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**STUDENT EDITION**

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**WHO WAS THE PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT IN THE INAUGURAL IPL SEASON?**

- Clue 1:** He played for Royal Challengers Bangalore, Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals
- Clue 2:** He's one of only 8 all-rounders to achieve the double of 10,000 runs and 250 wickets across international formats
- Clue 3:** He holds the record for the highest score ever by an Australian in ODIs – 185

**ANSWER: Shane Watson.** The 39-year-old Australian has announced his retirement from all form of cricket, bringing an end to a nearly 20-year career, during which he was one of the world's premier white-ball all-rounders. Watson had retired from international cricket in March 2016

## BIDEN, TRUMP LOCKED IN TIGHT RACE

President Donald Trump and Democratic challenger Joe Biden were locked in tight races in battleground states across the country as they concluded an epic campaign that will shape America's response to the surging pandemic and questions of economic fairness and racial justice...

### HOW US POLLS WORKS

- The US is a vast country with **50 states** of varying sizes and population counts
- Voting was held on November 3, 2020, for the 59th presidential election, where ballots were cast for presidential electors for the electoral college.
- These electors, in turn, will vote to choose the new president and the vice president
- The process had kick-started in early February, when a series of presidential primary elections and caucuses were held till August this year to choose their party nominees.
- The winner would be inaugurated on **January 20, 2021.**



**DID YOU KNOW?** The 2020 US election cycle, including presidential and congressional races, came with a massive price tag of **\$14 billion, making it the most expensive polls in history.** The figure is more than the combined figures of the amount spent during the last two election cycles. This year, the pandemic sparked an unmatched shift to early voting, by mail or otherwise, and rising expectations that days or weeks might pass before the outcome is known. A record **100 million** Americans opted for early voting in the presidential polls

### HOW UNCLE SAM IS ELECTED

Contrary to popular belief, American voters do not actually elect their president. When citizens go to polls, they just vote for "electors". These electors then go on to choose the presidential candidates...

- There are five main steps to electing a prez:**
- Primary and Caucuses
  - National Conventions
  - Election Campaigning
  - General Election
  - Electoral College



Forty-eight states, plus the District of Columbia, have a winner-takes-all approach to their electoral college votes. This means that on the election day, whoever wins the popular vote by even a single vote, wins all of the state's electoral votes. In the US election process, voters merely indicate a preference, but the task of actually electing the president falls to these 538 individual electors to the US electoral college. A candidate needs at least 270 electoral college votes to take the White House

**US Elections 2020**

### ENVIRONMENT

#### WARMING OF 2 DEGREE CELSIUS MAY RELEASE 230 BN TONS OF SOIL CARBON



An international team of scientists has found that global warming of two degrees Celsius would trigger the release of an estimated **230 billion tons** of soil carbon. The study revealed the sensitivity of soil carbon turnover to global warming.

- Global soils contain two to three times more carbon than the atmosphere; higher temperatures speed up decomposition, reducing the amount of time carbon spends in the soil (known as 'soil carbon turnover')
- The estimated 230 billion tons of carbon released at two degrees Celsius warming (above pre-industrial levels) is more than four times the total emissions from China, and more than double the emissions from the US over the last 100 years, claim experts

#### MOMENT LAUNCHES IPHONE 12 MAGSAFE CASES, PHOTOGRAPHY MOUNTS

Moment, a camera accessories maker for Apple iPhones, has launched a new series of MagSafe cases and mounts designed for the iPhone 12 models. The line includes cases and a broad selection of mounts that will let users attach a variety of things to an iPhone 12, or iPhone 12 to a variety of things.

### TECH BUZZ

- Moment has unveiled two cases available that support MagSafe and fit iPhone 12, iPhone 12 mini, iPhone 12 Pro, and iPhone 12 Pro Max.
- There are two distinct models, a standard model and a pro model that includes a cold shoe mount for connecting accessories like lights and microphones
- It works with or without a case and works in either portrait or landscape orientations

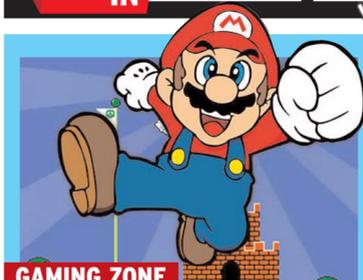


#### A single cough droplet can travel up to 6.6 metres: Study

A latest research has claimed that a single cough droplet – under wind speed of two metres per second – can travel up to 6.6 metres and even further under dry air conditions due to droplet evaporation.

