



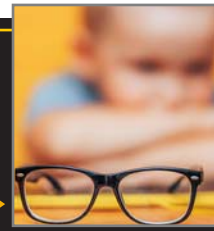
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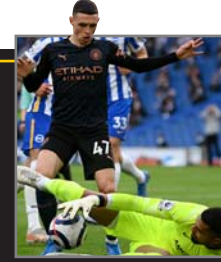
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TIMES NIE Answers Your Query

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A SHOT OF HOPE

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Q Will a patient who has recovered from Covid-19 still face health issues six months later? Will the body be able to gain the pre-corona strength?

Most patients of Covid-19 recover completely, regaining their usual strength and immunity after a few weeks of infection. Those having severe pre-existing illness may have problems persisting beyond four

weeks in what is termed post-Covid-19 syndrome or 'long Covid-19'. They may suffer from chronic fatigue to more severe organ dysfunctions. As we are grappling with a relatively new disease, it is too early to tell what Covid-19 survivors are likely to experience in a year's time.



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Q Both my parents are Covid positive and I am the only one at home to help them, what can I do to ensure their wellbeing while staying safe myself?

FOR YOUR PARENTS: 1. Be in isolation for 14 days 2. Do not share dishes or any equipment 3. If you have to share space, make sure the room has good air flow 4. Use gloved hands to clean dishes with hot detergent liquid 5. Stay connected with doctor
FOR YOU, THE CAREGIVER: 1. Double mask yourself in the house 2. Practise Covid-apt ways: handwashing, avoid touching face and wear gloves 3. Quarantine yourself for 14 days and stay in touch with doctor

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Bruce Willis, John Travolta reuniting after 27 years for Russell's 'Paradise City'



Hollywood stars John Travolta and Bruce Willis will be reteaming for the first time since 'Pulp Fiction' in Chuck Russell-directed action movie 'Paradise City'. According to Deadline, the production on the movie will start in Maui, Hawaii.

Willis will essay the role of renegade bounty hunter, Ryan Swan, who must carve his way through the Hawaiian crime world to wreak vengeance on the kingpin, played by Travolta, who murdered his father
Thai actor-model Praya Lundberg will play the female lead

Entertainment

Waste plastics converted into jet fuel in less than an hour!

To help tackle the plastic waste crisis, scientists have developed a method of converting waste plastics to ingredients for jet fuel in less than an hour. The researchers, by using a ruthenium on carbon catalyst and a commonly-used solvent, developed a catalytic process to efficiently convert polyethylene to jet fuel and high-value lubricants.

■ Polyethylene is the most-widely used plastic in the world, and is used to make shopping bags, clear food wrap and shampoo bottles, etc. ■ According to experts, polymer is found in about a third of all plastics produced, and has a global value of about \$200 billion annually. ■ Experts believe waste polymers could become valuable raw materials instead of winding up in landfills and the surrounding environment, like waterways in the future by using the new technique for recycling



The benefits

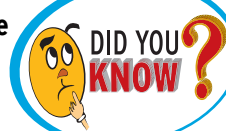
■ The researchers are of the view that their process could work effectively with other types of plastics
■ Converting plastics to ingredients for jet fuel and other valuable products would make recycling plastics less problematic, they add
■ In fact, according to them, the most-common mechanical recycling methods melt the plastic and re-mold it, but that lowers its economic value and quality for use in other products. So, this process could provide an alternative, they feel
■ Moreover, chemical recycling can produce higher quality products, but it



has required high reaction temperatures and a long processing time, making it too expensive and cumbersome for industries to adopt

■ In the recycling industry, the cost of recycling is key. Researchers hope this work is a milestone to advance this new technology to commercialisation

An accumulation of waste plastics has caused an environmental crisis, polluting oceans and pristine environments around the world. As they degrade, tiny pieces of microplastics have been found to enter the food chain and become a potential threat to human health. Last August, researchers showed that microplastics accumulate within human organs, including the kidneys, liver and lungs. Although the health impacts of this build-up in humans is unknown, experts have linked microplastic pollution to inflammation, infertility and cancer in animals. (DAILY MAIL)



Online trends show India is worried about environment, just like the rich nations

Awareness of nature loss and calls to address it are growing in developing nations, not just richer parts of the world, researchers said, urging governments and businesses to speed up efforts to make economies more eco-friendly. Research by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) analysed the popularity of nature loss and biodiversity terms and topics in Google search trends, social media mentions and news coverage in 54 countries covering about 80% of the world's population.



More than 159 million signatures for biodiversity-related campaigns have been collected since 2016, the study found. An expansion of media coverage, social media and internet access as key drivers of the overall trend

One million animal and plant species are at the risk of extinction due to humankind's relentless pursuit of economic growth, scientists warned on the impact of modern civilisation on the natural world.



1 The study, which covered the period from 2016 to 2020, showed that Google searches on nature loss and biodiversity increased by 16% worldwide, driven by growth in Asia, with searches up 190% in India, Pakistan

88% and Indonesia 53%
2 The EIU research showed that nature-loss conversations on social media had grown, with annual nature-related posts on Twitter rising from 30 million in 2016 to 50 million in 2020

3 The trend was strongest in Latin America, where the number of Twitter messages soared by 136% between 2016 and 2019

4 Major influencers, including political figures, celebrities and religious leaders, are

using their platforms to amplify nature issues, with messages reaching a combined audience of almost a billion people worldwide
5 With that jump in concern, demand for change is increasing, and it is becoming an issue for the consumers

A documentary on hockey legend Dhyhan Chand



A docudrama on the early years of legendary hockey player Major Dhyhan Chand is in the making. Producer and entrepreneur Joyeeta Roy and Prateek Kumar Mishra, who have been working on a digital campaign to demand Bharat Ratna award for Dhyhan Chand, will work on the documentary, which focuses on the early life and struggles of the hockey wizard.

■ Dhyhan Chand, widely-regarded as the greatest player in Indian hockey, earned three Olympic gold medals in 1928, 1932 and 1936. He played internationally— from 1926 to 1949 and scored 570 goals in 185 matches

■ Dhyhan Chand was honoured with the Padma Bhushan in 1956. His birthday on August 29, is celebrated as National Sports Day in India every year

HOW DOES OUR BODY COPE WITH STRESS OF VIRAL INFECTIONS?



UK researchers analysing the effects of SARS-CoV-2, the virus causing the Covid-19 pandemic on the human body, have provided novel insights into the nature of resilience, and how we deal with stressful situations. The research team looked at Covid from a higher level than just a disease affecting the lungs, and considered how the whole body deals with the various stresses the virus causes when viewed through the lens of electron exchange, also known as 'redox' processes.

■ Their analysis revealed three key areas in the body's ability to cope with the stress of viral infections ■ **Nutrition** emerges to be of utmost importance in maintaining the necessary redox balance and provide one's metabolism with the flexibility to adjust and combat the damaging effects of viral infection on cells and tissues ■ **A highly-fragile layer on the surface of endothelium**, the inner lining of blood vessels that provides organs with oxygen and nutrients regulates nutrient/fluid exchange, and protects blood cells from coming into close contact with the vessel wall ■ **Small molecules known as 'gasotransmitters'** also play a role. These molecules, part of a body-wide system that uses circulating blood as a communication highway, inform other organs how to best respond to the mixture of stresses experienced by other parts of the body

LIFE OF A BOOK

We all know the way a book is made, don't we? First, the contents of the books are printed on sheets of paper. After, some sewing and gumming, the bunch of these papers are given a cover, either soft or hard. The cover holds a title which identifies the book. The cover is embellished with alluring designs. The back side of the cover has a summary, introducing the book to you.

What's the point of describing so much? Well, your life is an entire book! Its title, your name. Its summary - your personality, your qualities. Every single page is every single individual in your life - be it your friends or foes. Every person in your life is important just

like every single page of the book. Loose a single page, and the book will turn absurd and meaningless. All pages don't share love and comfort nor do all bring storms. It's their combination that makes reading an adventure.

Slowly, after long years, the ink on the book starts fading, pages turn yellow and crinkly, it collects dust if not cleaned.

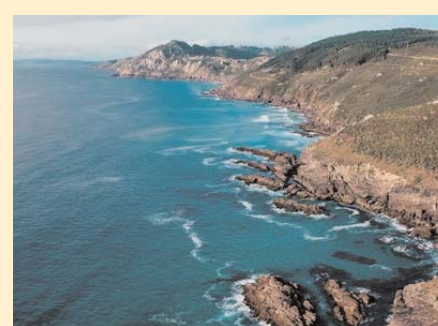
Finally, the book remains as a bunch of papers thrown away to recycle. So is your soul, that takes a new form later. However, your name will always remain. It might be forgotten from history, but never erased.

Varada Shendye, class X, SSPM's Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir, Borivali East



SEA!

I fail to recognise this song
But I still listen to it as my own
I'm forgetting it blindly
I hear each sound so clearly
All is so beautiful!
But I'm restless
Want to go back to the real song
This feeling is so unsettling,
so comforting
why? I don't fail to ask
I imagine the hurt
The hurt always consoled me
It's a warm blue
That sings of hope in my heart
I feel...at home
Where there's hope; there's despair
I try to hold on to something
I want to say the future
But it wasn't this bold.
I feel taken care off
And I see blue,
Blue seas and I go off
I'm still in this room.
Flashes pass by my closed eyes



And I feel someone holding me
I'm on my own, and its beautiful
It's cold and warm in me
A little sound each time
Each time to tell me
Remind me of the home I call
Call my safe place to be
So delicate and slow
I rush the song
So I don't get fed up of it
It's more like the song I know
But I still wait for the song to end
To listen to the one that
That made me feel
Made me feel home again then.

LOSE

I don't want to lose,
lose
A smile ;a reflection
harbinger
and warmed by its mul-
tiplicity and naïveté
I dont want to lose,
lose
the nights I spent run-
ning in greens
to the devil
who tried to break me
ruthlessly
Run a little longer
so you get away
so you don't get hurt
when;

when forever comes to
stay
Don't want to lose,
lose the days spent on
holding onto love when
everything else went
astray
I don't want to lose ,
lose The innocence that
helped me overcome
fear that kept my
desires at bay
Run a little longer
so you get away
so you don't hurt when
when forever comes to
stay

I waited so long believ-
ing the dark days would
die and forever won't
be this way
The mirror doesn't
reflect back anymore
and I am here to stay
I stopped chasing what I
thought was real when
chiselled on by life ; I
grew up and realised
what my mother once
said is now true " Don't
lose yourself while trod-
ding on the path to find
Forever ; a delusion
that will never stay".

KRIKA AGRAWAL, class X, Ryan International School, Kandivali

GIRLY

Here's a question for a lot of girls. Did you ever go through a phase of loving pink when you were a kid but then as a teen realised that pink was associated with all those 'silly and girly' girls. If your answer was yes then know this; you're not alone.

But know this; it's okay to like pink, like make-up and dressing up while still being an



atypical girl. You may ask how? That's because feminism isn't only about overcoming stereo-
types but also about accepting every girl and woman. So, don't ever worry about loving pink too much or being too girly. You have the free-
dom to wear an excess of pink, love flowers, be sensitive, caring and girly while still being care-free. You have the freedom to be you.

LIFE IS SHORT

The world is a bit of a terrible place and on some days, full of terrible people. But, in all honesty, that's not all there is to the world. I often see the small joys and the moments of fleeting happiness. In the eyes of a mother holding her child for the first, a kid making their first friend, being with your family together and so on, and so

forth. Often, I hear people say 'Life is short and you should enjoy it to the fullest' but I say, 'Life isn't actually short but we spend our time in misery and hence, our time feels short.' Living a short life which holds meaning feels more longer rather than a miserly long life.

On this note, I end with, 'Burn for a short time but burn bright.'



Aarya Bhanushali, class X, S.V.D.D. English Medium Secondary High School

WEEKEND PLAN

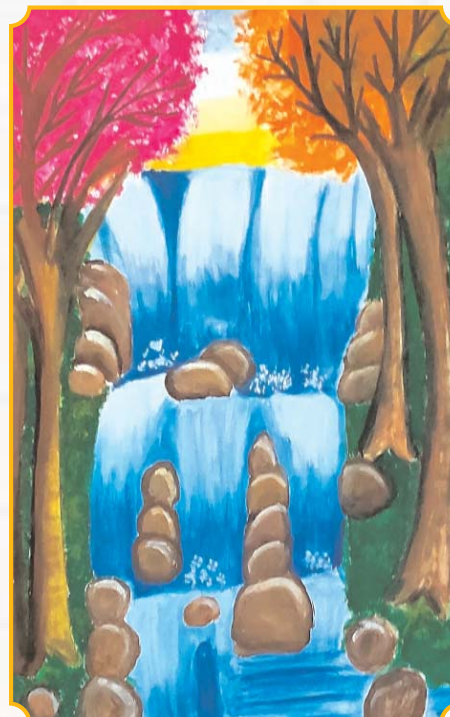
So, my 10th std classes started a few days ago and it was hectic. We had classes six days a week and by the end of the week I was so exhausted from the school work, tuition work and most of all sitting in front of the screen for so long without a break. I was so tired that I woke up late on the week-end. I just wanted to relax myself so I grabbed my headphones and my paint-brush and just started painting. I mean, who doesn't love this combination?! You can listen to music while watching the sunset and just let the rhythm and

music soothe your body, or play the piano or read, do whatever you want. Do a quick workout and pamper yourself with face masks, eye patches and what not. Cause everyone loves to pamper themselves. Try a new hobby, a new painting. Take inspiration from Pinterest and create whatever you want. Do some art and crafts, make DIY items, make a journal and fill it up regularly. There is so much to do. Just calm down and prepare yourself for the week ahead.

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Painters' Gallery



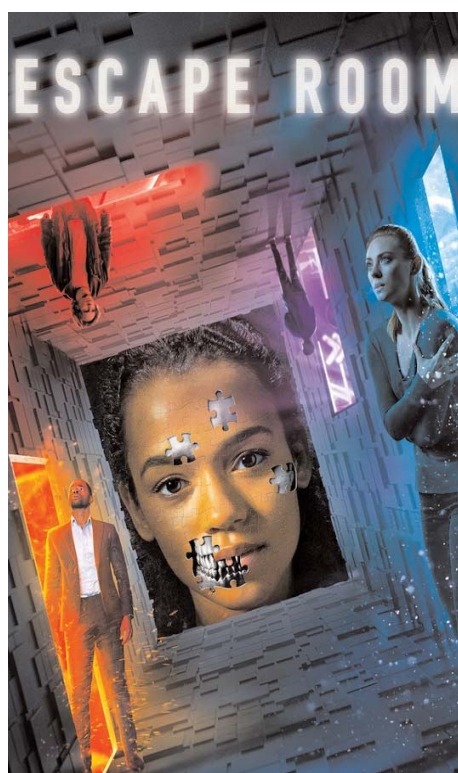
BHUMIKA PURKAIT, class VIII



BITHIKA SASMAL, class VIII

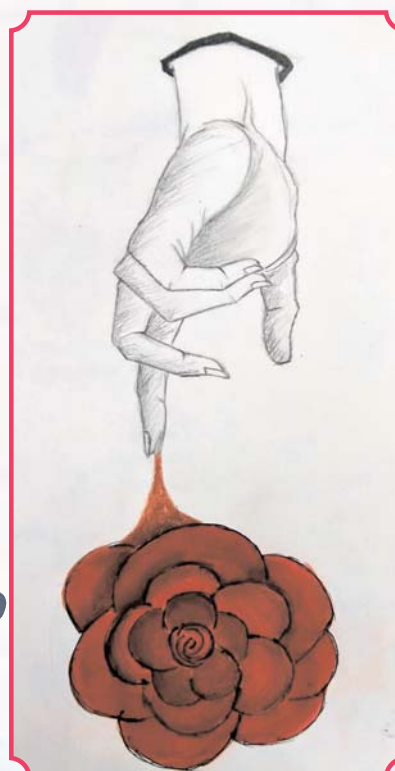
Navodaya English High School and Junior College, Thane

MOVIE: ESCAPE ROOM



Six strangers, being as different as you can imagine, participate in a magnificent game of escape room. Everything about this contest is amped up one notch higher- the prize of winning is a solid 10 grand, every room is meticulously designed, each with a different, horrifying theme. But most importantly, every room is designed to kill. It's not a random mix of players either. Deep down, they all share something in common, something terrifying. What is this missing link in their darkened pasts? And who is the game's grand master, who secretly knows so much about them and is pulling all the strings? Who is this mysterious Dr. Wutan Yoo, who's giving them such mystic clues? Who sent them the invitations, who wants them all dead? The participants have no time to ponder over these questions; from the blazing flames of the first room, to the lethal chills of the second, they must find clues to escape each room, or die. Even without a star studded cast, this psychological thriller/horror movie is sure to leave you enthralled, and with a fear of escape rooms.

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AARYA BHANUSHALI, class X, S.V.D.D. English Medium High School

Why nearsightedness in children is rising

Kids' health

A largely unrecognised epidemic of nearsightedness, or myopia, is afflicting the eyes of children. Let's find out why...

People with myopia can see close-up objects clearly, like the words on a page. But their distance vision is blurry, and correction with glasses or contact lenses is likely to be needed for activities like seeing the blackboard clearly, cycling, recognising faces down the block.



1 The growing incidence of myopia is related to changes in children's behaviour, especially how little time they spend outdoors, often staring at screens

indoors instead of enjoying activities illuminated by daylight. And the devastating pandemic of the past year may be making matters worse.

Kids spent five hours a day on screens other than school work during 2020, found a Canadian study

Why is this happening?

2 Children with one or both nearsighted parents are more likely to become myopic. The prevalence of myopia in the United States increased from 25 per cent in the early 1970s to nearly 42 per cent just three decades later.

3 Given that genes don't change that quickly, environmental factors, especially children's decreased exposure to outdoor light, are the likely cause of this rise in myopia, experts believe.

4 Recent research suggests that months of Covid-induced confinement may be hastening myopia's silent progression among young children. A Canadian study found that 8-year-olds spent an average of more than five hours a day on screens for leisure, in addition to screen time needed for school work.

5 Another study of school-aged children in China described a substantial decline in the visual acuity (sharpness of vision and thought) among 123,535 children following school closures in 2020. This was marked worse than previous annual screenings.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Happy touch for home to lift the Covid gloom

FIGHT THE PANDEMIC

We are living the indoor life once again and it's not easy and certainly not fun if it extends for too long. So, to make things bright, nice and happy in your home haven, follow these easy-to-do tips

For more than a year now, the Covid-19 pandemic has challenged us at every step and made us stay-at-home. Add to that the never-ending anxiety and fear, with people either getting infected or losing their near and dear ones, and life is not the same anymore. Our homes, too, are no longer the spaces where we once relaxed and spent quality time with families. Our bedrooms are now our gyms, our living rooms have become our workplaces and our balconies the only 'me time' spots.

Now, with the second wave of the pandemic hitting us hard, our homes have once again become our safe havens. And given the tension all around, the best we can do is add a vibrant and happy vibe to this sacred space. Here's how you can push the gloom away and create

cheerful surroundings.

Paint planters and add string lights

To pull yourself out of sadness, redecorate your home and balcony garden. Paint pots to rejuvenate a home corner as well as your tired mind. Reorganising your furniture and adding some string lights to a plant or a cosy corner also de-stresses the mind.

Make space for gym

Identify a free corner of your home and transform it into a gym and meditation zone. You don't need fancy equipment for it: a yoga mat, an inspirational wall hanging, aromatic incense sticks, and perhaps some heavy things that can act as dumbbells are good enough. ?

Play good music

Music not only plays an important role in lifting our mood, but it also helps create a positive vibe in the immediate surroundings. When you are staying indoors or self-isolating, play music of your choice to drive away loneliness and negative feelings.



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Think of new, fun and creative ideas to redo your home. It will give a fresh lease of life to indoor living!

Keep a bird feeder

You can make your balcony a happy feeding station for winged visitors. All you need to do is catch their attention with an attractive bird feeder. Colourful flowers and potted plants can entice birds like sparrows, finches and doves to your balcony and help in brightening your day. Delhi Times

ECO-FRIENDLY Life

COOK AND EAT IN COCONUT SHELLS!

Did you know that cooking and eating in coconut shells has immense health benefits for your body? Well, yes, you read it right! India is one of the largest producers of coconut and we often use this versatile fruit in cooking and even as a dry fruit. But if you have been throwing away shells, reconsider and keep them for the following benefits:

Controls overeating

When it comes to overeating, portion control is the best way. Use coconut shells for eating as it is small in size and so you end up eating less. While experts agree that

refilling is an option, it has been found that people often avoid refilling and that helps manage overeating.

Adds aroma to food

If earthy flavours tempt you, then cooking and eating in coconut shells is a good idea. When you cook rice or curry in a coconut shell, it transfers the subtle aroma to your food and helps in elevating the eating experience.

Reduces cholesterol level

When you cook in a coconut shell, the natural



fibre present in the shell gets infused in your food and helps in weight maintenance and also reduces cholesterol level. It also adds a fun element to your cutlery as it is eco-friendly and looks interesting.

Good for your tummy

According to health experts, coconut shells are packed with nutrients and minerals that are beneficial for your stomach. It is suggested that

when suffering from digestion issues like constipation, try using coconut shells as natural cutlery and the fibre and vitamins A, D, E, and K content will slowly improve your bowel movements. TNN

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TIMES NIE SUMMER CAMP 2

Name of Activity	Duration	Class	Market Price	Times NIE Offer
Roots Collegium - Workshop on Photography & Picture editing	10 days	9 th - 12 th	Rs.2,500	Rs.999 + E-certificate
Canon - Photography Workshop	5 days	5 th and above	Rs.7,999	Free
Brain Excel - APP/Game Development, A.I and coding	2 weeks	2 nd - 12 th	Rs.4,000	Rs.2800 + 1 Free Workshop
Rabbit Tortoise - Spoken English through Cricket - 'British Council'	6 months (24 x 7 Access)	6 th - 12 th	Rs.5,000	Rs.1,500 + E-certificate
SkillAngels - Skills of the Future Program, Brain Games & IQ Cognitive Puzzles	10 sessions	1 st - 8 th	Rs. 1,999	Rs.1,499 + E-certificate (Use code NIE)
SwiftLearn - Mental Ability Workshop	40 sessions	5 th - 8 th	Rs.15,000	Rs.6,000
LearnIQo - Debate Summer Camp	4 weeks	3 rd - 12 th	Rs.6,000	Rs.4,800 + E-certificate
Curiosity Gym - Coding Workshop	2 weeks	3 rd - 12 th	Rs.6,000	Rs.3,999 + Certificate (Use code NIE022)
SEFT -Fashion Illustration and Design course	4 weeks	5 th - 12 th	Rs.9,000	Rs.5,999 + E-certificate
Sankalp - Artificial Intelligence Foundation using Python	15 Sessions (3 per week)	8 th -12 th	Rs.8,999	Rs.6,999 + E-certificate
The Talk Room - Personality Development Workshop	4 weeks	Toddler to 12 th	Rs.3,500	Rs.2,999 + E-certificate
Globalart -Creative Art Workshop	2 hours	2 nd - 5 th	Rs.500	Free + E-certificate
Mahindra University - Career Counselling on Digital Marketing & Artificial Intelligence	2 sessions (1 hour each)	11 th - 12 th	Free	Free + E-certificate
Nayi Taleem - Theatre for Young Performers	6 weeks (12 sessions)	1 st - 10 th	Rs.3,500	Rs.3,000 + E-certificate
ThinkTac - Discover Science Summer Camp - Hands on Science	4 weeks	3 rd - 7 th	Rs.1,350	Rs.1,080 + E-certificate
Indian Music Experience -Stories & Songs from around the World	5 days	1 st - 5 th	Rs.2,500	Rs.2,000 + E-certificate (Use code NIE001)
LeapWaters - Coding, Apps, A.I, Comics, Games & More Fun	4 weeks	1 st - 8 th	Rs.1,800	Rs.1,500 + E-certificate (Use code SUMMERFUN)
Codingal - Coding Workshop	12 sessions	1 st -12 th	Rs.9,600	Rs.6,999 + E-certificate
OneUp - Adaptive Maths & Science Test for Child & Parent	1 hour	1 st -12 th	Rs.199	Rs.99 + Free for first 50 registrants & more
PrepGenius - Career Counselling	1 hour	10 th - 12 th	Rs.5,000	Rs.3,999
Wishtree International - Painting, Quiz and more	6 weeks	1 st -10 th	Rs.120 -175	Rs.200 Amazon Voucher for 5 students every week
SkillSir - Discover your Version 2.0 (A Life Skills Workshop)	21 hours (2 weeks)	7 th - 12 th	Rs.9,000	Rs.6,000 + E-certificate
Walnut Excellence Education - MathOMagic	6 days	1 st - 8 th	Rs.1,499	Rs.999 + E-certificate

Click on the Activity for further Information & Registration !

QUIZ TIME (SPORTS)

Q.1) Which part of England is called cradle of cricket?
A. Broad Half-penny Down
B. Yorkshire
C. West Midlands
D. North East England

Q.2) When were the first widely accepted laws of cricket brought out?
A. 1855 B. 1744
C. 1566 D. 1878

Q.3) Till 1889 how many balls per over used to be bowled?

A. 8 B. 6 C. 4 D. 9

Q.4) In which country was an eight-ball over in vogue until recently?
A. West Indies
B. England
C. Pakistan D. Australia

Q.5) What was the colour of the ball used in the earlier days of women's cricket in England?
A. Blue B. Pink

C. Yellow D. Red

Q.6) Which is the oldest cricket club in the world?
A. MCC (Marylebone Cricket Club), London
B. Calcutta Cricket Club
C. Fiskerton Cricket Club
D. Bashers Cricket Club

Q.7) When was overarm bowling accepted as legal?
A. 1800 B. 1864
C. 1954 D. 1456

ANSWERS

1. A) Broad Half-penny Down 2. B) 1744 3. C) 4
4. D) Australia 5. A) Blue 6. A) MCC (Marylebone Cricket Club), London 7. B) 1864

KNOWLEDGE BANK (FUNGI)

Carolina Reaper

Carolina Reaper, originally named the HP22B, is a cultivar of the Capsicum chinense plant. The pepper is red and gnarled, with a small pointed tail. In 2013, Guinness World Records declared it the hottest chilli pepper in the world, surpassing the previous record holder, Trinidad Scorpion "Butch T". The sensory heat or pungency detected when consuming a Carolina Reaper derives from the density of capsaicinoids, particularly capsaicin, which relates directly to intensity of chilli pepper heat.



MAN CITY STUNNED BY BRIGHTON, MAN UTD HELD

FANS RETURN TO STADIUMS AFTER
14 MONTHS AS UK EASES LOCKDOWN RULES

Manchester United's Edinson Cavani celebrates scoring their first goal

Brighton staged a superb fight-back from two goals down to beat Manchester City 3-2 after the champions had Joao Cancelo sent off, while Manchester United were held to a 1-1 draw by relegated Fulham as fans returned to the Premier League on Tuesday. Supporters have been allowed back into Premier League matches this week for the first time since December. A limited number of fans had attended the League Cup final and the FA Cup final in April and May respectively, as well as one of the FA Cup semi-finals. All of those matches were staged at Wembley, but the Premier League had delayed the last two rounds of fixtures to take advantage of UK's easing of coronavirus restrictions. Around 7,900 saw Brighton's dramatic revival against City, with 10,000 United fans present at Old Trafford and 8,000 at Southampton for their 2-0 defeat against Leeds.

City fine-tuning preparations

■ With the title wrapped up, City are fine-tuning their preparations ahead of the Champions League final against Chelsea in Porto on May 29. But Pep Guardiola's side were beaten for the second time in their last three games after a second half collapse at the Amex Stadium. Ilkay Gundogan headed City into the lead from Riyad Mahrez's second minute cross. But Cancelo saw red in the 10th minute after the City defender hauled down Danny Welbeck. Phil Foden increased City's lead in the 48th minute with a fine solo effort, only for Leandro Trossard to get one back moments later. Adam Webster equalised with a thumping header in the 72nd minute before Dan Burn grabbed the winner from close-range four minutes later.

CHELSEA CLOSE TO TOP-FOUR FINISH

Chelsea got revenge for Saturday's FA Cup final defeat to Leicester City with a 2-1 win in the Premier League on Tuesday night, which lifts them to third in the table and strengthens their chances of qualifying for next season's Champions League. Chelsea deserved to win after controlling most of the game, but it wasn't until the 47th minute that Antonio Rudiger put them ahead following a corner. Jorginho looked to have assured the win from the penalty spot in the 64th minute after Timo Werner had been hacked down, but Kelechi Iheanacho came off the bench for Leicester to pull a goal back in the 76th minute to ensure the result was in doubt until the final whistle.



Jorginho of Chelsea celebrates with team mates after scoring their side's second goal from the penalty spot

A wake up call

■ Manchester United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer said the team's eagerness to entertain fans had cost them in Tuesday's 1-1 Premier League draw with Fulham and the result is a wake-up call ahead of the Europa League final against Villarreal. United went ahead at Old Trafford through Edinson Cavani in front of 10,000 home fans, who returned for the first time in 14 months as the British government eased COVID-19 lockdown rules. However, Joe Bryan's late equaliser spoiled the party and Solskjaer said United had made it difficult for themselves. "We need to play better against Villarreal than what we have the last three games," Solskjaer told reporters. "It might be a wake-up call because we tried to do the fancy stuff, the flicks, extraordinary things, the things that pleased the fans. That's not what we're about."



Need to keep it simple

■ Solskjaer pointed to the performance of Cavani, who this month signed a one-year contract extension, as an example of how his players can keep things simple. "Back tackles, runs, scores - there's no fluff," Solskjaer said. "We can't have fluff in a game of football." While Solskjaer was happy to see fans back in the stadium he conceded his players may have been trying to put on a show. The buzz, the energy, the atmosphere was magic, really," he added. "It was fantastic to have the fans back. Maybe that was part of the reason we played the way we did because we played too much to entertain at times. Too many difficult choices instead of a simple one."

■ United, who have failed to win their last three home games, travel to Wolverhampton Wanderers on Sunday to wrap up their league campaign before facing Villarreal on May 26 in the final of Europe's second-tier competition.

AUS HOPING FOR 'FULL CROWDS' FOR ASHES

England fans unlikely to be present at series

Cricket Australia is hoping for packed stadiums for this year's Ashes series even if England's "Barmy Army" of travelling fans are unlikely to get into the country, interim chief executive Nick Hockley said on Wednesday. The schedule for Australia's 2021-22 home season was confirmed on Wednesday with a maiden test against Afghanistan in November starting proceedings before five Ashes contests over five weeks around the New Year. Australia's borders are still closed to all non-essential travel because of the COVID-19 pandemic, however, and the government said last week that might remain the case until the middle of next year. CA said it had built quarantine periods for touring squads into the schedule but it is unlikely at this stage that England fans will be able to travel to support their team as they look to win back the Ashes.

Hoping for crowds

"We're all hoping for a summer of full crowds and an Ashes atmosphere we're all accustomed to," Hockley said in a statement. "In a perfect world, we would welcome the Barmy Army back to these shores for a summer of singing and



Women's Ashes

The women's Ashes will open with the test match in Canberra from Jan 27-30, followed by three T20s and three one-dayers in February. The world champion Southern Stars will also host India in a one-day series with dates yet to be confirmed. REUTERS



In this Sept. 15, 2019, file photo, Australia's cricket team poses with the Ashes Urn after the fourth day of the fifth Ashes cricket test match between England and Australia at the Oval cricket ground in London.

CAN'T THINK OF WINNING FRENCH OPEN: FEDERER

Roger Federer said he is not playing well enough to have a chance of winning the French Open after the Swiss' preparations for the clay-court Grand Slam were cut short in Geneva on Tuesday. The 39-year-old was up 4-2 in the final set against world number 75 Pablo Andujar of Spain but lost the next four games to lose 6-4 4-6 6-4 in his only tune-up event on clay before the French Open starts on May 30. It was Federer's first match since his comeback in Doha in March after

sitting out over a year due to two knee surgeries. "I think when you played so little and you know where your level is at, how can I think of winning the French Open?" the 20-times major winner said.

"I'm just realistic that I know I will not win the French and whoever thought I would or could win it is wrong. "Of course, crazier things might have happened, but I'm not so sure in the last 50 years at the French Open, somebody just rocked up at 40-years-old, being out for a year and half and just go on to win everything straight." REUTERS



QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Who is the 1st Indian to win an Asian Gold medal in Javelin Throw (Men's Event)?

- a) Shivpal Singh ☐ b) Neeraj Chopra ☐
c) Davinder Singh Kang ☐ d) Gurtej Singh ☐

Q2: Who won the Orange cap in the 2019 IPL for being the highest run scorer?

- a) David Warner ☐ b) Virat Kohli ☐
c) KL Rahul ☐ d) AB DeVilliers ☐

Q3: Which Grand Slam tennis tournament is held first in the year?

- a) French Open ☐ b) Australian Open ☐
c) Wimbledon ☐ d) US Open ☐

Q4: What's the maximum number of clubs allowed in a golf player's bag during a round?

- a) 10 ☐ b) 11 ☐ c) 12 ☐ d) 14 ☐

Q5: Which Indian cricketer was the fastest to make 20,000 international runs?

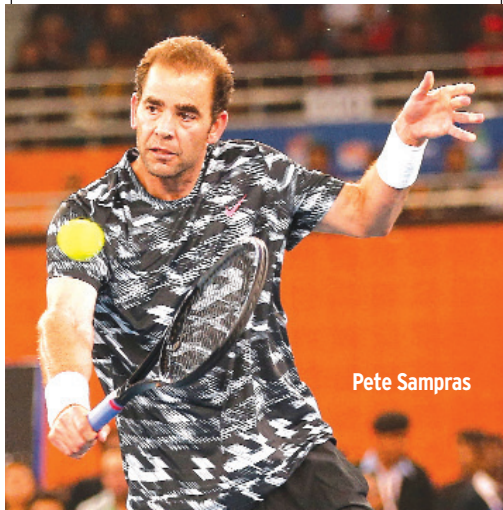
- a) Virat Kohli ☐ b) Rohit Sharma ☐
c) Rishabh Pant ☐ d) Shikhar Dhawan ☐

Q6: How many regulation strokes are there in swimming?

- a) 4 ☐ b) 3 ☐ c) 2 ☐ d) 1 ☐

Q7: Who broke Pete Sampras's record of maximum Grand Slams in tennis?

- a) Rafael Nadal ☐ b) Novak Djokovic ☐
c) Roger Federer ☐ d) Daniil Medvedev ☐



Pete Sampras

Q8: In which sport would competitors use a piece of equipment known as a foil?

- a) Javelin throw ☐ b) Marathon ☐
c) Fencing ☐ d) Pole Vault ☐

Q9: What is the maximum break you can score in snooker?

- a) 150 ☐ b) 50 ☐ c) 100 ☐ d) 147 ☐

Q10: In football, which team has won the Champions League (formerly the European Cup) the most?

- a) Real Madrid ☐ b) Arsenal ☐
c) Liverpool ☐ d) Bayern Munich ☐

Q11: The Olympic motto is "Citius, Altius, Fortius", it means "Faster, Higher, _____".

- a) Sharper ☐ b) Stronger ☐
c) Smoother ☐ d) Leader ☐

Q12: Which is the only country to have the cricket World Cup in the 60 overs, 50 overs and 20 overs format?

- a) Pakistan ☐ b) Australia ☐
c) West Indies ☐ d) India ☐

ANSWERS: 1. b. Neeraj Chopra
2. a. David Warner 3. b. Australian Open
4. d. 14' 5. a. Virat Kohli 6. a. 4
7. c. Roger Federer 8. c. Fencing 9. d. 147
10. a. Real Madrid 11. b. Stronger 12. d. India