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Meet 8-year-old Abhijita Gupta, who was given the voungest author title, by the **World Book of Records**



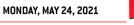
Check out the views expressed by educators and students on various issues engulfing the nation



Atletico Madrid defeat Valladolid to win La Liga **2020-21 title**



STUDENT EDITION



States have been

asked to send detailed sugaestions on pending class XII **Board exams by May**

25: Pokhriyal

he meeting between high-profile

remained inconclusive, as states

ministers held on Sunday

could not reach a consensus. The minister of education Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank

has asked states to send their suggestions

by May 25 to reach a solution regarding

According to sources, while some states

September or at a later stage, some had

students based on internal assessment.

The demand for vaccinating students in

the age group of 15 to 18 was also raised

at the meeting. Currently, India does not

chaired the over two-hour meeting. Union

ministers Smriti Irani, Prakash Javadekar

and Sanjay Dhotre were among those who

attended the meeting, besides education

ministers and secretaries of several

states and union territories. PTI

have any policy to vaccinate children.

Union defence minister Rainath Singh

requested a zero exam policy, and passing

class XII students at the 'earliest.'

were considering holding exams in

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TIMES NIET **Answers Your Query**





To ask queries regarding Covid-19 and vaccination from our experts, CLICK HERE' **OR VISIT**

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of losing my close family member who has contracted Covid? One needs to avoid over-

fight the fear

thinking and understand that around 80-90% of people recover during inhome quarantine and isolation. We need to see things scientifically with caution and not with illog-

ical fear. If you don't panic, your family will be emotionally stable and recover faster. As a child, just help them to remain happy and communicative. You can send funny videos and good thoughts, and keep them happy.

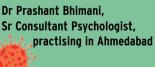


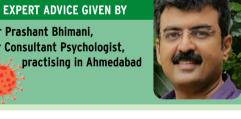
Nimisha Soni. class IX, Zebar School For Children, Ahmedabad

How can I monitor my mental health and stay calm?

If you are developing anxious thoughts, palpitations, nightmares, notice changes in sleeping and eating pattern, finding the world irrelevant, getting irritated, having anger spells, or start crying for no reason, especially during this time, then talk to a therapist for identification and rectification of the symptoms. Additionally, divert your mind to positive chores/routine. Eg: Taking a walk, pursuing a hobby, avoiding negative messages from people.

Dr Prashant Bhimani, Sr Consultant Psychologist,





JOHN LE CARRÉ'S FINAL NOVEL WILL BE PUBLISHED IN OCTOBER, 10 MONTHS **AFTER HIS DEMISE**

final novel by John le Carré will be published this fall, 10 months after the spy writer's death at the age of 89. Publisher Viking said that 'Silverview', le Carré's 26th novel, will be published on Oct 12, in the week that would have seen his 90th birthday.

The publisher said the book is the only complete, full-length novel left unpublished at the time of le Carré's death. It centres on a small-town bookseller, who is drawn into



Anti-Covid drug 2-DG

The Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) has given emergency use approval to 2-deoxy-D-glucose (2-DG), an anti-Covid drug developed by the Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS), a DRDO lab, in collaboration with Dr Reddy's Laboratories (DRL), Hyderabad.

The INMAS' anti-Covid drug named 2-deoxy-D-glucose or 2DG. 2-deoxy-D-glucose, has been granted emergency approval, as trials claim reduced oxygen dependence and faster recovery of patients affected by the novel coronavirus.

2-deoxy-D-glucose (2-DG), which comes in a powdered form in a sachet, is taken orally by dissolving in water. Like glucose powder, this drug can be taken with water, twice a day, according to Dr Sudhir Chandna of INMAS. A Covid-19

patient may have to take this drug for five to seven days to get completely cured. According to experts, 2DG will work against variants too, as it stops virus growth. Once the growth is inhibited, there will be no sudden rise in the demand of oxygen in the body, scientists said. This is

a glucose analogue, which looks like glucose but is not. A virus that is multiplying fast in the body needs glucose for energy. Thus, the virus will take this glucose analogue and will get arrested. The drug will then stop the virus from multiplying, they