- A typical cough emits thousands of droplets across a wide size range.
- Scientists found that large droplets settled on the ground quickly due to gravity but could be projected one metre by the cough jet even without wind

### NEWS IN BRIEF



#### GAMING ZONE A SUPER MARIO-INSPIRED GAME TO CREATE AWARENESS ON COVID-19

Students from Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM) have developed a digital 'IITM Covid Game' to create awareness among the general public, particularly children, on the importance of following precautions to safeguard themselves against the disease, said a statement from the institute.

- The browser-based game can be played on several devices, including computers, laptops, tablets and mobile phones, among others
- Played from its homepage [www.letsplaytolearn.com](http://www.letsplaytolearn.com), the game is free of cost and is also available on <https://dost.iitm.ac.in/iitmdost/pages/game-corner>
- Apart from English, the game is available in 12 languages – Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu

- The game takes inspiration from the famous 'Super Mario' game and consists of a character, who encounters various right things – like masks and washing hands – and also encounters things to be avoided – like hugs and handshakes – the statement said
- When the character does the right things, points keep getting added. If the character fails to avoid a wrong thing, points get deducted to highlight the consequences. The game goes on for a minute

### ENTERTAINMENT

#### THE ROYAL ENTRY: SOPHIE TURNER TO VOICE PRINCESS CHARLOTTE FOR ANIMATED SERIES 'THE PRINCE'



Actor Sophie Turner is returning as a royal for Gary Janetti's new animated series 'The Prince' for streaming platform HBO Max.

- The show revolves around seven-year-old Prince George, who is voiced by Janetti, and his antics as the first-born child of Prince William and Kate Middleton, Duchess of Cambridge
- The 24-year-old British actor, best known for playing Queen Sansa Stark in the network's epic fantasy drama 'Game of Thrones', will voice the character of Princess Charlotte in the satire created and executive produced by Janetti

### MOVIES



Hollywood veteran Robert De Niro's comedy 'The War with Grandpa' will release in India on Diwali. The announcement was made by multiplex chain PVR Pictures in a statement, saying that it will release the movie in the theatres on November 13. The family comedy, helmed by Tim Hill, is an adaptation of Robert Kimmel Smith's novel of the same name.

- Touted as a "rip roaring laugh-athon", the movie follows Ed (De Niro), a widowed-elderly, who struggles to adjust with his life as a singleton
- Hell bent on not staying at an old age facility, Ed moves into his daughter's home and take over his grandson's (Oakes Fegley) room, much to the young kid's chagrin
- This sparks a never ending skirmish between a stubborn old man and a naughty little troublemaker that escalates to ridiculously comic proportions

### FACTOID

Price of the leather boots worn by Julia Roberts in 'Pretty Woman' that is likely to fetch at an auction. The annual Prop Store Entertainment Memorabilia Live Auction in December will also auction Tom Cruise's 'Top Gun' jacket at 16,000 pounds (₹ 15.41 lakh)

**₹14.45 lakh**

#### SOME OTHER ICONIC PIECES ALSO GOT AUCTIONED AT HUGE AMOUNTS IN THE PAST



The white suit worn by John Travolta to do the boogie woogie in 'Saturday Night Fever' went for \$145,500 (₹ 1.07 crore, approx) at an auction in 1995.



Audrey's Hepburn's ascot dress in 'My Fair Lady' was snatched up at \$4.5 million (₹ 33.22 crore) at the Profiles in History auction in 2011.

Kate Winslet's dress from the 'You jump, I jump' scene in 1997's 'Titanic' fetched a cool \$330K (₹ 2.43 crore, approx) in 2012.



# Tune into the world

## VIA RADIO

**ACCESS:** radionica.rocks/en-vivo/radionica

### RadioNica

In Bogotá, Colombia, RadioNica offers an eclectic mix. It is a national station focused on indie and electronic music with 7 million listeners in the country.

### Radio.garden

Based in Amsterdam, Radio.garden serves the entire world: Type 'Nigeria' into the search bar, for instance, and 20 stations pop up, including one focused on human rights. You can listen in English to programs from Canada, Britain, Ireland or Australia. The home page, titled 'Live,' allows users to explore the world's radio stations in real time by simply ro-globe on the site.

**ACCESS:** Radio.garden; or via a free app for iOS and Android

### ThreeD radio

A 41-year-old station in Adelaide, Australia, includes aboriginal music in its regular playlists. "Their music is exceptionally soulful, and often talks about the struggles that the aboriginals have faced," says William Taylor, a career development manager. His favourite musicians: Ziggy, Thelma Plum, Zaine Francis and Steady.

