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**DATESHEET RELEASED** 

The Central Board of Secondary

Education (CBSE) released the

datesheet of classes X and XII

examinations on Tuesday. The

website cbse.nic.in. The exams.

mode, with all the Covid-19

pandemic protocols in place.

**OXFORD LANGUAGES** 

**AS THE HINDI WORD** 

**OF 2020** 

datesheet is available at the CBSE

slated to begin from May 4 to June

10. will be held in the offline written

**PICKS 'AATMANIRBHARTA'** 

'Aatmanirbharta' implying self-reliance

has been named by Oxford Languages

as its Hindi word of the year 2020, as it

"validated the day-to-day achievements

of the countless Indians, who dealt with

and survived the perils of a pandemic".

Dictionary

the usage of 'aatmanirbharta'

following the prime minister's

phrase and concept in the public

JUST LIKE THAT AJIT NINAN

address, highlighting its

lexicon of India, Oxford

spokesperson said.

increased prominence as a

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### **GAGANYAAN's first unmanned** launch slated for DECEMBER

**2021:** NIRMAI A SITHARAMAN

he launch of the first unmanned mission of Gaganyaan is slated for December, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Monday. The mission was originally scheduled for launch in December 2020 but had to be postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic. In her Budget speech, Sitharaman said, as part of Gaganyaan, India's manned space mission, four Indian astronauts are being trained on generic space flight aspects in Russia. Initially, the first unmanned mission was planned in December 2020, the second unmanned mission in June 2021. The final and the main component. the manned mission of Gaganyaan, was scheduled six months later in December 2021 much be-



The ₹ 10,000 crore Gaganyaan mission aims to send a three-member crew to space for a period of five to seven days by 2022, when India completes 75 years of Independence

### Myanmar generals in control after coup

yanmar's generals appeared in firm control on Tuesday, a day after a surgical coup that saw democracy hero Aung San Suu Kyi detained, as they offered silence to a barrage of global condemnation. There were few signs of extra security on the streets of Yangon, Myanmar's biggest city and commercial capital, indicating

the military's comfort levels, as they faced no mass protests. The military staged its lightning coup on Monday, arresting Suu Kyi and other leaders from her National League for Democra-

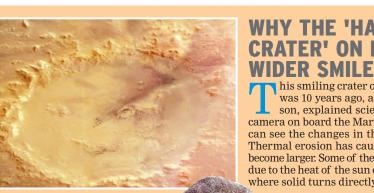
the situation in Myanmar cy (NLD) party, just

ahead of a schedule resumption of parliament. The military justified its seizure of power by alleging widespread fraud in elections held three months ago, which the NLD won in a landslide. US President Joe Biden led the chorus of global outrage, calling for a quick restoration of democracy and warning that Washington could reimpose sanctions.



Myanmar, also known as Burma, was ruled by the armed forces until 2011, when democratic reforms led by Aung San Suu Kyi ended the military rule

Suu Kyi, who spent nearly 15 years in detention between 1989 and 2010, was internationally hailed as a beacon of democracy and received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991, but her international reputation suffered severely, following an army crackdown on the mostly- Muslim Rohingya minority, as she didn't condemn it



The UN Security

**Council members** 

will be briefed on

#### WHY THE 'HAPPY FACE CRATER' ON MARS HAS A

his smiling crater on Mars is even happier than it was 10 years ago, and thermal erosion is the reason, explained scientists. In photos taken by the camera on board the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, one can see the changes in the surface of Mars over time. Thermal erosion has caused the "mouth" of the face to become larger. Some of the "blobby" features have changed due to the heat of the sun causing sublimation, a process where solid turns directly to gas, they added.



#### **JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE** IS WORKING ON A **NEW ALBUM**

inger-songwriter Justin Timberlake has revealed that he is currently working on new music and may soon release an album. The star's last album, was 'Man of the Woods'. The singer-ac-



ance on 'The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon'. Timberlake, who turned 40 on Sunover a period of time



#### The Budget Frenzy

# **NEWS IN**

fore the 2022 deadline.

The founding date of which global body is observed as 'World Health Day' annually?

