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WEB EDITION

**1** The number of super-rich people continues to grow, despite the economic impact of the coronavirus crisis, and global lockdowns

**2** Jeff Bezos, the world's richest person and the founder of Amazon, has seen his fortune swell by \$75bn so far this year, to a record \$189bn

**3** There are more than 500,000 people in the world, classed as 'ultra-wealthy', with fortunes of more than \$30mn

**4** It means that there are more ultra-wealthy people around the world than the populations of Iceland, Malta or Belize

## Global super-rich call for wealthy to face

## CORONAVIRUS TAX

More than 80 millionaires have urged governments around the world to tax the super-wealthy much more to help fund the global recovery from the coronavirus outbreak. In an open letter, the group calling themselves, "Millionaires for Humanity", said, they should be taxed higher, "immediately, substantially and permanently. Signatories included Ben and Jerry's ice cream co-founder Jerry Greenfield, screenwriter Richard Curtis and filmmaker Abigail Disney US entrepreneur Sidney Topol and New Zealand retailer



Stephen Tindall also signed. "As Covid-19 strikes the world, millionaires like us have a critical role to play in healing our world," the letter read.

### HOW ARE COUNTRIES GOING ABOUT IT

**1** As countries scramble to respond to the economic impact of the global pandemic, some have already mooted introducing higher taxes

**2** In the UK, the Institute of Fiscal Studies think-tank has said that higher taxes were inevitable for many, not just the super-wealthy

**3** Earlier this month, Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez indicated that his government may introduce higher taxes; Russia also plans to target higher earners

**4** Saudi Arabia has increased sales tax to offset the repercussions of the virus, and a slump in the oil prices



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### VIEWPOINT

#### Tendulkar bats for doing away with 'UMPIRE'S CALL' IN DRS

Cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar has said that the International Cricket Council (ICC) should consider doing away with the provision to stick with the umpire's call, when a team asks for a review for an LBW decision. Tendulkar said that the decision should be entirely dependent upon what the technology shows, if it is being brought into the game. "Since the team or the batsman is unhappy with the onfield decision, the matter is referred to the third umpire; so, let the technology take over—just like in tennis, either in or out, nothing in between. Once you have decided to use technology, you should rely on it," he tweeted.

**WHAT IS DRS?** Decision Review System (DRS) is a technology-based system used in cricket to assist the match officials take decisions on certain on field settlement  
**HOW DO TEAMS OPT FOR IT?** The fielding captain or the batsman, who has been given out by the on-field umpire, has the option to seek DRS, within 15 seconds, after the decision has been given.  
**WHAT IS UMPIRE'S CALL?** It allows the onfield umpires to give the batsman the benefit of doubt, with regard to marginal LBW calls, in case of an inconclusive technological evidence

#### How much do you know about DRS?

1) In which year was the DRS introduced for the first time in a Test match?

- a) 2008  
b) 2009  
c) 2012

2) What sign is used by the team to opt for DRS?

a) V b) T c) O

3) How many times can a team avail the DRS in a Test match?

a) 3 b) 1 c) 2

ANSWERS: 1) a) 2) b) 3) C)

LET'S JOIN TENDULKAR AND START A DEBATE...

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#### 'BIRD BOX 2' MOVIE IN DEVELOPMENT

Actress Sandra Bullock's 'Bird Box', based on author Josh Malerman's novel with the same name, is set to get a sequel. Malerman made the revelation about the sequel, ahead of the release of his second book in the Bird Box series. Titled, Malorie, after the character, Bullock brought to life in the movie, the new novel picks up where the original book/movie left off.



ENTERTAINMENT

➔ 'Bird Box', which released in 2018, was a runaway hit for Netflix. Eric Heisserer had penned the screenplay of the post-apocalyptic horror thriller directed by Susanne Bier

➔ The story followed Bullock's Malorie Hayes, who navigates the dangers of a post-apocalyptic world, while trying to keep herself and her two children safe from creatures, with the ability to make a person kill themselves on sight

➔ Netflix has not made any official announcement regarding 'Bird Box 2

The sequel novel, 'Malorie' is set to release on July 21

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### MAN CITY ESCAPE TWO-YEAR EUROPEAN FOOTBALL BAN

Manchester City have won their appeal in the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) over alleged financial fair play (FFP) violations, and are free to play in the UEFA Champions League next season, it was announced on Monday. UEFA had banned City from European competitions early this year. An initial fine of 30 million Euros (₹ 255.1 crore) was also reduced to 10 million Euros.

**1** The FFP regulations are designed to stop clubs running up big losses through spending on players. They also ensure that sponsorship deals are based on their real market value – and not ways for owners to pump cash into a club to get around the rules.

**2** City were accused of deliberately inflating the value of income from sponsors with links to its owners, Sheikh Mansour's Abu Dhabi United Group, to avoid falling foul of FFP regulations between 2012 and 2016

#### An app that can help children turn into storytellers

Two budding entrepreneurs Sunder Raman and Aditya Jaishankar are all set to launch a storytelling app—the MaPa Story that would build the next generation of storytellers. Named after the original storytellers to the kids—mom and dad, the app is not just about listening to stories, but is also interactive, and activity-based, the team said.



TECH

#### Malala Fund to release an anthology on girls fighting oppression



Malala Fund, the non-profit organisation founded by the famous Pakistani activist, Malala Yousafzai and her father Ziauddin Yousafzai, is coming up with an anthology on girls, who have bravely fought oppression. Yet unnamed, the book will be published by HarperCollins. To be edited by Tess Thomas, editor of the Assembly, the book will feature personal essays by the girls around the world, who talk about their fight for education and equality. TNN

#### OBJECTIVES OF MAPA APP

- ➔ To build the next generation of storytellers by enabling kids to become storytellers.
- ➔ To encourage kids to be more expressive through the modes of storytelling
- ➔ The MaPa team is also working on other game-changing participatory activities, like learning based on school curriculum, in the form of stories

### HEALTH AND FITNESS

## WHY MEAL TIMINGS are as important as the food you eat

If you have been believing that the only two parameters to good health is a balanced diet and workout routine, think again. There is another important factor that often goes unnoticed. Yes, we are talking about meal timings. Our body requires discipline to be healthy, and the time interval at which you have your meal, are as important as the food you eat. Here are three reasons why meal timings are important...

**IT REGULATES OUR BODY CYCLE**  
Right nutrients, good sleep cycle, and disciplined meal timings are all the forces that are in our control and we must make sure to maintain them. It's through these habits that the body gets used to a cyclic rhythm. Thus, it's very important to be disciplined with all your meal timings, in order to maintain that rhythm of the body

**BOOSTS METABOLISM**  
The time at which you eat your food also determines your metabolism. When we get up in the morning, our metabolism is at its highest. If you do not fuel your body at this time, your body will not be able to sustain the metabolic rate. As the day passes, your metabolism slows down. Thus, it is important to have your dinner latest by 8 pm for easy digestion

#### THE IDEAL GAP BETWEEN BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER

Your body takes 3-4 hours to digest a meal properly. Thus, the gap between two meals should not be more than four hours. A gap longer than this can lead to acidity. You must eat snacks and fruits in between the meal. You should have at

least two snacks between your breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### HELPS IN DETOXIFICATION OF THE BODY

Your body receives a lot of things when you eat food. Detoxification is done by the liver and is an important activity. Your meal timings can impact this activity. When you eat a meal at 10 pm, or later than that or close to your bedtime, it puts pressure on your body, as the liver does the detoxification process, when you sleep. Thus, in order to not disturb the detoxification process, you should eat your dinner on time





# CBSE TOPPERS ROCK

These students have the right mix of aptitude plus attitude and are slated to reach the altitude they desire...

**Name:** Soumya Mishra  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** R N Podar School, Santacruz  
**Percent:** 99.6  
Just completing the syllabus is not enough, unless you solve tons of mock tests, you won't feel confident. An exposure to a variety of problems makes any examination easy to crack.



**Name:** Sneha Barman  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Apeejay School, Nerul  
**Percent:** 99.4  
Hard work along with a few activities like sports and music, can keep you all time motivated and persistent. Never stress about anything in life.



**Name:** Deergha Kulkarni  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** DAV, Airoli  
**Percent:** 99.4  
Having complete faith in school teachers, and covering the studies on day to day basis is the most peaceful way to tackle any exam.



**Name:** Ishitaa Jain  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Billabong High School, Malad  
**Percent:** 99.4  
Have complete faith in your parents and teachers. No need to burden yourself with many resources, and just follow the textbook thoroughly!



**Name:** Jainam Khanter  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Orchids The International School, Palagully  
**Percent:** 99  
Consistency towards any goal, with an unwavering focus can make wonders. Apart from that, recreational activities can calm down the stress and spark energy to work harder.



**Name:** Khushi Wandile  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Ryan International School, Kandivali  
**Percent:** 99  
If you have set a goal, consistent preparation from day one is a must. Always pursuing hobbies like music, art and sports helps relieve stress.



**Name:** Shraddha Menon  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Amber International School, Thane  
**Percent:** 99  
Perseverance, determination, dedication, self-confidence and determination are essential in embarking on the journey will eventually lead to success.



**Name:** Satvika Vyavahare  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** DAV Public School, Thane  
**Percent:** 99  
The true secret of success lies in just giving your best and not worrying about the results. A sheet of paper cannot define our future, only our determination can.



**Name:** Pratham Sonawane  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Arunodaya Public School, Thane  
**Percent:** 98.6  
Perseverance and focus are necessary to achieve success. Also, smart work and efficient time management helped me excel. My parents' and teachers' guidance was important as well.