**ACCESS:** threedradio.com

### Nile FM

From Egypt, Nile FM primarily plays Top 40 programming, "but between 7 and 8 am (1 to 2 am ET) they have a great classic rock hour," says Ethan Haynes, an author and part-time teacher. "The weekends have a syndicated techno/house program while their DJs enjoy their days off." Nile broadcasts in English, but it is a "good way to hear the Middle Eastern perspective on American politics."

**ACCESS:** nilefm.com, or through an app for iOS and Android

### Hits of Bollywood

For fans of Indian music, Hits of Bollywood plays Hindi songs, ghazals, classical songs, qawwalis and much more.

**ACCESS:** onlineradios.in/hits-of-bollywood

### NTS Radio

With studios in Los Angeles, Shanghai and Manchester, England, this channel offers wildly eclectic selections — from Japanese psychedelia of 1968 to 1975 to a performance by experimental rap group Clipping.

**ACCESS:** nts.live; also available via a free app for iOS and Android

Here are some ways to tune in to the world on your computer or phone. In some cases, these are broadcast stations that also make their programming available online. Others are internet-only stations. Have a listen

### Nostalgie

A French station, plays hits from the 1960s through 1990s, from classic French musicians like Edith Piaf, Johnny Hallyday and Renaud to Seal, Queen.

**ACCESS:** nostalgie.fr

**ACCESS:** radiofolklore.com, or through an app for iOS and Android

### Radio folklore 90

Though based in the capital (of Argentina) Buenos Aires, this station has stirring songs of Mercedes Sosa and Atahualpa Yupanqui, Eduardo Falú, Los Chalchaleros and other artists. Much of the music, known here as 'folklore,' emanates from the northwestern cities.

### Canadian Broadcasting Corp

The government-funded Canadian Broadcasting Corp. offers a wide array of shows, from 'Writers & Company,' an award-winning program hosted by

**ACCESS:** cbc.ca/radio; or via a free app for iOS, cbc.listen

### RFI Monde

The Radio France International, World offers world news and cultural programs exploring literary, poetic and musical aspects of different cultures, especially with an emphasis on Francophone West African countries, in English.

**ACCESS:** rfi.fr/en; or via a free app for iOS/Android

### Aire Libre

Listening to radio from Latin America in Spanish offers cultural insight and a chance to hone your Spanish-language skills. Adel Hatten, founder of D Music Marketing, an artists management firm in Miami, grew up in Mexico City and is a huge fan of Aire Libre a station there she calls "very artsy; all over the map."

**ACCESS:** airelibre.fm or via a free app for iOS/Android

### IBERO

IBERO 90.9, a station in Mexico City that's a favourite of college students and indie music lovers, with an audience of 600,000 daily.

**ACCESS:** ibero909.fm; or via a free app for iOS/Android through radio.net



Credit: The New York Times Company

## Rick Riordan: What's he up to?



The author of 'The Percy Jackson' series has written 21 novels on mythology targeted at children and young adult readers, exploring 3 pantheons, with some novellas in between. He has a large fan base, that has only grown with every generation of readers. Just this month he released his last book in his 'Trials of Apollo' series and fans are itching to know what he's writing next. As all his books are set in the same world, he often references them back and forth and he always leaves hints during the close of a series about the next one.

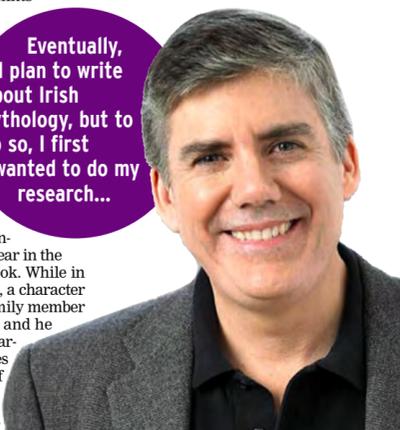
### WHAT LIES AHEAD

Now at the end of 'The Tower of Nero', there was another prophecy issued but it's words were not revealed, though as it was issued when Will said the word, 'Prophecy', we can guess it involves him and Nico, who was itching to go back to Tartarus, with a rescue mission in mind. Earlier, Riordan mentioned that he was studying mythology in the university in Dublin and planned to write a book on Irish mythology.

### MODUS OPERANDI

At the end of the 'Percy Jackson' series, a new prophecy was given which was completed in the next Greek series — The 'Hero's of Olympus'. In the last of the Egyptian series, the main characters encounter characters who appear in the first 'Hero's of Olympus' book. While in an equivalent of Greek Hell, a character Annabeth says she has a family member she needs to catch up with and he turns out to be the main character of Riordan's Norse series — 'Magnus'. The 'Trials of Apollo' series was hinted at by Ella when she said, "The fall of the sun; the final verse."

Eventually, I plan to write about Irish mythology, but to do so, I first wanted to do my research...



## FESTIVE RECIPE

# Healthy Tasty Beetroot Halwa

Looking for a healthy dessert? Here's Beetroot Ka Halwa, which is truly delicious and nutritious. A healthy recipe, it is good for all age groups including diabetics who may want to skip the more saccharine gajar ka halwa. Check the recipe.

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cup grated beetroot
- 2 teaspoon ghee

- 2 cup milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- Few almond slivers for garnishing

### HOW TO MAKE

**Step 1:** Place a non-stick kadhai over medium flame and add grated beetroot to it.

**Step 2:** Add milk in kadhai and let it cook. Next, add milk till the beetroot



soaks fully and let cook on low flame until the milk is reduced. Keep stirring in between, until the milk is completely absorbed by the beetroot.

**Step 3:** Add all the sugar and ghee in

the kadhai, and stir well. Let it cook for 5 more minutes. Turn off the flame and garnish with chopped almonds. Let cool and serve fresh or you can also store it in your fridge for 3-4 days.

## QUIZ TIME (MIXED BAG)

**Q.1) The name of the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi islands was changed to Lakshadweep by an Act of Parliament in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. 1970 B. 1971  
C. 1972 D. 1973

**Q.2) The members of the panchayat are \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Nominated by the district officer  
B. The electorates of the respective territorial constituencies  
C. Nominated by local self-government minister of the state

D. Nominated by the block development organisation

**Q.3) The power to decide an election petition is vested in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Parliament  
B. Supreme Court  
C. High courts  
D. Election Commission

**Q.4) The minimum age to qualify for election to the Lok Sabha is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. 25 years  
B. 21 years  
C. 18 years D. 35 years

### ANSWERS

1. D) 1973 2. B) The electorates of the respective territorial constituencies  
3. C) High courts 4. A) 25 years

## KNOWLEDGE BANK (INSTRUMENTS)

### Pyrometer

A pyrometer is a type of remote-sensing thermometer used to measure the temperature of a surface. Various forms of pyrometers have historically existed. In modern usage, it is a device that, from a distance, determines the temperature of a surface from the amount of the thermal radiation it emits, a process known as pyrometry and sometimes radiometry. A modern pyrometer has an optical system and a detector.



### CHECK YOUR APTITUDE

1 A can do a certain work in the same time in which B and C together can do it. If A and B together could do it in 10 days and C alone in 50 days, then B alone could do it in....

- A. 15 days B. 20 days  
C. 25 days  
D. 30 days

2 Ten women can complete a work in 7 days and 10 children take 14 days to complete the work. How many days will 5 women and 10 children take to complete the work?

- A. 3 days B. 5 days  
C. 7 days D. Cannot be determined

3 A and B can complete a work in 15 days and 10 days respectively. Two

- days after working together B had to leave and A alone completed the remaining work. The work was completed in....

- A. 8 days B. 10 days  
C. 12 days D. 15 days

**ANSWER:**  
1. 25 days  
2. 7 days  
3. 12 days

## Teaching techniques for a building new generation

SUJATHA VOJHALA,  
ASSISTANT TEACHER, GUARDIAN  
HIGH SCHOOL & JR. COLLEGE

*Tell me I forget, Teach me I will remember and involve me I will learn - Benjamin Franklin*

Keeping this quote in mind, I planned to teach which makes this online teaching-learning process more effective

Chapter wise teaching methods in XII std:  
**FUNCTIONS OF MANAGEMENT:** Students are given a cultural event to manage ie. From planning till reporting.  
**CONSUMER PROTECTION:** Students can do primary research and find out the how many people are still aware about the consumer forums. By which they will understand the unawareness among the people about



Sujatha Vojhala, Assistant Teacher

ket, mutual funds, SIPs etc: Students can be transfused into investment banker (mock) where they can display their products (ie shares, debentures etc) and make the audience to buy them (dummy investment).

**SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF BUSINESS:** Where students can be asked to contribute their share in protecting environment, render services to their elders, understand their responsibilities towards their investors ie parents. Which in turn helps them to fulfil their responsibilities towards the society they live in.

### TEACHER'S PEN

I feel, that anybody can teach what is there in the book, for that matter a student of std XII is capable enough to learn by himself/herself. But how it is helpful for them in their practical world can be taught only by a teacher. And I am proud to be a teacher.

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## Remembering Dr APJ Abdul Kalam

INDRANI BASU

A befitting tribute was paid to the great scientist and former President of the Country Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam by the students and teachers of Podar International School CBSE Nerul on October 31 through a virtual interschool competition presented in a unique way. Seventeen schools from across the nation participated in general round of discussion and in a question-answer session. Apeejay School, Kharghar; Lokmanya Tlak International School, Koperkhairane; DAV International school, Kharghar; Podar International School, Powai were some of schools from Mumbai took part in the event.

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CMT Thakur, the founder-principal and the brain behind this prestigious program greeted the students and shared his vision about the event. Zineerah Khan, an ex-student recounted the journey starting from 2015, and spoke at length about the events conducted during the last five years.

The finale was divided into two different competitions. The



first one was a digital cartoon-making competition held in early October. The topics were digital drawing/cartoon strips on 'Dr Abdul Kalam Messiah of Children', animation-short movie on 'Dr Abdul Kalam a practical visionary: scientific development and economic growth'.

The highlight of the Finale was the panel discussion for classes 9th and 10th, moderated by Mr Jayanth Jayaprakash, an inspirational speaker on career guidance.

"Dreams are those that don't allow you to sleep! Are we sleep dreaming Dr Abdul Kalam's vision today in 2020; Are we in the journey beyond 2020 to India in 2030?" 'How prepared are the youth to take it on?' were some of the mindboggling questions put in front of the students by the panel of judges. Prof (Dr) Padmakali Banerjee, Indraneel Majumdar, Irshad Patel, Aditi Joglekar-Hardiker, Meena Basu, were among the distinguished judges. Under the able moderation of Jayanth Jaya-prakash, the discussion was productive and proved the confidence of the

youth as they spoke and answered each question with equal aplomb.

According to the student-speakers the country needs progress on some basic issues like clean environment, eradication of poverty, restraint inequalities, curb atrocities against women, education, health, hygiene. Anika Subhash, the speaker from Apeejay School Kharghar told "Though the country made significant progress in many fronts, but the Vision 2020 is not yet achieved. Clean environment without pollution, prosperity without poverty, peace and harmony, intrepid society are some of points needs to be addressed to progress beyond 2020."

In the Panel discussion, the first prize was bagged by Podar International School, CBSE, Nerul with Apeejay Kharghar in the second position and Bhavans Vidyalaya, Chandigarh close on its heels at the 3rd position.

The day ended with the re-naming of the event as 'Drishti 2020 and Beyond' announced by Comparer Dhyanaavi Chauhan, Head Girl and Saarnav Das, co-host of the event.

## SALUTE TO YOU, SOLDIER!

You withstand the scorching heat and the shivery breeze,  
Brimming with joy,  
As you get to serve your country,  
It is a job you enjoy.  
You were once a son of a mother,  
But you are now a soldier,  
You have surrendered

your life,  
To your nation, your mother.  
You have risked your life,  
By showing your loyalty, allegiance and nationalism,  
You now protect your country,  
From the hands of terrorism.  
You raise your battalion,

Never knowing if you would return home,  
Just to defeat your enemy,  
Because you have a patriotic syndrome.  
You stand at the border,  
Acting as a boulder,  
You are not only our leader, but also our warrior,  
SALUTE TO YOU, SOLDIER!



KEERTHANA VASUDEVAN, class VII, Shri Shri Ravishankar Vidyamandir, Mulund

### WEEKEND PLAN

No one wants to spend a weekend studying and completing assignments, especially when you've spent the entire week doing so! And after a week-long trip to 'ASSIGNMENT ISLAND', all we dream of, is a day in front of the TV, or a computer set to binge your favorite show! Now, believe me or not- IT IS NOT THE RIGHT WAY TO RELAX! And focusing on your computer for long hours to watch your favorite thriller, certainly won't help with your health.

So, when you think of detaching yourself from all devices and textbooks, try playing games with your family, have talks with your siblings on your fandoms together, read a book, try cooking or try drawing something (even if it is something out of the blue)

Art can be of immense help in relaxation, it does not matter whether you can draw as good as "that artist kid" in class or not, it matters whether it makes you happy! And to quote Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Every artist is first an amateur"

Dare I say, if you continue with art every weekend, who knows? you might even create a masterpiece someday!

Twisha Karra, class IX, Fr Agnel Multipurpose School and Jr College, Ambarnath West

## HARMONY AND CELEBRATION

Onam festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm by Harmony School, it is connected with the legend of King Mahabali, who ruled over Mahabalipuram in ancient times. The virtual programme was a blend of history, culture and tradition. The programme began with the melodious rendition of a medley of Onam songs by our Music teacher; Krishnan, which mesmerised the audience. The students from 1st to 12th standard actively participated in the programme by participating in anchoring, delivered speeches which enlightened the audience on the mythical background of the festival. Students from 1st-4th standard made beautiful paper boats. Students of 5th to 10th learnt to paint face masks and also learnt to make Kathakali face mask. Rhea of 12th standard danced on a beautiful song depicting Onam celebration, it enchanted the audience. Over all the programme was enjoyed by all.



## Debate competition

The students of std IX of Holy Angels' School had a fantastic debate competition virtually.

The topic being the current online payment v/s offline payment the students highlighted all the as-

pects of the same. The debate was presided over by the Headmistress of the Institution, Rafat Shaikh and was conducted by the English teacher, Revathi Iyer.

The students had done good preparation and put forth the ad-

vantages and disadvantages of both the modes of payment.

Online payment leading to cyber crime, at times and offline demanding the wood of trees to be cut, thereby disturbing the environment were some of the points raised by the students.

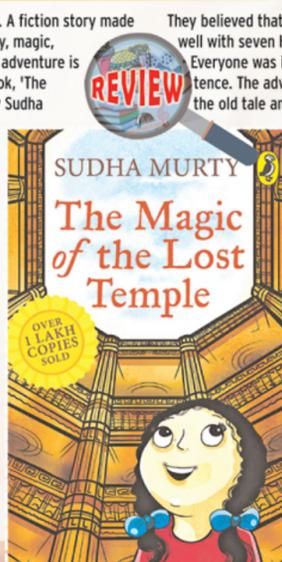
The headmistress appreciated the Intellectual debating skills of the students.



## BOOK: THE MAGIC OF THE LOST TEMPLE BY SUDHA MURTY

Magical stories are fascinating. A fiction story made using ingredients like mystery, magic, myths, fantasy, humour, and adventure is sure to come out well-baked! The book, 'The Magic of the Lost Temple' written by Sudha Murty, is an example of one well-baked book and can satisfy readers of all ages.

The story revolves around Anoushka, fondly called Nooni, who lives in the busy city of Bangalore, where her life works like clock-work. Her mother was called to attend a training program in Delhi while Nooni stayed at her grandparents' house in Somanahalli, a village in Karnataka. Nooni gains knowledge of many things that were unknown to her because she lived in the city. She came across various unseen plants, and old myths and tales passed down from generations. One story that remained glued to her head was the one about King Somanayaka.



They believed that he had created/found an intricate stepwell with seven Hindu temples, each with a different god. Everyone was incredulous about the stepwell's existence. The adventurous girl Nooni strongly believed in the old tale and longed to discover it, and accidentally found the stepwell during one of her fun days at her village. Her village worked together to dig out the well. Nooni and her four friends had become quite famous after the event. Her parents realized that sending Nooni to the village was the wisest decision they ever made.

The author reminds us that students do not need to be bound to their books. Pursuing your hobbies is crucial. There is more to life than academics, and we should remember it. Experience everything life has to offer; it is what makes you knowledgeable. Sudha Murty has beautifully written this book for every kind of reader to understand its meaning.

Kritisha Babu, class VIII, Lok Puram Public School, Thane



## Dr Madhuri's magic

SAKSHI JHA, CLASS IX, FATIMA HIGH SCHOOL BADLAPUR EAST

In February 2020 Madhuri Kanitkar became the third woman to become a Lieutenant General in the Indian Army.

Kanitkar was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps in December 1982. She did her post-graduation in 1990, earning the Doctor of Medicine degree in Pediatrics. Post that she underwent training in Pediatric Nephrology at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. Kanitkar has also completed fellowships at the National University Hospital, Singapore and the Great Or-



mond Street Hospital, London.

She has tenanted appointments of Associate Professor, Professor and Head of Department of Pediatrics at the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune. She has also

served as a Professor at the Army College of Medical Sciences and at the Army hospital (Research & Referral). