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**Should Steve** Smith drop himself from playing XI?



STUDENT EDITION

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**IPL FINAL TO BE** 

PLAYED IN DUBAI

**ON NOV 10** 

The 2020 Indian Premier League (IPL) final will be played on Nov

10 in Dubai, the country's cricket

Sunday. The playoff matches will

be played from Nov 5 in Dubai

teams qualify for the playoffs.

Defending champions Mumbai

Indians, Delhi Capitals, Royal

Kolkata Knight Riders occupy the

top four spots with three rounds

Challengers Bangalore and

left to play.

and Abu Dhabi. The top four

board (BCCI) confirmed on

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It is natural that countries want to protect their own citizens first, but if and when we have an effective vaccine, we must also use it effectively. And the best way to do that is to vaccinate some people in all countries rather than all people in some countries. Let me be clear: vaccine nationalism will prolong the pandemic, not shorten it

TEDROS ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS,

director general, **World Health** Organisation, on growing vaccine

**COMING IN** 4 DAYS, a law to reduce

**AIR POLLUTION** 

WHAT: A day after Times
NIE raised the issue of rising menace of air pollution, the Centre informed the Supreme Court that it was draft $ing\,a\,comprehensive\,legislation$ to set up a statutory body empowered to take steps to prevent stubble burning in Punjab, Haryana and UP and implement measures to reduce air pollution in the National Capital Territory (NCR) and adjoining ar-

WHEN: "The comprehensive legislative step will create a permanent body with adequate powers. In the past, certain ad hoc steps were taken. Now, a statutory body will be created. We will come out with a draft legislation

noes directly produce 30-50 per cent

■ lo is volcanically-active due to a

process called tidal heating. lo

orbits Jupiter in an orbit that is

not quite circular ■ The way our

Moon always faces the same side

of the Earth, similarly, lo always

face Jupiter The gravitational

pull of Jupiter's other moons

Europa and Ganymede cause

tremendous amounts of internal

friction and heat, giving rise to vol-

canoes, such as Loki Patera, which

of Io's atmosphere.

#### THE PROPOSED LAW

■ The new law would make it legally- binding for stakeholder states to adhere to the decisions of the anti-pollution body. The body will have state representatives on board, and this, it is believed, would help to ensure that the states implement measures as suggested by the body

■ Since the Centre is looking to amend the Environment Protection Act, the Water Act and the Air Act, the new legislation is expected to be in tune with the proposed amendments Stiffer penalties are expected to be imposed for violations. The highest fine is ₹1 lakh at the moment

in four days," the Centre told the ordinance route to set up apex court.

the permanent body, which is expected to have which is expected to have HOW: With Parliament not representations from Delhi and three states — Punjab, government is likely to take the Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh

with a stringent law against pollution is a welcome move. and monitor the law strictly. Moreover, create an awareness on the need to curb air pollution. The drive against pollution should

he Centre's proposal to come up

start right from schools, as students can be the biggest changemakers in creating a pollutionfree planet

However, it's important to implement there should be a concerted effort to

> This year's IPL, which was originally scheduled to begin in March in India, is being eld in the United Arab Emirates due to the Covid-19 pandemic



BRIEF CLICK HERE FOR MORE

 $stronomers\, have for\, the\, first\, time\, observed$ 

the direct effect of volcanic activity on the

**SPACE** 

atmosphere of Jupiter's moon, Io.

a team of astronomers used Atacama Large Mil-

limeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA) observa-

tory in Chile to make snapshots of the moon, when

**VOLCANIC ACTIVITY EFFECT** 

**SPOTTED ON JUPITER'S** 

To distinguish between

 $the\,different\,processes\,that$ 

give rise to Io's atmosphere,

MOON IO

#### WHATSAPP TO ALLOW USERS TO JOIN MISSED **CALL, ADDS BIOMETRIC AUTHENTICATION**

**USING FACE UNLOCK** 

ccording to re-**TECH BUZZ** sApp has rolled out a new update, which will allow users to join an ongoing group call with 'join missed call' feature. The feature will allow users to join an ongoing group call midway. As of now, the users cannot join a group call unless someone calls them again to enter the call. WhatsApp users will get two options -Ignore and Join. By clicking on Join, the user can send a request to join an ongoing group call.