**Name:** Maulik Paliwal  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** New Horizon Scholars School, Thane  
**Percent:** 98.6  
Success is no magic! I remain truly indebted to my school and parents for guiding me regularly to improve myself at every step of my journey so far.



**Name:** Trisha Bhogawar  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Nalanda Public School, Mulund  
**Percent:** 98.6  
Our school focusses on our overall development with emphasis on academics, coupled with my sincere efforts, teachers' and parents' guidance paved the way to this spectacular performance.



**Name:** Drashti Mehta  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** MKVVIV, Borivali  
**Percent:** 98.4  
Regular, continuous hard work, along with quality extra-curricular activities can keep your mind focused and stress free. If others can do it, then why not you? Keep yourself positively motivated throughout the year.



**Name:** Urja Vyas  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** MKVVIV, Borivali  
**Percent:** 98.4  
When you devote yourself to your work with a crystal clear goal in mind, then nothing seems impossible. Never lose focus. Prepare a timetable for self-study follow it dedicatedly throughout the year.



**Name:** Varun Savant  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Navy Children School, Colaba  
**Percent:** 98.4  
The general equation of life is to consistently practice and work hard. Multiple revision of the same thing makes you an expert in any subject, no matter how much you hate it.



**Name:** Vraj Shah  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** New Horizon Public School, Airoli  
**Percent:** 98.4  
Hard work is essential, along with immense faith in oneself. You have to prepare yourself in every way possible to achieve the best score possible.



**Name:** Diksha Dasauni  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** St. Joseph High School, Panvel  
**Percent:** 98.40  
Hard work and faith in god, parents and teachers are the only key to success. Stay focused and consistent. Success comes to those who strive for it and work towards achieving it with total concentration.



**Name:** Jiya Patel  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Narayana E-Techno School, Borivali  
**Percent:** 98.2  
Deep conceptual understanding is the thing everyone should strive for. Striving for knowledge should be the motto, rather than just marks.



**Name:** Omkar Lakhute  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Infant Jesus School, Ambarnath  
**Percent:** 98.2  
Keep yourself motivated at all times, good and bad. Remember that only consistent hard work can help you to achieve your dream score. Keep doing your very best.



**Name:** Hardika Jain  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** New Horizon Scholars School, Airoli  
**Percent:** 98.20  
There must be a constant fire inside you to triumph – no matter how hard the situation is. Be regular and focused in your studies. Don't waste time, work harder each day.



**Name:** Aaliya Sayed  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Rajhans Vidyalaya, Andheri  
**Percent:** 98  
There is no secret to success, it's a result of sheer hard work. The quantity of hours put in does not matter as long as you have an efficient structure of effort. Effective time management is also crucial.



**Name:** Umang Purohit  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Rajhans Vidyalaya, Andheri  
**Percent:** 98  
The most important element of any success in life comes from people who guide you, specially your teachers and parents. We should always trust them.



**Name:** Hrithika Shetty  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Poddar Brio International School, Badlapur  
**Percent:** 97.8  
My secret to success: is practice, perseverance and hard work. Success can only be achieved by focusing on the goal and keeping all distractions away.



**Name:** Palash Banerjee  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Powai  
**Percent:** 97.8  
The secret of my success is not a secret, rather it's common sense. Work hard throughout the year, and not just before exams!



**Name:** Ishitva Joshi  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Army Public School, Colaba  
**Percent:** 97.8  
Consistency in working hard will always yield results, no matter how tough the examination is. Having a hobby is always good. You need to have a balanced approach towards academics.



**Name:** Siddhi Maliwal  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** SSPM'S Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir, Borivali  
**Percent:** 97.6  
Clearing your doubts, no matter how silly they are, is very essential. Once the basics are fine, nothing is difficult. Focussed study is important.



**Name:** Aman Ranjan  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** ASP Public School, Ghansoli  
**Percent:** 97.40  
Just keep trying your best with complete involvement. Remain focussed on your studies, pay attention in class and never lose hope and faith in yourself!



**Name:** Aditya Singh  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** B K Birla Public School, Kalyan  
**Percent:** 97.4  
Hard work and discipline are important factors that bring success. Along with that practice as many test papers as you can, focussed efforts can work wonders.



**Name:** Asmi Momin  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** B K Birla Public School, Kalyan  
**Percent:** 97.4  
Success comes with a proper plan of action, perseverance and most importantly a positive mind set. We should believe in giving one hundred percent irrespective of what the outcome would be.



**Name:** Erica Prasad  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Narayana e Techno School, Andheri East  
**Percent:** 97.2  
Without proper planning, it's impossible to achieve anything. Therefore, every student must make a proper study time table. Sufficient time must be devoted to self study.



**Name:** Rhythm Patni  
**Board:** CBSE  
**School:** Holy Angels School & College, Dombivli  
**Percent:** 97.2  
It's all about enjoying the journey. Enjoy your studies, don't just aim for good marks, your aim should be to learn and grow – that makes all the difference.