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You may soon be asked to wear double mask



overnment is set to recommend the use of double masking, one of them being an N-95 mask, as part of nonpharmaceutical interventions aimed at controlling the spread of Covid-19. Officials said a combination of double masking and cross ventilation could curb the spread of all variants of Covid by as much as 80% in the next 20-30 days. According to a government official, with absolutely no outside human contact, the disease can be almost eradicated in 20 days. However, that's not possible. "But with these measures, we could cut it-off by 70-80%," he added

The government's estimates and the soon-tobe-issued advisory are based on studies published by The Lancet and the CSIR that said Covid was an airborne disease rather than spread through droplets



According to health ministry data, roughly 10% of India's 1.35 billion population has received at least one vaccine dose

Centre asks WhatsApp to withdraw privacy update

▼ he union ministry of electronics and information technology (MeitY), in a letter, has asked WhatsApp to withdraw its controversial update to its privacy policy and submit a response within seven days, failing which may draw actions "in consonance with the law". The warning comes just days after Whatsapp told the Delhi high court that its privacy policies were no different from those of the governmentbacked apps, such as Aarogya Setu or of apps of Google and Microsoft, among others.

WhatsApp's privacy update allows for greater sharing of data - not contents of the chats, they are still encrypted, but metadata - with its parent company Facebook. Its update came into effect on May 15; the service was disrupted to several users, who have not yet accepted the new terms

DID YOU WhatsApp hasn't offered the same privacy terms to the European users, as some of those don't meet the GDPR, the European privacy law. India has not vet passed a similar law but draws on the decadesold IT Act to regulate the field

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in 2010 that is likely to fetch at an auction at the British Grand Prix in July as it does laps of the

Seven-times world champion Hamilton, now at Mercedes, is Formula One's most-successful driver of all time, with a record 100 pole positions and 98 wins

Silverstone circuit

Hamilton drove it in four races, 2009 world champion team mate Jenson Button in five, and it achieved three podium finishes and a fastest lap

A 2002 Ferrari F1 car raced by Schumacher was sold for \$6.65 million in Abu Dhabi in 2019

Pune teen's stunning pics of MOON



Last fortnight, on May 3, he captured thousands of images of Moon from 1am-5 am, and then spent another 40 hours processing them for the outstanding results.

■ In one of his social media sites, he has uploaded the photo and explained: "Last Quarter Mineral Moon. This image is an HDR Composite of two different images made to give it a 3-dimensional effect. This is my most-detailed and clearest shot of the third quarter Mineral Moon. I cap-

Parisanstha, the oldest amateur astronomers' association in India. Prathamesh said, he captured around 38 panels at 1,500mm and 3,000mm focal length with a 1.2 megapixel

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ot even 8-year-old, and author Abhijita Gupta has broken more than her share of writing records. Recently, she was acknowledged with



the World Book of Records, United Kingdom, for penning 'We will surely Sustain.' The young author's nonfiction book is an attempt to spread positivity even as Covid-19 continues to wreak havoc in our lives. The author has been on a record creation spree the title of the youngest author by for quite a while. 'The Asia Book of Records' recognised her as

'Grandmaster in Writing'; International Book of Records recognised her as the world's youngest author and the India Book of Records acknowledged her as the youngest author to write poetry and prose. In a quick chat, the very young author shares her experience of why she writes.

> **ABHIJITA GUPTA** author 8-year-old

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE MORE DIFFICULT ASPECTS OF **BEING A WRITER?**

enjoy writing so I don't find any difficulty. No one ever forced me to write, I write when I want to.

The Blue Umbrella

Every kid has a hobby like singing, dancing, drawing, etc. Mine is writing.

WHAT IS YOUR BEST

WRITING TIP?

ust observe your surroundings and every other thing, feel it, and express it in your words.

DID YOU GROW UP WITH A **LOT OF BOOKS? WHICH ONES WERE YOUR** FAVOURITES AND WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THEM?

es, I was introduced to books at a very early age and they are my best friends. I love reading a lot. I belong to the family of Rashtrakavi Shri Maithili Sharan Gupt and Santkavi Shri Siyaramsharan Gupt and my family believes that writing is in my veins. I love reading Ruskin Bond and Sudha Murthy. Ruskin Bond's book 'The Blue Umbrella' is my favourite because the girl in the story was kind and helped the poor shopkeeper by giving her an umbrella.

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO TAKE UP WRITING?

othing actually, I didn't even know what writing was when I started at the age of 5. I asked my parents for a pencil and a diary because a story came to my

mind, and I wanted to pen it down, and this is how I started writing stories and poems. I love to express myself whether it is through writing, drawing, or any other thing.

WHY DID YOU WRITE 'WE WILL SURELY SUSTAIN'?

t was at my felicitation by 'Asia and India Book of Records' for my first book 'Happiness All Around' and an uncle from the media asked me about my next project. Since the pandemic has affect-

ed kids' lives so much, I decided and informed him that I will write and share my experiences on the pandemic. The message I want to give was to stay positive no matter what and this is how we can sustain!

repurpose your old

Boho Wall Hanging

old denim in off-beat ways

trends changing the fashion

game, we often leave our vintage

jeans to no use. Here are some tips by

With new denim

Macrame or boho wall hangings gives an organic

design expert Samresh Das to recycle your



Denim Placement Mats

outseam and put it flat. Cut rectangular

pieces with little margin to

sew the bor-

ders. Once the

edges are sewn it's ready to be

used as a place-

ment mat for your

dining table. It will

add a quirky look to

Activities BOX

Cut your old jeans and open the inseam or

your dining area with minimal effort and you

will reuse your piled-in-closet jeans.

flair to home. Evenly cut out long strings of about 20-30 and knot them

on a wooden hanger. With the help of square knots, continue the process till the end, feel free to use your creativity and design aesthet-

ics as you like.

Denim Scrunchies To make this trendy

scrunchie, cut denim in rectangular shape and sew it on the sides. Now with the help of a safety pin, insert the elastic inside and knot the two ends. Sew the edges and your own stylish scrunchie is ready.

Cut the hem of your jeans, hook the two ends

with an elastic and your own DIY denim choker

is ready to wear. You can even accessorize it by

putting studs and stones or paint it with tex-tures. A zigzag texture with a white paint will make your denim choker look ultra stylish.



Wall Organiser

All you need to do is cut down the back of your jeans from top till thighs. Once you have your cut out ready you can hang it on your wall or can paste one more pocket beneath. Easy-to-do, isn't it!

Lamp Shade

Cut one leg around 20" long and dip it in resin; let dry in the sun for a day. While drying, to give support and keep the circular shape intact, pass a plastic jar of the same size through it. Once dried, you can see a hardened circular base ready to be used as lamp shade. Add electrical elements (from market) and hang it from your ceiling. It will give a cool quotient to your home.



GOOD - COCL

Healthy, tasty salads for better health Bite into

ISRAELI SALAD

his one is super easy to make. It has basic ingredients like finely chopped cucumber, cherry tomatoes, bell pepper, olive oil, lemon zest, salt and pepper. It's similar to the Indian 'kachumber salad', the only difference being that the veggies are finely chopped here. If you do not have cherry tomatoes, use the basic one, and you can use lime zest instead of lemon," says Gayatri Sharma, a home chef.



these exotic salads from across the world, which are not just healthy, but also easy to prepare

his soupy salad is spicy and even a bit indulgent, thanks to the noodles in it. "For this, you need ramen noodles, cabbage, carrots, blanched broccoli, spring onion, roasted almonds, soy sauce, sugar, salt, sesame



seeds, and rice or normal vinegar. The boiled noodles and fresh and juicy vegetables are a great combination, while the roasted crunchy almonds add the desired smokey crunchiness to it," says

he vegetables that are used in this salad are supposed to be raw and fresh. "The key ingredient of the salad is Nicoise olive, but you can always use the regular one. Other ingredients are potatoes (semi-cooked), tuna fish (you can use shred ded chicken or paneer cubes instead), tomatoes, sauteed green beans or French beans, Dijon mustard (for a bit of basic mustard sauce), fresh lettuce, olive oil, salt and pepper. Mix it all and serve fresh," says Ananya Dutta, a hotel manage



¬his sweet and tangy all-cucumber salad is popularly known as Sheildzini. "Cut your cucumber into bite-sized pieces. Add a bit of sugar, a pinch of salt and some soya sauce along with some vinegar. You can also add some cooked rice to it," says Periwal.

QUIZ TIME (HISTORY/ROYALTY)

Q.1) Which king was known as **Lion Heart?**

A. Richard II B. Henry I C. George V D. Richard I

Q.2) Which king signed the Magna Carta?

A. Richard I B. King John C. Alfred the Great D. Henry III

3) Who is Britain's longest

reigning monarch? A. Queen Elizabeth B. Queen Victoria

C. Queen Elizabeth II George V

A. Henry VIII B. Henry VII C. Henry VI D. Edward IV Q.5) Which of these kings

Q.4) Which king

had six wives?

ruled Scotland for 36 years? A. James II B. Henry VIII C. James I D. Edward VI

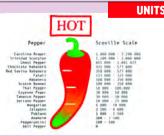
Q.6) Who was the first monarch to live at

Buckingham Palace? A. George VI B. Victoria C. Edward VI D. Edward VII

1. D) King Richard I 2. B) King John 3. C) Queen Elizabeth II

4. A) Henry VIII 5. C) James I 6. B) Victoria

KNOWLEDGE BANK



The Scoville scale

The Scoville scale is a measurement of the pungency (spiciness or "heat") of chilli peppers and other spicy foods, as recorded in Scoville Heat Units (SHU) based on the concentration of capsaicinoids, among which capsaicin is the predominant component. The scale is named after its creator, American pharmacist Wilbur Scoville, whose 1912 method is known as the Scoville organoleptic test. In the 21st century, highperformance liquid chromatography (HPLC) is used to quantify the capsaicinoid content.

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY







CHECK YOUR APTITUDE



In an isosceles triangle, if the vertex angle is four times the sum of the base angles, then the vertex angle measures... A. 180 B. 1440 C. 1080

There are three th in a family. The sum of the ages of the younger and elder brother is 18. Sum of ages of the elder and middle one is 12 years and sum of D. 720 ages of middle and

There are

is the age of the elder brother? A. 5 years B. 12 years C. 13 years D. 15 years

younger brother is

17 years. So what

ANSWER: 1. 1440 2. 13 years

E EDUCATIONIST

'Patience and perseverance need to be developed'

Principal of Andhra Education Society High School and Junior College, K. Lakshmi Lalitha shares her views on present day challenges inflicting the education fraternity with Shirisha Varma

Q: How has the cancellation of examinations affected your school and its students?

The children are really disappointed. Teachers had prepared them very well for the exams and they had attempted prelims also. They were eagerly waiting for the exams but now they are cancelled so they are feeling very bad about it.

Q: Given the current scenario, online classes might continue for a while. What do you think are some of its advantages over physical classes? Teachers are accessing online content and they are preparing many slides for Power Point Presentations. They are also showing live examples so that way it is

Q: What were some measures and

really helping the students.



K. Lakshmi Lalitha, principal

activities undertaken to increase attentiveness and engagement in online schooling?

The teachers have continuous comprehensive evaluations on google

forms. After completing every topic, they are giving google forms to check the students' understanding levels. So, if they are not coping up, the teachers are again taking class-

Q: What values should be inculcated in students for them to deal with these challenging times? Perseverance. Values like having patience, perseverance and spending good time with family should be inculcated.

Q: What activities would you suggest students to perform in order to relieve boredom and stress at home? Activities including physical exercises, push-ups and once in a while online games, one-minute activities, breathing exercises and yoga are suggested for the students.

Importance of lesson planning

Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges Joyce Meyer

ubaraka Fanuswala is one such passionate teacher and the Primary Section Head of the English Department at the Diamond Jubilee High School, Mumbai (DJHSM), managed by the Aga Khan Education Service, India (AKESI), which has been ranked among the country's top 10 most respected educational brands and early childhood brands. Mubaraka believes in 'mak-

ing the ordinary come alive', through curating unforgettable experiences for the students in class. Her companion through this teachinglearning adventure has been the 'humble lesson

Mubaraka has been creatively stitching together content which is relevant from various sources for many years now. She recognises the importance of this 'living document', which outlines the learning goals and pedagogy to help students achieve the desired mastery levels.

from among 2000+ others, for receiving the Centre of Assessments for Excellence (COAE) Global Awards for Virtual Learning & Lesson Planning 2021 - Teacher's Transformation Tech Jour-

ney at the Primary School level. The lesson plan for the poem 'The Circus tion of the jury. Unlike usual lesson plans, it did not just focus on the literal meaning of the words. Instead, it encouraged students to make connections about the theme of the pain and torture that circus animals endure for the entergaged deeply with the lesson, it urged the stu- son plan at a time!

dents to empathise with the elephant and its point of view. Taskeen Bhore (Vice Principal, DJHSM) observed this lesson and remarked, The lesson plan was creative and thought-provoking. It made students reflect on the ramifications of callous choices made for one's entertainment"

The robust continuous professional development opportunities at AKESI coupled with her passion to research and use unconventional, yet effective methods to influence student outcomes in the classroom, were responsible for Mubaraka achieving this feat. Asiya Kazi, a par-



Recently, one of her lesson plans was selected ent, said, "Thank you for inspiring the students to learn. We will always be grateful for the hours of hard work and dedication you so generously put in, to ensure our students have a unique experience in the classroom. Congratulations on this achievement!"

Though lesson planning is a long and ardu-Elephant' by Kathryn Worth caught the atten- ous process, it is the backbone of a quality lesson and one which every teacher at AKESI believes in. With hours of research and planning, every lesson crafted accelerates a student's love for learning and refines a teacher's clarity of purpose. Mubaraka Fanuswala and her tribe at tainment of human beings. As the students en- AKESI, have made excellence a habit, one les-

OURSE

INTO THAT NIGHT

Is this the life that I live? Or this a delusion? Men still believe that Life is yet to begin; But only the wise ones know, Right now is life. And it begins when you Realise that you've only got

They say that Icarus fell Because he was arrogant And he flew closer to the Than he should've. But they don't know,

There's a grace in falling too. They never thought

That flying could be so human. Falling and failing So, live a little And fly higher. Remember that happiness Brings joy and pleasure But, sadness and grief Bring growth and change. Only rainstorms Make the flowers bloom.

Makes you human. And remember, Fight and fight, For all that is right For all that is meant to be. Fight and fight but; Don't go gentle Into that night.

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

WHEN THE THUNDER ROARS

The swirling storm has Don't you raise your reached its peak The thunder roars, deafeningly Sending us a warning sign, saying: "don't you dare try to mess with me,

feeble voices against me -I'm louder, and ever To teach you mortals How to accept

defeat."

"I cannot be tamed", the thunder roars. "mankind, you'll pay for your sins Of taking my holy mother nature for granted.

And she sends me to reign, Wearing the blinding crown of her wrath -Beieweled by the deadly tips of her lightning.

You can never win against Her rain, her storm. the surge of her sea. Mankind, accept defeat -Learn to finally cower

beneath."

PIA OZA, class X, SSPM's Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir, Borivali East

DISCOVER YOUR MAGIC

rescendo Annual Cultural Day of Bom bay Cambridge International school Andheri West was celebrated on 10th April, 2021.

Annual Cultural Day was a unique celebration in its way. It was the first ever Virtual Annual Cultural Day celebrated by Bombay Cambridge International School. The programme was streamed live on Google Meet, began with the welcoming of the audience followed by the Gurukul song. After this a wonderful welcome dance was performed by our students in both the events. The theme for Class 6-7 was 'Magic lies within us' and for Class 8-9 was 'Humour comes to the rescue'. Principal, Poonam Arora, addressed the virtual audience with her words of wisdom and thanked parents and students for their constant support in this new venture and making this event a success-

The skits performed by the students was splendid and gave a virtuous message which is the need of the hour. Comic dance performed by class 8 and 9 was really funny and tickled everyone's funny bones. Magic show presented by class 6 and class 7 students was the lime













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hung up the call, but never

the police.

returned. Few days later, the parents received a call from

The police informed that

fall from the building which was sus-

their son had died following a

soldier finally coming home after a long war, called his parents, before reaching home. He said, 'Mom, Dad, I am coming back home, but with a friend with me.'

Delighted, the parents readily agreed.

The son said, 'There is something you should know about him. He was gravely injured in the war, stepping on a land mine, losing one leg and arm. I thus want him to come and live with us.'

The parents agreed to help and find a good place for the fellow friend to live, to which, the son said that he wanted his friend to spend the rest of his life with him.

Dad replied, 'But son, you don't know what you are asking for. Someone handicapped like this isn't easy to handle. We have our own life to handle. Just forget him, come back home.' The son then

pected to be a suicide!

The grief-stricken parents were taken to the morgue to identify the body. They recognised him but were shocked to see that their son had just one arm and one leg. The truth immediately dawned

upon them.