Another feature that WhatsApp is testing is the biometric lock. The new feature could soon let users open the app after a biometric authentication using their face ID and fingerprint. Currently, on Android, only a "Fingerprint lock" feature is available as a biometric lock

■ WhatsApp already supports Face ID and Touch ID unlocking on iOS devices

→ Another feature includes 'muting group always'

#### spans more than 200 km across it passed in and out of Jupiter's shadow. Based on the snapshots, they calculated that active volca-

AFTER SHAKESPEARE TRILOGY, NOW **VISHAL BHARDWAJ IS ADAPTING** AGATHA CHRISTIE FOR HINDI CINEMA

ilmmaker Vishal Bhardwaj is set to adapt renowned British mystery writer Agatha Christie's works into a film franchise for the Indian audiences. Christie's crime stories centred on fictional detectives, Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple, but Bhardwaj will be introducing a new pair

ENTERTAINMENT of lead investigators taking inspiration

from one of the Queen of Crime's famous stories. According to reports, the script is currently in development, but details of which Christie novel is being adapted for the first film has not been revealed yet.

Bhardwaj said he is excited to embark on this journey and explore the turmoil and emotional chaos of Christie's characters

The first film, scheduled to go on floors early next year, will introduce a young heroine, who is thrown into solving a murder, and teams up with an unlikely companion to unravel the case. The cast is currently being finalised

X-PLAINED

#### India and the US have finalised the landmark defence pact, Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA) for Geo-Spatial Cooperation. The deal would help both the countries in sharing high-end military technology, geospatial maps and classified satellite data between their militaries. According to experts, the complete data, backed by

highly-accurate US satellites, helps in navigation as well as targeting military assets. V• Under BECA, the two countries can ex-

WHY. Under BECA, the two countries change maps, nautical and aeronautical charts, commercial and other unclassified imagery, geodetic, geophysical, geomagnetic and gravity data. Apart from the standard data, the agreement includes sharing of classified information as well, with safeguards in place to ensure that it is not shared with any other third party.



**WIN-WIN DEAL FOR INDIA?** 

➤ According to experts, information received under BECA will be useful for long-range navigation and missile-targeting with enhanced accuracy > In fact, according to them, it's a win-win deal for India, as it would get access to military-grade data that can help draw up target coordinates. For example, military-grade coordinates could help direct missiles of air-launched bombs to a terror location in the neighbourhood with high accuracy

### **FACTOID** -\$7 billion

The negative fall of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) from \$202 billion to the European economies— for the first time ever, according to the United Nations. Flows to the United States fell by 61% to \$51 billion, the UN Conference for Trade and Development (UNC-TAD) said in a report. Global FDI fell, as multinationals postponed investments to preserve cash, it said. Industrialised countries, which normally account for some 80% of global transactions, were hardest hit, with flows falling to \$98 billion – a level last seen in 1994, the report added

#### 30-minute special documentary on **Justin Bieber to be** released soon IN THE NEWS

singer-songwriter, is in development under production at how he set himself free of YouTube Originals. The 30minute special, which will reing an artiste of his lease on October 30, will provide popularity.

Tustin Bieber: Next Chapter', an exclusive look into the **d** a new documentary on the artiste's life since quarantine, his relationship with God and the ties that come with be

➤ The documentary, produced by Bieber Time Films, SB Projects and OBB Pictures, is a follow-up to YouTube docu-series, 'Justin Bieber: Seasons'

'Seasons' chronicled the making of Bieber's latest album, 'Changes' that was released on December 31, 2019



Hiten and **SMART-1** space missions head to?

atmosphere - from -173°C in the night to 127°C in the CLUE 2: Most people think that it is round in shape, but it's actually shaped like an egg **CLUE 3:** It is believed to have been created

**CLUE 1:** Temperatures vary drastically, as there is no

when a rock the size of Mars slammed into the Earth about 4.6 bn years ago

> ANSWER: MOON. NASA has confirmed the presence of water on the Moon's sunlit surface, a breakthrough that suggests that the chemical compound that is vital to life on the Earth could be distributed across more parts of the lunar surface than the ice that has previously been found in dark and cold areas

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## How to take care of damaged



Autumn can be harsh on hair as sudden drop in the temperature and onset of windy weather may make hair dry. To restore life and lustre to your mane, follow these tips:



#### **HOT OIL MASSAGE TO** THE RESCUE

Oils including organic cold pressed coconut oil and cold pressed organic neem oil can be used once a week. Give your hair a regular oil massage using warm oil BOX infused with herbs like amla, bhringraj and indigo.