**CLUE 1:** Union health minister Harsh Vardhan is currently the chairman of its executive board.

**CLUE 2:** Headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, it boasts 194 member states.

**CLUE 3:** India's Soumya Swaminathan was elected as its first chief scientist.

**ANSWER: WORLD HEALTH** ORGANISATION (WHO). A WHO team, who are in Wuhan to trace the origins of Covid-19, visited a food market in Wuhan on Sunday, where the virus was initially detected. The 10-strong international team walked through sections of the Baishazhou seafood centre - one of the

largest wet markets in Wuhan

In 'Finding Love', the

shares tips

on how

to write

better...

#### GIRISH KARNAD MEMOIR IN **ENGLISH TO BE OUT IN MAY**

irish Karnad's memoir, which was to be translated from Kannada into English by the actor-playwright himself but could only finish a part of it before his death in 2019, will now be out in May after final touches by award-

winning translator Srinath Perur. 'This Life at Play: A Memoir by Girish Karnad' will be released on the director's 83rd birth anniversary on May 19 by Fourth Estate, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

Karnad, considered as one of modern India's greatest cultural figures, first published his memoir

Covering the first half of his remarkable life from growing up in Dharwad and engaging with local theatre to his education in Mumbai,and as a Rhodes Scholar in Oxford, his career as a publisher, his suc-

cesses and travails in the film industry, and his personal life, Karnad's inimitable voice shines through The no-holds-barred account provides a glimpse

into the life-shaping experiences of this towering figure on India's cultural scene, and a unique window into the India in which he lived and worked

#### **MICROSOFT CUTS CAR-BON EMISSIONS BY 6% IN FIRST YEAR**

icrosoft has reduced carbon emissions by 6 per cent, or roughly 730,000 metric tons, in its first year as part of its broad commitment to become carbon negative by 2030. According to Microsoft President Brad Smith, the company has purchased the removal of 1.3 million metric tons of carbon from 15 suppliers across 26 projects around the world

> "By 2030, our goal is to cut our emissions by more than half. This means that if we sustain and then improve upon these reductions for 10 consecutive years, we will reach and hopefully exceed this goal," Smith said in a blog post

▶By 2050, Microsoft has committed to remove from the environment all the carbon that the company has emitted directly or through electricity use since the company was founded in 1975

#### **ENVIRONMENT**



day, was quizzed by host Jimmy Fallon if it would be ok to say that "a new Justin Timberlake album" is in the works. "Yeah, we can say that. There's a possibility... Let's go with yes," he replied. The 'Give it to me' hitmaker said, he takes time in creating an album, as he analyses the relevance of the song

#### second book in the 'Gopi' trilogy, acclaimed author and Infosys foundation chairman Sudha Murty continues to show us the human world from her furry friend's perspective. In an interview, she tells us the importance of being kind to animals, and

## I write from real-life experiences: Sudha Murty

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#### 'FINDING LOVE'

WITH GOPI When her family adopted a golden re-

triever, philanthropist and author Sudha Murty was so smitten that she decided to pen the 'Gopi Series,' a trilogy of stories, told from a dog's perspective. In part one 'Coming Home' (2019), the readers were introduced to-Gopi, the pup, who 'narrates' how he came to live with his human family, which include his doting grandparents and a dad. In part two, the recently-released 'Finding Love,' the adventure continues with a bigger, stronger and a naughtier Gopi, who faces new challenges, like going to office and having a teacher, and makes new 'friends' as the story builds up to a surprise ending. Speaking why she chose to write in a dog's voice, Murty

said that observing her pooch made her wonder what he would have thought when he saw humans in their daily lives. She said, "When I write from the point of view of a character, I become them. In these books, I became Gopi, the dog. I tried to understand his language, how or why he barks, and what is he trying to say."

#### ON BEING RELATABLE

By narrating the story as Gopi, Murty has not only showed us how pets fill our lives with unconditional love and affection but also captured the elations and the anxieties of every pet parent in the world. For Murty, it was a live experience and hence she could relate to it. In fact, Murty likes writing from real-life experiences. For her, it is more honest than penning something that has to be imagined. So what keeps Murty going? We

#### ON THE IMPORTANCE OF KIND-**NESS AND COMPASSION** ne of the key takeaways from the

The GOPI Diaries

Gopi Series is looking at pets as family members, who deserve our kindness and compassion. Said Murty, "even though it is not always possible for everyone to own/adopt or maintain a pet, one should simply do what they can. Taking care of the street dogs, or other stray animals is also a way to show kindness and compas-

sion to our mates, who don't speak our

ask. I enjoy writing for 2-3 hours every morning, she said. I don't push myself, but yes, I like to finish a story once I start writing. "Sometimes I must write because I cannot hold an experience in my

mind!" she added.

#### **ON BECOMING A BETTER WRITER**

The Big Q: what are the qualities to become a good writer? "Disarming, honest and down to earth," she promptly answered. Reading widely can also help one to be sensitive to things around in our environment and write better. "When writing, don't be in a hurry to publish the next bestseller. Instead, write as much as you can and wherever you can; keep it aside and come back to it after a gap," she added.

We've posted the first chapter of 'Gopi series: Finding ve' on WWW.TOISTUDENT.COM in the Bookmark section. If you enjoyed reading it, do let her know

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# PANDEMIC SHAPED FOOD

dining trends in 2021

#quarantinechef, #quarantinebaker and the business of home-chefs boomed like never before. Meanwhile, we also learnt to nail minimalistic cooking as well as appreciate our local food more. In the new year, most of these trends continue, while some other trends like dining at home and wellness cooking will seem a boom as per experts. Here is the lowdown on which food trends will rule 2021.

In 2021, people will invest more in desi immunity and wellness food

#### Make it local

As per the Godrej Food Trends report, the country had been levitating towards regional and micro-cuisine since 2019, but after the pandemic set in, the trend saw a major boost. Chef Ranveer Brar notes, "Most people would prefer eating hyperlocal, and in a way they would be compelled to appreciate all that is around us. This may be the best time for neighbourhood eateries, as more people will keep hunting for regional cuisine." The trend will continue to rule 2021 as well.

#### Rise of home food

As we were forced to stay indoors for most part of last year, reliance on home-made food grew. This in turn also made home chefs, cloud kitchen trend over the year, which according to experts will continue to rise in the current year too. Comfort food is also here to stay. With a stagnant lifestyle, home-made fare like dal chawal or roti sabzi is easier to digest than rich foods like butter chicken and naan.

#### **GYOF - Grow your** own food

Last year made us work on our gardening skills to grow our own food. "Pandemic shifted our focus towards more sustainable living, and we all learnt that we can easily grow daily vegetables like onion, brinjals, spinach, tomatoes, etc. This year the focus may also shift towards more plant-based diet," says Mumbai-based chef Ajay Chaudhary.

#### Investing in wellness and immunity boosters

A lesson that 2020 imbibed in all of us, is to keep focus on health. Carrying forward the lessons from last year, 2021 will see a rise in food that prioritises wellness and immunity. 'While wellness food has always been doing good, this year the focus will be more on Indian ingredients that boost immunity like turmeric, ginger, ghee, amla, jaggery, etc.







### 5 Reasons Why **Every Reader Should Listen to** Audiobooks



#### **UPLIFTS YOUR MOOD**

Audiobooks act as amazing mood uplifters, especially when you are engaged in a menial chore you don't enjoy much. You can try this too. Pick an audiobook the next time you have to do something you wouldn't derive much pleasure from. This way,

Your mood won't be affected thinking how much you hate what you are doing.

You will be able to concentrate better on the audiobook because your brain wants an escape.

You will find a great way of multi-tasking, without actually investing too much time or effort.

#### HELPS YOU SLEEP BETTER

According to a study carried out by Harvard Medical School, mindfulness meditation — a mind-calming practice that focuses on breathing and awareness of the present moment — can help in relaxing the mind and improving your quality of sleep.

#### **MAKES YOUR JOURNEYS MORE BEARABLE**

When I am travelling, I am always torn between wanting to make the best use of my time (by readng a book or watching a movie) nd making the best of the jourey (by looking at the scenery or serving the people around me).

#### **SAVES YOU MONEY**

GETS A MORE IMMERSIVE READING

The voice modulation and inflexions of a profession-

al narrator make the author's words come alive. It

feels like you are watching a movie unfold in your

mind's eye. In addition, you can differentiate the

minor characters because each one of them has a different

A problem that every book lover will be able to relate to is this: no matter how many unread books you have on your bookshelf, new releases by your favourite authors will ALWAYS entice you. Of course, it's not possible or practical to buy every new release, especially when you don't trust your-

self on how quickly you'll be able to complete.

## 5 websites to help educate about the horrors of the Holocaust

henever there is discussion about how much people know about the Holocaust, the focus is often on what they don't know. For instance, a 2018 survey of 1,350 people age 18 and older found that 11% of U.S. adults and 22% of millennials had not heard of, or were not sure if they had heard of - the Holocaust. Almost half of US adults, 45% – and millennials – 49% - could not name one concentration camp or ghetto established in Europe during the Holocaust, the survey found. To better develop better under-

standing of the Holocaust, here are five interesting websites.



#### THE LIFE OF BEBE EPSTEIN

his first foray into digital education from YIVO, The Institute for Jewish Research, tells the story of a young girl, Bebe Epstein, born in Vilna, Poland, from before the Holocaust through her immigration to the US. A

staggering amount of information can be found in this digital tool, which consists of 10 self-guided "chapters" about Epstein's struggles.





ed reality experience is a part of a larger project about Lodz, Poland, during the period between World Wars I and II, created by Halina Goldberg, a musicology professor at Indiana University Bloomington. This interactive exhibit allows users to explore space in the Jewish Quarter of Prewar Lodz (a popular ghet-

tourist site. For those who are unable to visit the site in person the augmented-reality site created by the Anne



his augment-

Frank Museum is an impressive alternative.

#### HISTORY UNFOLDED: US NEWSPAPERS AND THE HOLOCAUST

war still exists in

the Netherlands

and is a popular

ANNE FRANK HOUSE:

THE SECRET ANNEX

nne Frank's diary is one of

sources to have survived the

the best-known primary

he United States Holocaust Memorial Museum has a number of online exhibits that can be used for teaching and learning, but "History Unfolded" fills a gap: This website aims to show what Americans knew about the Holocaust, and when they knew it, by using articles from US newspapers published during the 1930s and 1940s. Users can explore by event. Example: search for Kristallnacht, a series of violence against Jews in Germany, referred to as the "Night of Broken Glass."

# **READY TO SIP**

raving for a delicious warm treat? Try this healthy mushroom beverage that is

Iflavourful and easy to make

• 100 ml veg stock 250 gm mushroom • Truffle oil as

5 gm thyme 50 gm fresh cream Salt as required

required 1/2 teaspoon mint leaves



tone of voice.

Step 1 - Puree mushrooms Blend the mushrooms into a puree using a little water. Step 2 - Add the vegetable stock Add mushroom puree in a pan and then add vegetable stock in it. Mix well. Cook for 2-4 minutes. Step 3 - Create the Cappuccino Now, add sour cream in the simmering mushroom puree and cook for a few seconds. Then, add thyme and fresh cream in it. Stir well and cook for 2 minutes. Transfer in a soup cup and garnish with 1 tsp fresh cream, crushed mint leaves and truffle oil. Serve hot.

#### uschwitz is the best-known concentration camp built with the express purpose of murdering Jews. While the memorial and museum remain closed because of COVID-19, the virtual

THE AUSCHWITZ MEMORIAL

VIRTUAL TOUR OF

tour presents what the memorial website describes as "authentic sites and buildings of the former German Nazi concentration and extermination camp, complete with historical descriptions."

### SCHOOL IS COOL

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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!

# A GLIMPSE INTO THE **UNDERWATER WORLD**

he Nalanda Learning Facilitation Programme has evolved into an effective Facilitation Program for children with development and learning variations since 1998 in Mumbai.

Since April 2020, NLFP has conducted online classes for all its students from Std 6 to Std 10, both SSC and NIOS

Sections. In addition, NLFP has tried to organise as many co-curricular activities like Hindi and English elocution competitions and extra-curricular activities like festival celebrations online to give our students a semblance of security, stability and normalcy during this difficult year.

As a continuation of this effort, NLFP organised an audio-visual presavid diver Abhishek Jamalabad on Wednesday, 6 January.

He covered the three dives that he and Karnataka, namely along the low dots, orange spotted grouper, hun-



corals and brain corals.

He then displayed pictures and short videos of different fishes he had entation by marine biologist and an encountered during his dives from his collection of photographs, long shots and closeups.

during the presentation was the fear they harboured towards sea animals. To dispel their fear Abhishek Jamalabad shared a personal account of his encounter with groupers.

Abhishek took the entire online auone in the audience especially the stu-







He started his presentation by introducing the students to the gear and the apparatus that is required for deep sea divingand what care needs to be taken when you are under the sea.

Abhishek, then, showed the stunormally seen in these three places picked up from the sea and later at coral, hill shaped corals, staghorn



a still longer one with him. He also succeeded in igniting the curiosity of the young minds in the audience as there were so many questions for him during and after the hour-long session.

A few students expressed their desire to dive along with Abhishek to experience this beautiful sea Kingdom, which speaks volumes about he being







#### such as encrusting coral, flower pot night began to glow called sea sparkle. a successful science communicator. Everyone enjoyed the session. The constant refrain of students

## **ALIBAGH: A FLAWLESS GETAWAY!**

libagh, with its winding streets and beautiful beaches, is the perfect destination for a family trip. In these stressful times, all of us are looking for a getaway, and that's how I found myself on an ferry to Alibagh.

The one hour boat ride was luxurious and the sea looked beyond enchanting. The next spot was a bungalow booked by my family, where all of us could lounge at our leisure! The afternoon was spent lazing about and playing board

By late afternoon, we visited the beach. What a relaxing feeling, to walk on soft sand and capture the pretty skyline!

On an island, there stood a fort built by Shivaji in the 1600s. As ruined as it was, temples inside remained pre-

Reaching back home, we freshened up



and played some more games! Then came music which just added on to all the fun. Talking and laughing, the evening passed by.

The next morning, we found ourselves at the beach once more, capturing pictures of a glorious sunrise.

After spending so long noled up at home, all of us needed a tiny break. And Alibagh was just the place with its



tranquil ambience!

Pia Oza . class IX, SSPM's Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir, Borivali East



Ryan International School, Chembur

Apeejay School, Nerul



New Horizon Scholars School, Thane



Gurukul International School, Badlapur





New Horizon Public School, Airoli





(Cambridge International), Kalyan







Kohinoor Intl School, Kurla

## MY SCHOOL, MY HOME

School is a kind of a tiny world, which gives us all the experiences, the good, better and the best

ach and every one who has ever gone to school must remember every single detail vividly. After all, school is the place where a lot of things happen. We make friends, we learn new things, we embrace values but most importantly, we make memories. This year, school closed in march and now its December. I mean, how quickly time flies! One day we are studying





for exams and the next thing we know that we are almost on the verge of finishing another school year without actually going to school. Every milestone we were ever going to achieve was supposed to happen in school, but we missed it. When schools were open everyone wished to get a long holiday.... well, here it is. A very long holiday which everyone wished for. Turns out, children are missing school and waiting for schools to reopen. After all, school is like a

> Radhika Chopra, class IX, Fr. Agnel

econd home.

Aultipurpose School, Vashi

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# TOP 5 ENGLISH PLAYERS TO WATCH OUT FOR

CATAPULT

Let's look at the top five players from the visiting side (in no particular order) who can pose a big threat to the charged up and rejuvenated Indian side, who will have the services of players like Virat Kohli, Ishant Sharma and Hardik Pandya again:

#### **BEN STOKES**

MATCHES: 67, RUNS: 4428, AVERAGE: 37.84, 100s: 10, 50s: 22, WICKETS: 158

The return of talismanic all-rounder Ben Stokes after being rested for the Sri Lanka tour is obviously a great boost for the England team. His overall record in Asia is not that bad as he has a batting average 29.92 combined with an excellent 26.48 with the ball from 13 Tests. But Stokes is not a player whom you can judge on the basis of just his stats though. He is the kind of player who comes up with an uncanny knock at an important juncture of the match or chips in with crucial wickets and a few stunning catches or run-outs here and there, turning the match on its head, in his team's favour. That's what makes him a unique player.