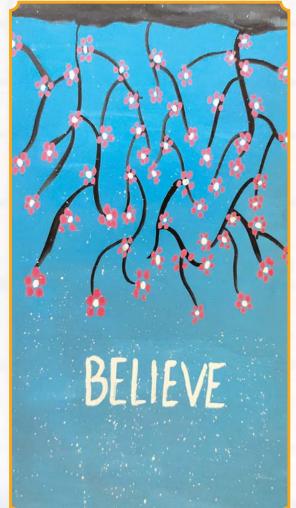
We find it easy to love outward looks, hate inconvenience, staying away from so called ugly people, but

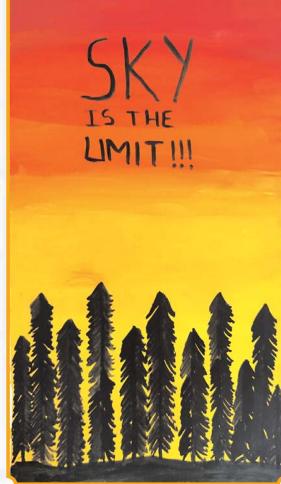
> this ultimately harms us! Love should be eternal and for everyone. Garvit Agarwal.

class X, NL Dalmia High School

Painters' Gallery

You choke up her





RADHIKA CHOPRA, class IX, Fr. Agnel Multipurpose School, Vashi

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021



Suarez winner lands the title in dramatic final

Plus 500

Luis Suarez of Atletico de Madrid celebrates after scoring their side's second goal during the La Liga Santander match

tletico Madrid survived a dramatic final round to clinch its first Spanish league title since 2014 with a 2-1 come-from-behind win at Valladolid on Saturday. Luis Suarez scored the winner for Atletico as it beat Real Madrid for the La Liga title in a wild finish that had plenty of twists with the two remaining title contenders playing at the same time.

Title after 25 years

Real Madrid couldn't repeat as champion despite rallying to defeat Villarreal 2-1 at home and giving Atletico a very late scare. A win for Madrid and draw for Atletico would have kept the title with Madrid on the head-tohead tiebreaker. The results left Atletico two points in front of Madrid at the end of the 38-round season, giving Diego Simeone's team its second league title in 25 years. Atletico's previous league title was in 1996, when Simeone still played for the club.

Barca's 7-year dominance broken

As players chanted and celebrat-

ed on the field, several hundred Atletico fans held their own celebrations outside the Jose Zorrilla Stadium in Valladolid. Some players later joined them, sharing hugs and chanting together, many without masks. Atletico's 11th league title ended a sevenyear dominance by Barcelona and Real Madrid in Spain. Since 2014, Barcelona had won the league four times and Madrid twice, including last season. Real Madrid was trying to win back-to-back league trophies for the first time since 2007-08. Barcelona was out of contention entering the final round.

CELEBRATING WITH TEARS AND SMILES

hen the final whistle blew, Diego Simeone broke out into a broad smile, laughed and breathed a sigh of relief. A few moments later, Luis Suarez was sitting on the field weeping profusely while on a video call. Suarez's goal came as redemption in what he called his 'toughest year'. "This has been a hard season for the situation I had to go through, starting the season the way it did, being disrespected (by Barcelona) and having Atletico open its doors to me," Suarez said. "I will always be thankful to this great

club for that."



"It has been such a difficult year, with so many people dving," said Simeone, who won a record eighth title with the club since arriving as coach in 2011. "For Atletico to different. It was a difficult year.

iust like our own history. This was one of the best years for Atletico to be the champion.' After embracing his family, Simeone jumped on the team bus as his players were the Champions."

Suarez key to win

■ Atletico led the league since the ninth round but risked losing it at the end after Valladolid jumped ahead with a goal by Oscar Plano in the 18th minute, but Angel Correa equalized in the 57th and Suarez sealed the win in the 67th. It was the 21st league goal for Suarez, who was key for Atletico throughout the season after being let go by Barcelona against his wishes. The Uruguay striker was clearly moved after the match. "Atletico opened the doors to me," Suarez said. "I'll always be very thankful for this great club."

Tense moments for Simeone

■ Earlier in the match, Simeone was down on a knee, shaking his head. He raised his arm and looked back to his bench, apparently searching for answers as his team appeared nervous and continued to struggle. Angel Correa scored after dribbling past two opponents outside the area and finding the net with a low shot between the legs of a defender. Atletico started breathing a sigh of relief 10 minutes later as Suarez scored the go-ahead goal in a breakaway, calmly sending a shot into the net in a one-on-one situation with Valladolid goalkeeper Jordi Masip.

