situation of change in quantity (Qx) in response to changes in price (Px) of a commodity implies an inverse relationship between price and purchase or a downward sloping demand curve situation.

THE CONCEPT OF SUPPLY

It is the total amount of stock, the willingness, and ability of potential sellers to produce and sell it.

Quantity supplied is the total amount of a good that sellers would choose to produce and sell under a given condition. There are various factors that determine supply like price of the good, prices of production (labour, capital), technology, productive capacity, and expectations of future prices.

THE LAW OF SUPPLY

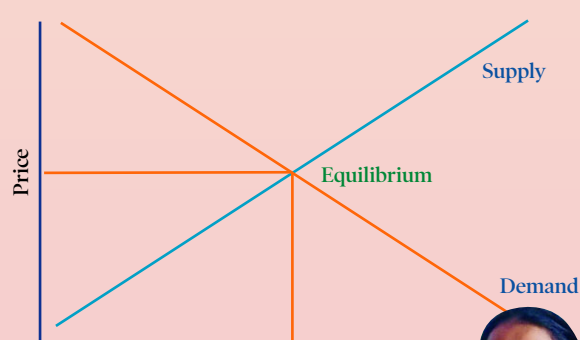
The law of supply states that when the price of goods rises and everything else remains the same, the quantity of the goods supplied will also rise.

A supply curve is a graphical representation of the relationship between price and quantity supplied of the good.

When the price of a product changes, it will result in a movement along with a demand or a supply curve. When a non-price determinant of demand or supply changes (assuming the price is constant), it will cause a shift in the position of the demand or supply curve.

ECONOMIC EQUILIBRIUM

Economic equilibrium is the point at which the supply and demand of a single product are identical. The equilibrium price, therefore, exists where the hypothetical demand and supply curves meet.



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BRACE FOR 'NORMAL' LIFE

Human brain is highly adaptable and at the same time is a slave of habits. Last year we were familiarising with the "new normal" comprising social isolation, physical distance, altered daily routines in addition to fear and uncertainty in the environment. Living and surviving as a community is a basic human nature therefore unforeseen community isolation created anxiety within us. We accommodated with this process of survival however that had hit us mentally and physically. Acclimatising was challenging and when we finally achieved it, suddenly an invisible pressure to return back started.

As a result of being in isolation for more than a year, even a thought or the prospect of returning back to normal social life may be daunting to many individuals. The impact is so that even those who considered themselves as completely "social" are struggling and having anxious feelings for transitioning back. For those who were already not very fond of social interactions are finding it even harder as pandemic gave them the opportunity to stay in their cocoon and function from there.

Many of those who are even partially back to social life are facing sensory overload. It's happening since now abruptly again there is too much gen available to process through our senses. In social interactions within physical environment, we can see, hear or feel more information than in

Take your own time to come out of 'lockdown cocoon.' If you feel overwhelmed, take a sensory break, drink water, take a quick walk outside or call someone you love.



video calls. It is leading to feel like getting stuck and not being able to process what is going around you.

To deal with this, start slowly and expect to have some uneasiness at initiation. This is normal, valid and temporary. Almost everyone is going through these feelings in varying degrees. Take your own time into transition and honour your own limits and boundaries. If you feel overwhelmed, take a sensory break, drink water, take a quick walk outside or call someone you love. If it is difficult to handle it on your own, seek professional for you or your loved ones.

Kirtika Pandey, Sport Psychologist, Lucknow

GEARING UP FOR 2 BOARD EXAMS

CLASS X LESSONS ARE ON IN FULL SWING AND SO FAR I AM HAPPY WITH MY REGULAR STUDIES. THIS YEAR, WE HAVE TO PREPARE FOR TWO BOARD EXAMS. THIS IS HOW I PLAN TO GO ABOUT IT...



- A timetable for all subjects. I plan to spend extra time on tough portions.
- A flow chart for easy learning.
- A separate book to write down the main points, one word questions from the chapters as it will help in MCQs.
- Revise the portions that we have covered so far.
- Set a test for myself at regular intervals and see where I stand.

- Read the textbooks thoroughly and note down the dates and events.
- At the end of the week, assess how much we have studied.
- After studying, try to recollect the key points.
- Do as many revisions and as many question papers as possible.



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QUICK REVISION

The Rise of Nationalism In Europe

CLASS: X SUBJECT: History, Lesson 1

ANSWERS

- Who was proclaimed German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles in January 1871?
- Who was proclaimed the King of United Italy in 1861?
- Who headed Sardinia-Piedmont?
- What was the result of the Act of Union 1707 between England and Scotland?
- What is an Allegory?
- Who were Slavs?
- What the crown of oak leaves symbolise?
- Peace b) Heroism c) Courage d) Tolerance
- Italian Princely house ruled which of the following states before the Unification of Italy.
 - Sardinia-piedmont
 - Lomabardy
 - Venetia
 - Kingdom of two Sicilies
- Name the Treaty of 1832 that recognised Greece as an independent nation.
- Choose the correct nationality of the artist Frederic Sorrieu who visualised in his painting a society made up of Democratic and Social Republic.
 - German (b) Swiss (c) French (d) American

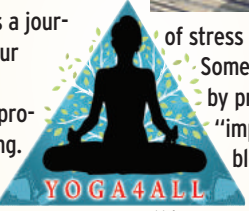
- Kaiser William I of Prussia.
- Victor Emmanuel-II
- VICTOR EMMANUEL II of Prussia.
- The Acts of Union, passed by the English and Scottish Parliaments in 1707, led to the creation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain on 1 May of that year.
- An allegory is a term for a figure of speech. It is a story or picture with a hidden meaning. The characters in allegories are symbols which represent particular ideas. The story has a figurative meaning, not just a literal one. ... A fable or parable is a short allegory with one basic idea (a moral).
- In religion, the Slavs traditionally divided into two main groups: those associated with the Eastern Orthodox Church (Russians, most Ukrainians, most Belarusians, most Bulgarians, Serbs, and Macedonians) and those associated with the Roman Catholic Church (Poles, Czechs, Slovaks, Croats, Slovenes, some Ukrainians)
- b) Heroism
- a) Sardinia-piedmont.
- The Treaty of Constantinople (1832) recognised Greece as an independent nation.
- (c) French

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YOGA- THE SAVIOUR OF 21ST CENTURY

"LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT".

The present world often leads us to stressful scenarios. A busy life with eyes, ears and minds on gadgets may lead us to find a permanent place in special homes called "hospitals". Physical and mental wellbeing is what we all wish for. On this International Yoga Day, I feel proud to sense that it originated from our own motherland. Yoga is a journey and not a destination. Our body is a valuable treasure, which is to be protected by promoting the sense of wellbeing. Yoga is not a physical exercise, but a way of life. One should give equal importance to the body, breath and mind - three in unison. If we take yoga in the correct way, then the benefits which we can reap from it would be innumerable. Yoga is an amazing spiritual science, science of self-discovery and clarity of mind. Pious activities elevate us to the human form and yoga serves as a root to it 20 to 30 minutes of yoga brings us miracle - the less stressed, flexible externally but strong internally. You just name the disease and I am sure yoga will cure it. Have we ever dreamt



of stress free and disease free world? Some may think it is impossible. But by practicing yoga the so called "impossible" can be made "possible". We live in a world where we cannot trust our own self. In this arena, I think yoga will be a redeemer of our physical and mental conditions we might be suffering from, by increasing our immediate sense of wellbeing, concentration and calmness. Yoga nourishes us by enlightening the fruitful 'peace' within us and radiates the same through us.



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Yoga should be practiced under the supervision of Yoga Guru. The views expressed in the above article are those of the author and the newspaper takes no responsibility for it.



A bond to cherish

Gitanjali Devashray always believes in encouraging its students to celebrate festivals in eco-friendly and sustainable manner. Keeping this in mind, the students of PP1 came with a unique idea of celebrating Raksha Bandhan by making 'Plantable Rakhies' for their siblings, which can be used to grow a plant, instead of throwing it after the festival. They made beautiful hand-crafted rakhis and decorated those with various grains and pulses. Children gave their own special de-

Gitanjali Devashray
Hyderabad

signs while designing it. They shared their adorable pictures dressed up in traditional attire. Activities like these imbibe a sense of responsibility towards nature in children and help them to develop a strong connection with environment.

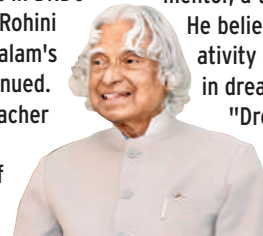


THE VIRTUE OF HUMILITY

The Missile Man of India, A P J Abdul Kalam, greatly inspires me.

He hailed from a very poor family but his hard work, dedication and optimism led him to become one of the greatest scientists that the world has ever seen. He faced the odds with grit and determination. His entire life is a learning for us which teaches us that every person has ups and downs in his life. Each one of us faces difficult moments some time or the other in life. But we should never lose

hope and give up to these situations. We should stay positive and face the hurdles with confidence and courage. We must remain optimistic and rise above the adversities. Whether as a leading scientist in DRDO or as the project manager of Rohini Satellite Launch at ISRO, Dr Kalam's zest for learning always continued. He rightly said, "Your best teacher is your last mistake." He served as 11th President of



A P J ABDUL KALAM

INSPIRING ICONS

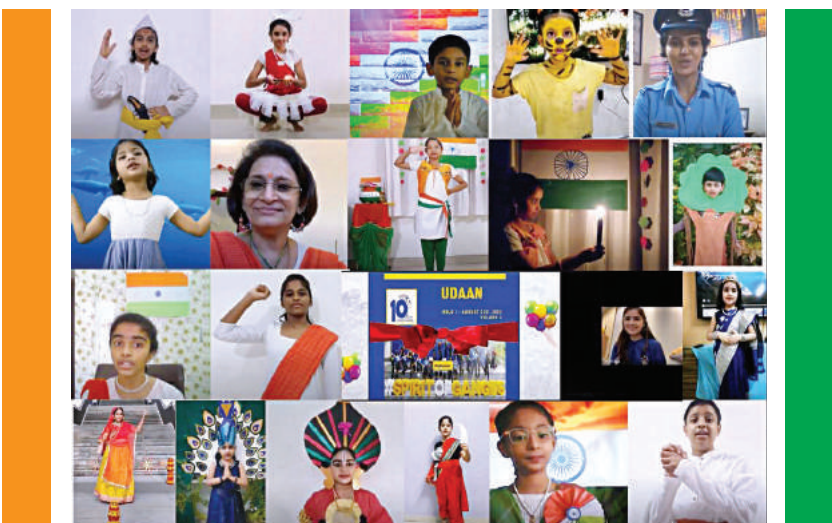
India and was a phenomenal leader and his simplicity and diligence motivated the masses. He was a great leader who led with influence as a mentor, a teacher and a guide.

He believed in teamwork, inspired creativity and innovation. Kalam believed in dreaming big and his words, "Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action" are truly motivational.



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Of freedom & responsibility



Students and staff of Ganges Valley School celebrated the 75th Independence Day of our country by conducting a special programme on an online platform. This year, the online event was presided over by Flt Lt Laasya Vivek Yadav.

Ganges Valley School

Though it was the second consecutive year of operating from the safety of our homes, nothing could stop the students from uniting and displaying patriotic fervour for our country. Along with the students and teachers, principal Suparna Mehrotra, executive director Vani Raju and academic director

Vimala Chandrashekar were also part of the Independence Day celebration. The celebration was marked by a live flag hoisting telecast from the school grounds, a series of speeches, cultural programmes, presentations and the launch of the first edition, volume II of school magazine, 'Udaan'.

The complete show was conceived and presented by the students of classes I, IV, VII and XII. The principal, academic director and chief guest addressed the gathering and spoke on the significance of the day.

Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan's Atmakuri Rama Rao School
Hyderabad

The 75th Independence Day of India was celebrated with patriotic fervour on the school premises, following strict Covid protocol. The teaching and non-teaching staff took part in the celebrations.

S Gopalakrishnan, chairman, School Managing Committee, graced as the chief guest and unfurled the tricolour. He was accompanied by principal R A Rani who briefed the teachers to work sincerely in line with the school's values.

Speaking on the occasion, the chairman guided the teachers to put their best foot forward in all endeavours and reiterated that 'education is not mere academics but the assimilation of ideas to make a person a better human being'.

In the prize distribution ceremony, the winners of 'Toyathon 2021', a national level competition, were awarded for their achievements.



B. Ananya Pranitha, class X A, Unicent School
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The 75th Independence Day of India was celebrated at Unicent School with the hoisting of the national flag by principal Rachna Bhattacharjee with immense pride while the prefect council and the staff sang the national anthem.

The principal reminded students of using freedom with responsibility and carry the legacy of the country forward. This was followed by a special assembly on the virtual platform. Academic coordinator Reshma, in her address, re-

minded the students the importance of using freedom in a constructive way to bring changes however small they might be. Cultural programme, including patriotic dance performances, songs and drama, further embellished the celebration.

The tableau and science and mathematics fairs conducted by the students from classes VI to X, showcasing their talent were the hallmark of the event. The entire programme was live-streamed through the Youtube channel of the school. The day was celebrated to commemorate the sacrifices of the freedom fighters and to remind us of our right to freedom and to be proud of the strong, culturally diversified yet united nation that we have come to be.



"Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life. What would a man not pay for living?" -Mahatma Gandhi

Gitanjali Devshala
Hyderabad

Gitanjali Devshala celebrated the 75th Independence Day of India with great enthusiasm and patriotism. It was conducted both in online and offline modes. The online celebrations included the students participating in a class assembly where they shared their ideas and showed their creativity relating to the theme of Independence and the freedom struggle. They were dressed as freedom fighters and spoke the famous

quotes of the leaders they represented. Students learnt about the significance of the day and the non-violent movement. The offline celebration was limited and controlled. Members of the school student council, teachers and vice-principal Anjana Murthy hoisted the national flag. The celebrations ended with rendition of patriotic songs like 'Saare Jahan Se Accha' and 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram' and finally the national anthem.

OUR PRIDE:
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Dhak Dhak Dharti

"Nature is not a place to visit. It is home. - Gary Snyder"

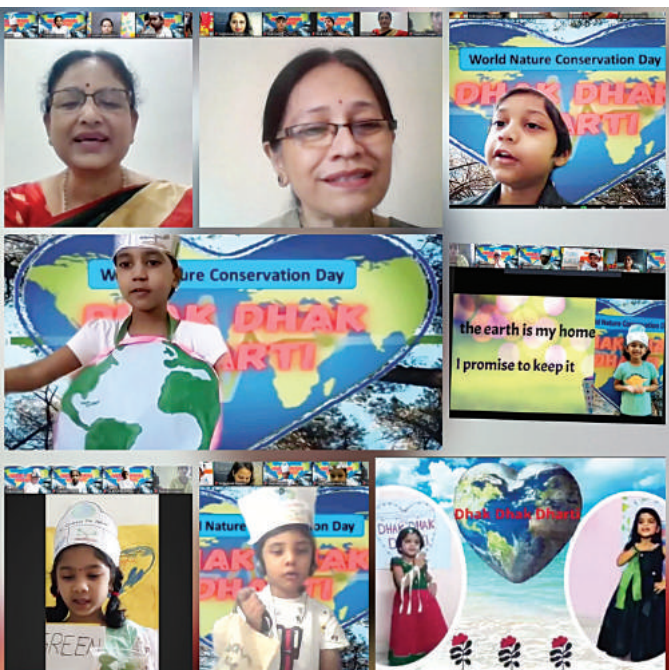
The pre-primary wing of Delhi Public School, Nacharam conducted an online special assembly titled 'Dhak Dhak Dharti' to celebrate World Nature Conservation Day. The aim was to spread awareness among children about the importance of nurturing our nature for a promising and better future.

The assembly commenced by welcoming guest speaker Harika Maddu, assistant professor, Department of Horticulture, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Principal Sunitha Rao spoke about the importance of con-

Delhi Public School
Nacharam

serving our nature and the Haritha Haram programme undertaken by the school.

The students showcased activities on conservation of nature done by them during their online sessions followed by a dance performance by a group of students. Harika Maddu stressed on the importance of tree plantation, reducing and reusing paper and plastic. The assembly concluded with everyone taking the oath to help conserve nature.



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BARTY PREVAILS OVER JIL

Enjoys "awesome" US Open tune-up with Cincinnati win in bid for Grand Slam crown

World number one Ash Barty will head to the US Open in peak form after ending Swiss wildcard Jil Teichmann's brave run with a 6-3 6-1 defeat to claim the Western and Southern Open title in Cincinnati. Wimbledon champion Barty will now bid for her third Grand Slam crown and first on hardcourt at New York after humbling major winners Angelique Kerber, Victoria Azarenka and Barbora Krejickova.

"It's been an awesome week. I felt like with each match we're getting progressively better and better in most parts of my game," the Australian told reporters after clinching her tour-leading fifth title of a stellar 2021.

"Today against Jil I feel like I was able to really trust myself and play with confidence, get after the ball, be aggressive and get a bit of a run-on, which was going to be important in a big final. "I think we're just excited that we've got matches under our belt in tough conditions here in Cincy, and that's put us in really good stead going into New York."

Conditions helped

Barty came out of the Tokyo Olympics with a doubles bronze medal and a tinge of disappointment after her quest for singles gold ended with a first-upt loss to Sara Sorribes Tormo. The change

of scene in the United States appears to have done wonders, along with a more aggressive mindset on the back of excellent serving. "I felt like these conditions were going to reward good serving and good first-strike tennis," said the 25-year-old. "Even though that's not necessarily my repertoire all the time, I felt like I wanted to push myself this week to try and be more assertive on my serve."

Barty broke Teichmann's serve to take a 5-3 lead in the first set, then won the next six games. In the second set, the Swiss player received medical attention during a changeover for blisters on her heavily taped right foot.

Teichmann gains confidence

World number 76 Teichmann will also head to Flushing Meadows with new confidence in her game after a terrific week, having upset U.S. Open champion Naomi Osaka, Karolina Pliskova and Olympic champion Belinda Bencic. Teichmann had a surprising run to the final. "I was very happy with my week," Teichmann said. "Obviously, today, I wanted to win, but Ash was just too good. I felt like I was there in the first set, but then she got a little break and it was gone. She played some good points. Then, in the second set, she stepped up her level."

"This is where you belong," Barty said to Teichmann during the post-match ceremony. "You played exceptional tennis this week." AGENCIES



Ashleigh Barty of Australia holds the championship trophy after defeating Jil Teichmann of Switzerland

ZVEREV WINS COMFORTABLY

Gold medalist Alexander Zverev carried over his momentum from Tokyo to emerge winner at the Western & Southern Open final on Sunday. He had a relatively easy time in the Cincinnati final, winning the first four games en route to a 6-2, 6-3 victory over seventh-ranked Andrey Rublev. The match lasted 58 minutes, a welcome result for Zverev after a grueling three-set



Photo: AFP

semifinal win over Stefanos Tsitsipas on Saturday. "It's been an awesome week," said Zverev, who lost to Dominic Thiem in last year's US Open final. "This is an incredible feeling going into New York. The US Open is a week everybody is looking forward to. Novak (Djokovic) will be back, and he'll be the favorite. The other guys are in great shape. I'm looking forward to the week."

RONALDO DENIED LATE WINNER AS JUVE STUMBLE

Abraham shines in Mourinho's Roma bow

Cristiano Ronaldo was denied a last-gasp winner to save Juventus after his stoppage-time header was ruled out for offside in a dramatic 2-2 draw at Udinese, while Jose Mourinho got a winning start at Roma with a 3-1 victory over Fiorentina.

Starting on bench

Ronaldo started on the bench at the Dacia Arena in Udine amid rumours he is looking for a way out of the Italian giants, but he almost snatched the three points deep into stoppage time after Juve insisted he was going nowhere this term.

After the match, returning coach Massimiliano Allegri played down the controversy, saying he was always planning to bring on Ronaldo. "Cristiano is OK... It's the start of the season and seeing the condition everyone is in and thinking about the game, especially at the be-

ginning, I put him on the bench knowing that there would be a need for him to come on," he said. "He made himself available, like everyone. He played well, even scored a goal but unfortunately it didn't stand."

Jubilation to desperation

Ronaldo entered the field to loud applause from Juve fans with Juve leading 2-1. He was unlucky not to restore their two-goal advantage when his header from a Dybala cross flashed wide. And with just seconds left he wheeled away with a trademark header, celebrating with his teammates. However he could only watch on in desperation as his winner was chalked off by VAR.

It was the most dramatic moment in an eventful night, with six red cards in four matches and three big-name managers returning to the touchline.

The one with the biggest reputation _ Mourinho _ was made happy by two assists from new signing Tammy Abraham who shone on his Roma debut. AFP

VINICIUS RESCUES THE DAY

Madrid draw after collapse at Levante

Gareth Bale scored his first goal in almost two years for Real Madrid in La Liga late Sunday but substitute Vinicius Jr stole the show with two late strikes to grab a 3-3 draw at Levante in a game that had it all.

Welshman Bale got Real off to a fine start in the fifth minute by stroking home a cut-back by Karim Benzema and nearly grabbed another goal with a ferocious free kick which fizzed just wide as Carlo Ancelotti's side dominated the first half. But they found themselves 2-1 down early in the second period after a remarkable transformation from Levante, who were playing for the first time in front of fans at their renovated Ciudad de Valencia stadium. Levante striker Roger Marti beat Thibaut Courtois to level just after the interval before Jose

Campana put the hosts in front with a sensational volley in the 57th.

Sub comes good

Ancelotti took off Bale, Eden Hazard and Isco moments after the goal and substitute Vinicius made the difference, levelling in the 73rd minute with a coolly taken finish. Levante restored their lead in the 79th through Roger Pier following a free kick and were inches away from grabbing a fourth when Alejandro Cantero struck the far post on another rapid counter-attack. But Vinicius again came to Real's rescue, levelling in the 85th minute with an audacious shot in from a tight angle. "I haven't just been working on finishing, I've been working on every aspect of my game to put in a performance like that," said Vincius.

Ancelotti furious

Real coach Ancelotti was furious with his side's drop in intensity after the break. "We had everything under control but we were very soft in the second half, that's not what you expect from Real Madrid," said the Italian. "It's difficult to explain. I told the players that any small detail can cost you the game and that's what happened."

Levante also felt they got less than they deserved. "We're a brave team that goes looking for our opponents in their own half," said Campana. "They didn't finish us off in the first half and we showed our best football in the second. We were comfortable on the counter-attack and could have killed the game. "But when you let Real off the hook you always end up paying for it." REUTERS



Vinicius Jr

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QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Who won the 10th Italian open title 2021?

- a. Novak Djokovic
- b. Rafael Nadal
- c. Dominic Thiem
- d. Stefanos Tsitsipas

Q2: The term Dolphin Kick is associated with which sport?

- a. Badminton
- b. Squash
- c. Swimming
- d. Golf

Q3: Which football club won the UEFA Champions League 2020?

- a. Juventus F. C
- b. FC Barcelona
- c. Manchester United
- d. Bayern Munich

Q4: Who won the 19th Spilimbergo Open chess tournament in Italy?

- a. Raunak Sadhwani
- b. Anish Giri
- c. Koneru Humpy
- d. Abhijeet Gupta

Q5: Which South African cricketer was recently inducted into the ICC hall of fame?

- a. Shaun Pollock b. Dale Steyn
- c. AB de Villiers d. Jacques Kallis

Q6: Indian archer Komolika Bari won the Junior title in the Archery Youth World Championships. Which other archer has achieved this feat?

- a. Deepika Kumari b. Ankita Bhakat
- c. Jyothi Surekha d. None of the above



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Q7: Which racing driver won the Formula One Bahrain Grand Prix 2020?

- a. Sebastian Vettel
- b. Lewis Hamilton
- c. Charles Leclerc
- d. Max Verstappen

Q8: Breakdancing has been included as an official sport in which famous event?

- a. Asian Games
- b. Olympics
- c. Commonwealth Games
- d. South Asian Games

Q9: Cologne World Cup Tournament is associated with which sports?

- a. Wrestling
- b. Boxing
- c. Shooting
- d. Weight Lifting

Q10: Who won the men's singles final at the badminton World Tour held in Bangkok earlier this year?

- a. Anders Antonsen
- b. Lin Dan
- c. Jan o Jorgensen
- d. Lee Chong Wei

ANSWERS: 1. b. Rafael Nadal 2. c. Swimming
 3. d. Bayern Munich 4. a. Raunak Sadhwani
 5. d. Jacques Kallis 6. a. Deepika Kumari
 7. b. Lewis Hamilton 8. b. Olympics
 9. b. Boxing 10. a. Anders Antonsen