#### **JAMES ANDERSON**

MATCHES: 157, WICKETS: 606, BEST: 7/42, 5 WICKET HAULS: 30

Lanky English pacer James Anderson – the most experienced amongst all the Englishmen in the current squad and England's all time highest Test wicket taker – will be the man to watch out for in the upcoming series. Anderson became the first fast bowler to take 600 Test wickets when he dismissed Pakistan's captain Azhar Ali last August at the Ageas Bowl in Southampton. Only Muttiah Muralitharan, Shane Warne and Anil Kumble had previously gone past the 600-wicket mark in the longest format of the game, making Anderson just the fourth player with 600 or more Test scalps. Anderson has played a total of 10 Tests in India and picked up 26 wickets so far.

#### **JOE ROOT**

MATCHES: 99, RUNS: 8249, AVERAGE: 49.39, 100s: 19, 50s: 49

England skipper Joe Root, who will become the 15th England cricketer to play 100 Test matches when he takes the field at the MA Chidambaram Stadium on February 5, will be looking to make his milestone match memorable after a great start on their subcontinent tour. Root showed great ability against the spinners and batted for long periods of time in the just-concluded Test series in Sri Lanka, scoring 426 runs at an average of 106.5 across two Tests. The prized wicket of Root will certainly be the main aim of Indian bowlers in the upcoming series. Root has played a total of 6 Tests against India in India far, scoring 584 runs. which included 1 century and 5 half centuries, at an average of 53.09 with a highest score of 124.

#### **JOFRA ARCHER**

MATCHES: 11, WICKETS: 38, BEST: 6/45, 5 WICKET HAULS: 3

He is only 11 Tests matches old, but right-arm pacer Jofra Archer has everything it takes to be a huge X-factor player for the English on this tour. He is the fastest of the England pacers and despite the Indian tracks not being the fastest or liveliest, Archer can trouble the Indian batsmen. The 25 year old who was born in Barbados and played U-19 cricket for the West Indies is yet to play a Test against India, be it at home or away. Archer was rested for the Sri Lanka tour as per ECB's workload management and rotation system, so he will be raring to go full steam at the Indian batsmen.

#### **STUART BROAD**

MATCHES: 144, WICKETS: 517, BEST: 8/15, 5 WICKET HAULS: 18

Seasoned fast bowler Stuart Broad, who believes India's confidence will be "sky high" following their remarkable series win in Australia, will leave no stone unturned to put his best foot forward against the formidable Indian batting line-up. Broad doesn't want England players to build India up in their "minds" in the upcoming four-Test series and think that the hosts are impregnable. The 34-year-old Broad will have to bank on all his experience on the docile Indian pitches to put England in a dominating position. Broad has represented England in 6 matches against India in India and claimed 10 wickets so far with 4/33 being his best figures in an innings.



# 3 PLAYERS WHO CAN HIT ₹10 CRORE JACKPOT

where it will host the tournament. Before the action unfolds at the IPL 2021 auction, we have a look at 3 players who can hit ₹10 crore jackpot:

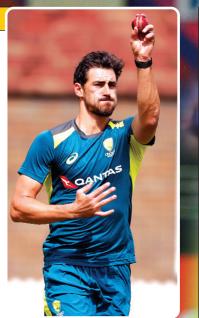


#### **GLENN MAXWELL**

espite being a one-season wonder in his nearly onelecade association with IPL, Glenn Maxwell has managed to draw contracts worth millions every time he has entered the auction. And this year as well, the history could repeat itself as the Australian allrounder is expected to make big financial gains. Even though he had a poor IPL 2020, Maxwell returned to form at the highest level and smashed 167 runs off just 86 balls against India in ODIs. In 3 T20Is, he batted at 150.00 for his 78 runs off just 52 balls. Maxwell's recent form is too good to be ignored and franchises might once again take a risk, which can see him minting a ₹10 crore contract. He has already drawn over ₹49 crore by plying his trade in the T20 league.

#### **MITCHELL STARC**

ne of the top contenders to draw the highest bid at the IPL 2021 auction, Mitchell Starc will most likely breach the 10 crore-mark should he enter the auction. Despite not playing an IPL fixture since 2015, Starc was in demand in IPL 2018 auction and bagged a contract worth ₹9.4 crore with Kolkata Knight Riders. An injury prevented him from landing in India and Starc did not enter the auction after that. Since India is scheduled to host this year's T20 World Cup, there are high chances of Starc playing the tournament. And if the left-arm pacer is available, he is highly expected to draw a fat paycheque. Despite playing just 27 matches for RCB, Starc continues to hold the second spot among overseas bowlers for most wickets for the Virat Kohli-led side. Starc scalped 34 wickets



hris Morris' name might surprise many but not to forget, Mike Hesson, RCB's, Director of Cricket, heaped praised Morris and cited his fitness issues as the reason behind releasing him. It means that Morris' form is not an issue. The lanky South-African allrounder can bowl during any stage of the innings. On his day, he can decimate any bowling attack. The IPL 2020 auction reflected the value of being an overseas all-rounder. This year as well, Morris is expected to repeat his heroics and fetch multi-crore contract. He had joined RCB for ₹10 crore last year.



### QUIZ TIME!

1. Which of the following players • hold the record of fastest 1000 runs in One Day Internationals? a) Viv Richards  $\Box$  b) Fakhar Zaman  $\Box$ c) Imam-ul-Haq 🔲 d) Kevin Pietersen 🖵

Q2. The most football goals scored in a calendar year is 91, and was achieved by which of the following players? a) Pele  $\Box$  b) Cristiano Ronaldo  $\Box$ c) Neymar 🔲 d) Lionel Messi 🖵

Q3. Which of the following players won the 2015 NBA Rookie Player of the Year award?

a) Karl-Anthony Towns 🔲 b) Michael Carter-Williams  $\Box$  c) Andrew Wiggins  $\Box$ d) Ben Simmons  $\Box$ 

 Which of the following Q4. Which of the following players won the Australian Open Tennis championship in 2018? a) Roger Federer 🔲 b) Novak Djokovic 🖵 c) Rafael Nadal 🔲 d) Andy Murray 🖵

Q5. The most Winter Olympic medals won in women's cross-country skiing is 15, by \_\_\_ a) Marit Bjorgen 🔲 b) Justyna Kowalczyk 🖵 c) Therese Johaug 🔲 d) Charlotte Kalla 🖵

Q6. US tennis player Serena Williams holds the Open Era record for most titles won at the Australian Open. How many

times has she won it? a) Seven b) Nine c) Ten d) Eleven c



7. Former Aussie pacer Brett Lee holds the record of second fastest 250 wickets in One Day Internationals? In how many ODIs, he reached the milestone? 

• Who is the youngest • individual to score 5,000 points in an NBA career? a) Kobe Bryant 🔲 b) LeBron James 🖵 

9. Who among the following is only player in history of professional tennis to complete twice the Career Golden Masters? a) Roger Federer D b) Novak Djokovic D

c) Rafael Nadal 🔲 d) Andy Murray 🖵

• Which of the following players hold the players hold the record of fastest 5000 runs in Test cricket?

a) Garry Sobers b) Sunil Gavaskar a c) Donald Bradman 🔲 d) Jack Hobbs 🖵

1. The most NBA postseason wins by a player is 162, achieved by\_\_\_\_ a) Tyreke Evans  $\Box$  b) LeBron James  $\Box$ c) Andrew Wiggins d) Ben Simmons d

RS: 1 b) Fakhar Zaman 2 d) Lionel Messi 3 c) Andrew Wiggins 4 a) Roger Federer 5 a) Marit Bjorgen 6 a) Seven 7 c) 139 8 b) LeBron James 9b) Novak Djokovic 10 c) Donald Bradman 11 b) LeBron James