Atletico wasn't safe yet, though, as Madrid rallied with Benzema scoring in the 87th and Luka Modric scored in stoppage time to give the defending champions a chance. There were only a few minutes left in Valladolid, though, and Atletico held on for the victory and the title.

SCI-FI' LEWANDOWSKI BREAKS MUELLER RECORD

Bayern Munich striker Robert Lewandowski said it felt like being in a "science fiction film" after scoring his 41st Bundesliga goal of the season to break Gerd Mueller's 49-year-old German league record for a single campaign

ewandowski hit the net in the 90th minute of Bayern's equalled Mueller's record of 40, which was set in 1971/72. with the trophy for Lewandowski broke Mueller's mark the leading goal with a classic poacher's effort, roundscorer of the ing the Augsburg goalkeeper to fire home, having snapped up the rebound ndesliga 2020 · 2021 season

after Leroy Sane's shot was parried just before the whistle.

"You wait for 90 minutes and then it comes in the last few seconds,' home win over Augsburg having Lewandowski said after the final round of games. "It was like being in a science fiction film. I've lost my voice. I saw Leroy shoot for goal, I had to keep believing and luckily it came off."

Lewandowski claimed the record having had his six previous shots all saved

as Bayern lifted the Bundesliga trophy after the final whistle for the ninth straight season. They finished the season 13 points clear in the table. "I was a little bit disappointed to have not scored sooner, but sometimes such records have to be fought for," added Lewandowski. "I was patient and believed until the end. I thank my team, who share the record with me. This is something very special, a historic moment in my career." AFP

3-DAY QUARANTINE FOR INDIA IN ENGLIKELY

he Indian cricket team touring England may be asked to undergo only a three-day hard quarantine before being allowed to practice in a bio-secure environment during isolation, ahead of the World Test Championship (WTC) final in Southampton. The roadmap could be similar to what New Zealand is following on arrival in England for their Test tour. Apart from the WTC final, India play five Test matches against England in August-September.

India depart from Mumbai on June 2. It is understood that discussions between BCCI and England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) have been going on and since most India players are already in a bio-secure bubble in Mumbai, the quarantine wouldn't be a hard one for all 10 days despite India being in the red list of UK governmen.

New Zealand will move to London at the monthend. India will move in from June 2. AGENCIE



19 coronavirus vaccine, in Mumbai

QUIZ TIME!

01. Which county did Sunil • Gavaskar play for?

a) Somerset \Box b) Worcestershire \Box c) Warwickshire \Box d) Glamorgan \Box

Q2. Who was the first Indian to win the World Amateur Billiards title?

a) Geet Sethi b) Wilson Jones c) Michael Ferreira 🔲 d) Manoj Kothari 🖵

Q3. Which team won the first Premier League title?

a) Chelsea 🔲 b) Aston Villa 🖵

c) Manchester United (d) Liverpool (

Q4. Against which team did Mohammed Shami make his test debut?

a) Bangladesh 🔲 b) Australia 🖵 c) New Zealand \Box d) West Indies \Box

5. Jude Felix is a famous Indian player in which sports?

a) Football \Box b) Hockey \Box c) Swimming \Box d) Badminton \Box

Q6. India won its first
Olympic hockey gold in which year?

7. Vikas Gowda won a Gold Medal in 2014 Commonwealth Games. Which



a) Discus Throw b) Javelin Throw c) High Jump \Box d) Long Jump \Box

ln which year did Milkha. Singh win the first National title in the 400 m race?

• Who was the 1st ODI • captain for India?

a) Ajit Wadekar 🚨 b) Bishen Singh Bedi 🖵 c) Nawab Pataudi 🔲 d) Vinoo Mankad 🖵

• Which player has scored the most runs in a single Test innings?

a) Graham Gooch 🔲 b) Matthew Hayden 🖵 c) Brian Lara 🔲 d) Ajit Agarkar 🖵

1. Which of the following sports was invented by **James Naismith?**

a) Football 🔲 b) Basketball 🖵 c) Ice Hockey (d) Badminton (

1 🔵 . Which of these IPL L . players have never played for India?

a) Deepak Hooda 🔲 b) Ishan Kishan 🖵

c) T Natrajan 🔲 d) Kedar Jadhav 🖵

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