#### **LEMON THERAPY**

Squeeze out some lemon juice in a cup of warm water. Mix it well and pour it over your scalp and hair after you take bath. Let it stay for about 20-25 minutes and gently rinse it off with cool water.





#### **HOME-MADE MASKS**

Mix a teaspoon each of neem leaf powder, amla powder, fresh yoghurt and mix them to create a creamy consistency. Apply this mask throughout the length of gour hair and leave on for 30

minutes. Wash with a mild shampoo and condition.

### QUIZ TIME (MIXED BAG)

C. Orange D. Strawberry

Q.5) The longest and

A. Spinal Cord B. Humerus

Viticulture (from the Latin word for

largest bone in the

human body is \_\_

Q.1) What is the Ph value of A. Grapes B. Pineapple human blood?

A. 7.40 B. 7 C. 0 D. 8 Q.2) The metal present in

the haemoglobin is \_\_. A. Copper B. Calcium C. Iron D. Aluminium

Q.3) The metal present in the chlorophyll is \_\_.

A. Calcium B. Aluminium C. Zinc D. Magnesium

Q.4) Viticulture is related

vine) or winegrowing (wine growing) is the cultivation and harvesting of grapes. It is a branch of the science of

1. A) 7.40 2. C) Iron 3. D) Magnesium 4. A) Grapes 5. D) Femur

#### KNOWLEDGE BANK

Tarsier

Critically endangered, Tarsiers are seen in the islands of Southeast Asia, in Thailand, Cambodia,



Indonesia, the Philippines, and mostly in Borneo. These primates are only 4 to 6 inches tall, but their hind legs are twice the length of their torso and their eyes are said to be the size of their brains. They are carnivorous or rather insectivorous and prey on small bugs, birds, bats, lizards, worms and snakes.

#### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

## Smart things all great chefs do in the kitcher



Tell us about your favourite cooking method. Also about a recipe you invented during quarantine. Send it with subject: Times NIE chef at timesnie175@gmail.com

#### This is one of the most common mistakes people commit while cooking. In a rush, peo-

WHEN TO ADD TEMPERING

ple add tempering before the oil is properly heated. It's only the experts who know when is the right time to add the tempering and this makes all the difference.

#### **BEST USE OF THE WASTE**

It is the USP of a skilled professional that they can make the best use of the waste. Those leftover chicken bones and vegetable scraps might seem like a waste for you, but a professional chef uses them to make homemade stock.

#### **ROAST THE SPICES**

Roasting the spices before using them in the dish adds to the flavour of the final dish. Also, you can roast and keep them in an air-





#### **TASTING WHILE COOKING**

are some cues that you can take.

When popular chef Sanjeev Kumar started the trend of tasting on his cookery show 'Khana Khazana' he was criticised, but later it became a trend and a sign of skilled chefs who taste while cooking to ascertain if the dish has come out well.

f you think becoming a professional chef is all about opening a restaurant

and flaunting the chef's coat with per-

fect plates, then you are highly mis-

taken. It actually involves years of

learning and refining techniques, and above

all the passion for cooking and love for food.

Apart from all this, there are certain traits

that add to the skill of being a professional

chef. For instance, a professional chef knows

the art of making the best use of the waste.

Also, they know the right time of adding tem-

pering that enhances the aroma of the dish.

#### **ALWAYS SALT YOUR PASTA** WATER

A perfect plate of pasta is a result of well cooked raw pasta and that starts with boiling salted water, which majority of us miss and just boil them saltless. According to cooking experts, 85 percent of pasta is cooked in salted water and rest in the sauce.

#### **KEEP A CLEAN WORKSPACE**

A messed-up cooking table is a sign of how bad you are at cooking and that's the reason chefs across the globe are found hygienic and sorted with the perfectly dressed cooking table.

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It's not just a place where you get to learn Einstein's Theory of Relativity. It's also a place where you can think beyond the classroom. Hence we say, SCHOOL IS COOL!

### Where learning & fun go hand in hand

Aastha Patra, class VIII A, **Meridian School for Boys and Girls Banjara Hills** 

nchool is a place where we learn, us to picnics and edumake new friends, ex-

new things and most importantly have fun when the teacher isn't around. School is definitely a fun place. My friends are always there with me to make my day better. My teach-

ers are really amazing, they explain the concepts to us in the most fun and interactive way.

My school conducts several group projects which help me improve important life skills such as communication and leadership skills. Our school also conducts MUNs, a place where I I think school is really fun.

can learn about the world, meet new people, understand their thoughts and also express my views.

Our school takes

cational trips, trips that all my friends and I eagerly wait for. We learn about different people and places in a fun

I definitely found school tedious sometimes, but the current lockdown due to the coronavirus pandemic has made me realize how fun it was to actually interact with the teachers and my friends and

learn on campus. But even during such hard times, our school tries to keep us busy by assigning us projects and suggesting different courses, modules. I really want to get back to the regular schooling

where we actually go to school because

breeze from the trees, to not wanting to eat greens from our lunch boxes, to enjoying treats

grand annual day, sports day, and field trips

### **MY SCHOOL IS** INDEED COOL!

Kondapur

a smile to Aarohi, class X, Senior Student Co-ordinator, Jain everyone's faces. We spend al-**Heritage A Cambridge School** most all our childhood and teenage years in

are unforgettable part of school school. If you think about it, almost days. Singing songs on bus rides, all our first experiences were in wearing casual outfits on birthfact in school! From learning days, and participating in school activities/competitions, it's all the ABCs to getting scratches on our knees, those long Physiin the journey! cal Education periods, to the Playing sports in sunny days and forgetting to write

and feasts in class parties! All of these are such sweet memories that will stay with us forever! Also, the

## A Vacation in Goa



Ivan Sejush, class I, The Global Edge School

Kokapet



We played a lot in the pool the whole day and I even learnt how to stay underwater. But I could not learn how to swim perfectly!

In the evenings, we would go to the beach and it was fun to play in the waves with my father and brother. The cottage in the resort where we stayed was cute and I liked staying there.

We visited many places in Goa and had tasty food in many restaurants. It was a fun-filled week for me and my family in Goa. I want to visit Goa again!

### **LILY'S WISH**

Lily turn off the TV, You have watched enough, Just go to your room and study, Lily you have an interview tomorrow, Go and prepare for it.

I am a princess and I know that, I want to be a girl who can move freely, I want to move freely without a guard, I want to be free like a bird.

Lily stop dreaming, Haven't I told you this will make you lazy, Tonight we royal party, Go and dress beautifully,

I don't want to look best, I want to be normal just like Anne, I want to attend a party with a normal dress, I don't want a competition among princesses.

And remember you have to look best.

Lily stop playing with a street girl, You have your status, Try to maintain it at least for your father's sake.

Mom, Anne is not a street girl, Though she is poor, She is my friend.

Lily just stop it, Keep your middle class mentality with your yourself.

Mom it's my best friend's birthday,

Can I go there. Lily don't you have to attend Rainy's birthday, It's much classy, You should go there

not a in a middle class family. Mom my Anne I mean my friend, She's sick,

Can I visit her once. She is going to die, Mom please.

You already know my opinion, I will say no.

Mom she is dead, Mentality, Status you have always told me about it, It only bothered you, You never listened to me, I want to live like a normal girl, Not like a princess, Mom my last wish to visit Anne,

But I never had my choice to made.

Oh! Lily stop your drama.

Life is small,

Mom never understands me, I wish I could be a normal girl in my next life. I feel suffocated, Just want to breathe, Hope this wish gets fulfilled, This is my wish, In my wishlist.

RUPKATHA, class X, Sister Nivedita School

#### THE REAL LIFE

And if you think, Problems are less, Solutions are more, Time is more, Utility is less, Knowledge is less, What we should gain is more, Success is big, Failure is small, What we are is less, What we should be is great, Inner feelings are more, What came out is less, World around you is small, World out of you is big, Journey of life what is completed is less, What should be completed is more, So May the life be small, But be real throw your heart

SANJANA REDDY, class X, Tejasvi Vidyaranya, Hyderabad

### PH OVER ALL 1

notes and then completing it

before our name is called out!

My school life has been filled

memories!

with me

with all of these golden

All these mesmerising

There is no second

thought to the fact

that school is cool!

memories will always be

ijayadashmi is celebrated on the tenth day of the month of Ashwin according to the Hindu lunisolar calendar which corresponds to September or October of the Gregorian calendar.

The day also marks the victory of Goddess Durga over the demon Mahishasur.

The name Dussehra is also derived from Sanskrit terms 'Dasha' and 'Ahaha.' Ahaha means day. Goddess Durga fought with evils for nine nights and 10 days.

The name Vijayadashmi is also derived from the Sanskrit words

**Niraj Public School** Ameerpet

ing the tenth lunar day of the Hindu calendar month). During the celebration of Dussehra in the Northern parts of India, huge effigies of Ravana, his giant brother Kumbhkarna and son Meghnath are burnt.

Although Dussehra is celebrated in different ways across India, the motive remains the same; 'to spread good cheer and celebrate the victory of good over the evil.'

Niraj Public School celebrated Dussehra virtually with great re-'Vijaya-dashami,' which means vic- ligious fervour. The celebration betory on the dashami (Dashmi began with a speech by founder prin-



B Jivitesh Reddy wishing the stu-

cipal B Jyothi Reddy and principal dents and staff a safe and happy Dussehra. The programme was

marked by various activities The students from primary wing were dressed as avatars of Goddess Durga. The secondary wing Telugu department took great efforts in explaining

the importance of the nine avatars of Goddess Durga to the audience. Students also elucidated the importance of 'Bathukamma,' a famous festival in Telan-

gana. The celebrations ended with a group dance on the tunes of 'Aigiri Nandini' and bhajans on God-

### A fun day with grandparents

greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, the keepers of traditions. They are the foundation of a family. Through their special love and care, they keep a family close at heart. As it is rightly said, "Days are not lost when memories are creat-

Students of classes I and II created memories as they celebrated Grandparents Day with excitement. It was a spectacular moment to see three generations together on a single platform to celebrate the day.



### IN-HOUSE SKILLS UNLOCKED



Gitanjali Devashray

Hyderabad

tudents of class II of Gitanjali Devashray presented their 'Integrated Project' on the topic 'Houses'. They presented their project beautifully in make houses on paper.

all the subjects. ferent types of houses by using varieties of materials like cloth pieces, paper, match-sticks, icecream sticks, cotton and stickers.

themselves beautifully through short poems on 'My House' while in EVS they wrote about the different materials used in different houses and the areas where they are found. Children integrated Maths by using different shapes to

Last but not the least, In art, they made dif- children wrote a passage in their second language

to describe their own house. It was an interesting project for students to showcase their



#### **REACHING OUT TO LOVED ONES THROUGH POSTCARDS**

**Delhi Public School** 

Nacharam

tudents from pre-primary wing of Delhi Public School, Nacharam celebrated World Postcard Day recently to learn the importance of connecting with their loved ones through letter writ-

Letter writing is an important means of communiin the world of technology. To inculcate and develop the skill

asked to write a message to their loved ones on a postcard during the online session and parents were asked to send the picture of the message to the person concerned. In turn, the people who got the message responded through a message or a short video. It was a great experience for the children to learn about postcards.

This activity was much appreciated by grandparents as it brought back fond memcation but is losing its charm ories. Children were excited to get the responses from their



Painters' Gallery



P Obul Reddy Public School, Hyderabad

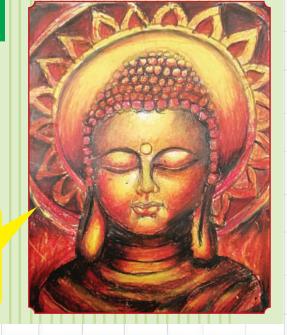
SKY HIGH:

class IV, Deccan's

Pride School,

Rampally

**SHADES: KOSURI** SAI SHREYA, class VII B, Scholars Academy, **Hyderabad** 



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### Fans deserve to know more about Rohit's fitness: Sunil Gavaskar

ODIs and four Tests. The series is scheduled to start on November 27 ormer India skipper Sunil Gavaskar has called for more transparency on the status of limited-overs' vice-captain Rohit Sharma's hamstring injury after he was seen practising at the Mumbai Indians' nets within hours of being left out of the squad for an upcoming tour of Australia. The BCCI did not throw much light on Rohit's fitness and just stated that it is monitoring his progress while announcing the three teams for the Australia tour on Monday. PTI We are talking about the Test matches, which are a month and a half way. What actually is the problem with him will help everybody. And if he is practising in the nets for Mumbai Indians, then honestly I don't know what kind of injury it is. I think a little bit of transparency, a little bit of openness about what actually is the problem with him will help everybody.

#### **BAYERN'S MUELLER SAYS CHAMPIONS LEAGUE IS 'OUR COMPETITION'**

Bayern, who have won their last six matches in all competitions, have reached the Champions League knockout stage n each of the last 12 seasons

**Bayern Munich forward** Thomas Mueller said on Monday the Champions League holders are "happy to be playing in our competition again" ahead of their groupstage game at Lokomotiv Moscow. Bayern visit the Russian capital on Tuesday looking to build on a 4-0 thrashing of Atletico Madrid in last week's Group A opener.

### We are confident MS Dhoni



### TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

#### **CRICKET QUIZ | Sachin Tendulkar**

 Sachin Tendulkar has made • Test hundreds in all Testplaying nations except one. Name the country?

a) Bangladesh 🔲 b) Pakistan 🖵 c) Zimbabwe  $\Box$  d) New Zealand  $\Box$ 

Sachin Tendulkar has \_ more five-wicket hauls in ODIs than which of these legendary bowlers?

a) Glenn McGrath  $\Box$  b) Shane Warne  $\Box$ c) Muttiah Muralitharan 🖵 d) Curtly Ambrose 🖵

3. Sachin Tendulkar has a total of 201 international wickets. How many IPL wickets

does he have? a) Zero D b) One C c) Six D d) Nine D

 Sachin Tendulkar opened 4. in the innings in 340 ODIs. How many innings in Test cricket has he opened? a) Has never opened  $\Box$ 

Which bowler has dismissed Sachin

Tendulkar the most number of times in Tests?

a) Glenn McGrath  $\Box$  b) Muttiah Muralitharan  $\Box$ c) Jason Gillespie ( d) James Anderson ( )

Sachin Tendulkar wanted  $\mathbf{JO}_{\bullet}$  to become a fast bowler in his school days, but an Australian



fast bowler advised him to give up the idea. Who was this bowler? a) Dennis Lillee 🔲 b) Jeff Thomson 🖵 c) Craig McDermott 🚨 d) Glenn McGrath 🖵

**7.** Sachin Tendulkar was out hit-wicket only once in his international career. Who was the bowler?

a) Shane Bond 🔲 b) Shoaib Akhtar 🖵 c) Brett Lee ( d) Ashley Giles ( )

Sachin Tendulkar holds the dubious distinction of 18 ODI scores in the 90s. Which is the one score that he hasn't achieved of all the 90s? a) 91 b) 92 c) 95 d) 96

9. In the year 1989, Sachin Tendulkar made his Test debut against which country?

a) Pakistan 🔲 b) Australia 🖵 c) England (a) South Africa (b)

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1- c) Zimbabwe 2- b) Shane Warne 3- a) Zero 4- b) 1 5- d) James Anderson 6- a) Dennis Lillee 7- c) Brett Lee 8- b) 92 9- a) Pakistan 10- a) Pakistan 11- c) 200 12- d) 463