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gaming, coupled with the lockdown,

courtesy the coron

e rise in online

THE HOW CAN WE MAKE IT COMPETITIVE &

G ame makers need to evolve and package the traditional games to compete with the virtual games, while still retaining their originality," feels Avani Pandit, a class IX student of Apeejay School, Navi Mumbai. This can be done by fusing the traditional games with some of the modern ones, she adds. In fact, Mana Shah, a

BIG Q: RELEVANT

class IX student of St Xaviers, Gandhinagar says, games like, "Snakes and Ladders can be made more relevant by adding learning skills to it." Subjects on freedom struggle from our history books can be converted into a Snakes and you up the ladder; a negative one will pull you

L: Played by two or more with seven stones, this game is about throwing one stone in the air and picking up the rest from the ground, and catching one in

(Snakes and

der square was supposed

to stand for virtue, and

denoted vice

Moksha Patam the air. The rule is that stones cannot be dropped Ladders) was used PAGADAI: Played by 2-4 persons, the goal of the game is to as a part of moral instruction to children. Each lad

bring all the six coins home move the six coins along the board; players can cut each other during the game

AADU PULI AATTAM: Played by two people, in this game, one controls the tigers and the other the goats. The goats aim to prevent the tigers from moving into their territory

LAKHOTI: In this game, the players are supposed to hit the selected target 'kancha', using their marble ball

- ➤ Improves hand-eye coordination and motor skills, develop sensory skills
- Helps in logical thinking, building strategy, concentration, basic mathematics and setting goals
- Environment-friendly, impart knowledge about our culture and history
- Suitable for all ages.
- between generations (Inputs by senior citizens Parikh, and Sivan Rao)

MARGOT TO STAR IN FEMALE-

The Pirates of the Caribbean' are getting ready to set sail in a whole new direction, with Australian actress Margot Robbie geared up to star in a new version of one of Disney's biggest film franchises. Robbie, the star of 'Suicide Squad' will head a female-driven Pirates' movie, which is in the early stages of development, said sources.

to reimagine classic movies by casting

romen in the lead roles, including the 2016 reboot of 'Ghostbusters', star-

dy heist, 'Ocean's 8' that starred Sandra Bullock and Cate Blanchett

Based on a ride at the Disnev's

theme parks, the five 'Pirates of

the Caribbean' movies, starring

the global box office since 2003

Johnny Depp as Jack Sparrow

ring Melissa McCarthy and 2018 come-

CENTRIC VERSION OF 'PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN'

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eenage activist Greta Thunberg says the world needs to learn the lessons of the coronavirus crisis, and treat climate change with similar urgency. The Swedish campaigner, 17, said this would mean leaders acting "with necessary force". Any "green recovery plan" will not solve the crisis. We have to act fast, "she added. Speaking on a Swedish radio show, Thunberg also dwelled on other

ACTIVIST SPEAKS

issues, such as racial equality, as championed by the Black Lives

Matter movement. "People are starting to realise that we cannot keep looking away from these things. We cannot keep sweeping these injustices under the carpet," she asserted.

COVID IS CLIMATE LESSON: GRETA

FACEBOOK TO CENSOR HATE SPEECH

n a major shift, Facebook has announced measures

will also "label" some less pro hole matic speeches. The move came amid backlash from advertisers as well as its own staff over its failure to regulate provocative content on the platform. Coca-Cola, a major force in global advertising, was the latest to join brands that said they will

Facebook said it would expand its policies around hate

speech and prohibit a wider category of hateful language.

Even if a politician or a government official says it, if we

has announced measures to address controversial comments on its site, includ-ing taking down posts that vi-olate its hateful conduct pol-icy. The social media giant will also "label" some less

join brands that said they will cease buying advertising on Facebook.

We should present the traditional indoor games of India

in a new and attractive avatar. We have to

remember that our Indian sports are also local,

and we have already pledged

-Narendra Modi. PM. on the need to promote tradi-

to be vocal for local

tional indoor

games, PM Narendra Modi in his re-cent 'Maan ki Baat' urged local game makers and start-ups to rethink and repackage traditional Indian indoor games, and make them interesting for the youth. Here's why we need to re-vive our traditional indoor games.... Reduce the screen time

avirus pandemic has forced children to stay indoors. So, in order to encourage youngsters to go back to our traditional indoor games, PM Narendra Modi in his re-

VIRTUAL

"It is imperative for us to innovate and provide options to unwind of-fline, as children are glued to their mobile or laptop screen for multiple reasons, including shopping, playing

reasons, including shopping, playing games, surfing the net or chatting with friends, points out Padma Kumar, principal, SGVP, Ahmedabad. Moreover, "online games that children play today are addictive. They not only harm eyesight but also lead to obesity," adds Sandeep Rathore, a physical education teacher.



BLACKPINK 'HOW YOU LIKE THAT' ROCKETS TO NEW YOUTUBE RECORD

outh Korean girls group, Blackpink's newly-released, How You Like That' music video has blasted into the YouTube record books. The K-pop power-nouse group's new single had 82.4 million views in the first 24 hours

IN THE RECORD BOOK

➤ The 'How You Like That' video featuring Blackpink's Jisoo, Jennie, Rose and Lisa, is also on its way to become the fastest video in YouTube history to hit 100 million views, it had 94 million in the first 30 hours

➤The 3-minute track, crafted for the group's global fanbase, combines lyrics in both Korean and English

People have downloaded the Chingari app, at the time of going to print. Touted as the 'desi' choice to Tiktok, it has been developed by Bengaluru-based developers, Biswatma Nayak and Siddharth Gautam.
Interestingly, Chingari has become a household name in less than 15
days of its launch. The app, which also took to the top of the trending
charts on the Google Play Store, is available in nine languages—Hindi,
Bengali, Gujarati, Marathi, Kannada, Punjabi, Malayalam, Tamil and Bengali, Gujarati, Maratiii, Telugu, other than English

INDIA BANS 59 CHINESE APPS OVER NATIONAL SECURITY CONCERNS

The Centre has bammed nearly 59 Chinese apps, including TikTok, WeChat and UC Browser over national security concerns as India-China bilateral relations remains strained after the death of 20 Indian soldiers in the Galwan Valley clash with Chinese PLA troops in eastern Ladakh. The ministry of electronics and information Technology (Meit'y) has issued a list of 59 Chinese apps that are now bammed in the country. are now banned in the country



The ministry received complaints from various sources, including several reports about misuse of some mobile apps available on Android and iOS platforms for stealing users' data in an unautho-

determine that the content may lead to violence or deprive people of their right to vote, we will take it down." Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg said. US varsities start rolling out plans

for international students

igher education in the US is in a state of flux, courtesy Covid-19. Most of the colleges are not sure what their campuses would look like when they reopen in August. According to Dhi-

EDUCATION

This uncertainty is problematic for 1.1 mn intl students, including

HOW UNIVERSITIES ARE GEARING UP

> Chattopadhyay says most of the highlyranked universities (where Indian students usually land up) are going all out to ensure that their international students feel welcome and safe. ➤The Ivy League giants, such as Harvard and public universities, like the Universities of Kentucky, Texas, Pennsylvania and the New York (SUNY) System, are providing housing meals and other help to the students stuck on campus. ➤The University of



etc, have said that international students will be allowed to take all courses remotely for

Diet tips for kids taking online classes

elebrity nutritionist Rujuta Diwekar re-cently shared a list of food that should be given to kids and teens schooling from home. Here are some of them...

ISHING BODY: Have a banana, mango and other seasonal fruits everyday. You can also have fruits in the form of fruit shakes, such as mango milkshake, fruit smoothie,



etc. Fruit is a great filler to be enjoyed during class breaks

RICE-DAL FOR LUNCH: Eat rice and dal with veggies for lunch or combos, such as raima-rice, choley-rice, kadhi-chawal, and so on. Legumes are loaded with protein and are great for growing up kids to meet the nutritional demands of their body and mind.

home-made curd with black raisins as a snack at any time of the day is a grea idea. This combination is rich in Vitamin B12 and is also a great source of iron.

veggies with dal, and so on. Wholesome meals are good wholesome means are good for everyone, but more so for children as they are working hard completing their home work and jug-gling online classes that stresses their brain. It is so advisable to have ear ly dinner - by 7 to 7.30 pm. HALDI-DOODH FOR SOUND

SLEEP: It is ideal for children to have a cup of haldi-doodh or gulkand milk before bedtime. Don't opt for a packet of chips or fizzy drinks, if you feel hungry.

READ, LEARN, PLAY

MENTAL HEALTH

Contest Alert!

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5 STUDENTS GET COPIES OF THE BOOK

Draw your monster it could be a really snooky COULD DO creature, an alien or just an idea that is disturbing you.

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HOW

Send us your drawing/sketch at timesnie175@gmail.com with your address. Subject: Karma Contest

All his life, Karma has defended his village from monsters and creatures and forces of darkness. He's not the bravest or the smartest kid, but he always tries to do what's right. When one of his classmates shows up to school as a zombie, Karma knows that he must stop him. After all, no one else can. But is this zombie really bad? Is he dangerous, or is he just under the thrall of some horrible spell? Karma and his friends must work together to solve this mystery, discover the magical secrets of their town, and hope they find the answers before they too become victims of the undead.

Three yoga practices to

calm your mind



It refers to controlled Kapalbhati, Anulom Vilom, Rhastrike etc Pranavama exercises help stimulate lungs and other organs, declutters mind, and restful sleep.

Surva Namaskar

From Ashtanga to Iyengar, there is not just one but many variations of surya namaskar. While surya namaskar is considered to be a great full body workout, it's also good for mental wellbeing as it eliminates

Yoga is more than a fitness regimen. It is a philosophy and a way of life that is beneficial for mental health, too, and keeps conditions like depression, anxiety and other such problems at bay. Just be consistent with these practices and you will be able to beat negativity and stress

Hatha Yoga Kriyas This form of yoga

involves many cleansing practices that leads to



and stomach), Trataka (concentrating on a candle/point). All of these practices lead to better focus and concentration and more productivity - physically and mentally.

FUN WITH MATHS

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ding Maths Fun: In this series, we will be sharing fun facts, puzzles and games that will help you practise your Maths! HERE ARE A FEW GAMES TO GET YOU STARTED.

un Maths Fact: Dice can be used in so many different ways when it comes to math. Whether you're practicing multiplication facts or fractions, try creating you own math problems with roll of the dice. You can create fractions, simple multiplication problems or even word problems using dice. This can also be a fun way to put together a homework assignment...

LET'S TALK

5 Animated Versions of **Popular Movies That You** Could Watch...



nimated movies character personality, they have been becoming more and more realistic. An average animated movies From storyline to has more screenwriters than

uch as 'Golmaal Junior', 'Fukrey Boyz', 'Kid Krissh' and 'Little e a huge hit. Can you give us three reaso



to the 1998 Godzilla film, focusing on the last surviving member of the OG G's offspring, and was accepted by Godzilla fans with more warmth than the movie. The makers had to take their inspirations from previous TOHO films,

'Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure' series based on name, was a hit from the very start! Why? Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter, Bernie Casey, and George Carlin talents to the show.

aw and behold 'Police Academy', the movie about bumbling law enforcement cadets was popular enough to spawn off 7 sequels, a livethis animated series Series'. Must watch.

that are guaranteed to be a visual treat. The animated version begins with the childhood adventures of Krishna who discovers that he can help people save the world.

Despite a few barriers, the 'Real Ghostbusters' series in mation lending itself incrediwell to the universe It ran even had a seguel/spin-Ghostbusters'.

Grammar mistakes it is okay to make

I. 'SINCE' OR 'BECAUSE'
Since' no more only refers to time; it is also used abed. 30, use it in that's the whole you prefer.

Another way to keep things clear is by putting a comma before you introduce your cause that starts with a 'since'. Take, for example, "I could not attend your wedding reception, since I had to go to my brother's anniversary celebration."

2. 'WHILE' OR 'ALTHOUGH'

Though these two words mean different

Though these two words mean different things, they are being used interchangeably. Let's take example for both cases, when you can-not swap the two and when you can. Take, for example, "While I was always good at badminton, my brother wasn't." In this case, "while' can easily be

replaced with an 'although' to become, "Although I was always good at badminton, my brother wasn't." good at badminton, my brother wasn't."
Let's take another example, "While I was
busy with my work, he entered through the
door." In this case, if you use 'although' instead of
'while', it will change the meaning.
3. 'OVER' OR 'MORE THAN'
Historically, the usage of 'over' has been meant to
indicate distance. However, recently, 'over' has
come to be used to indicate numerical comparissons as well, just the way 'more than' is

Q.3) Where are the

situated in India?

C. Maharashtra

D. Madhya Pradesh

A. West Bengal B. Sikkin

Q.4) Which heritage

Chalukya style of

B. Rani Ki Vav C. Patta

architecture?

site is famous for its

isons as well, just the way 'more than' is used. Take, for example, "I waited for over three hours for her to finish her work." LARNING WILL

4. 'LIKE' OR 'AS'
Today, many are replacing 'like' with
as'. Take, for example, "I did like you
said." It can be easily written as, "I did
as you said." Though traditional usage may

advice against it, it is being done today and is acceptable.

acceptable.

5. ENDING A SENTENCE WITH PREPOSITIONS
Prepositions mean 'to place before'. So, experts argue that words like 'off', 'on', and 'with' cannot be placed at the end of a sentence. However, grammarian Charles Allen Lloyd has called it a "groundless notion" which is not supported by they thooks. Take for example. "Who are our point." textbooks. Take, for example, "Who are you going with?" It still makes as much sense as, "With whom are you going?"





sculptures? A. Aksardham B. Khajuraho C. Hampi D. Aianta Q.2) Which railway station was built by

Frederick William Stevens with inspiration from Gothic Revival architecture and traditional

Mughal buildings? A. Mountain Railways of India B. Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus C. Delhi railway station D. None

D. Sun Temple

ANSWERS 1. B) Khajuraho 2. B) Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus 3. C) Maharashtra 4. C) Pattadakal



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CHEMISTRY penthrite is an explosive material. It is the

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ticiser, it forms a plastic explosive. It is also used as a vasodilator drug to treat certain heart conditions

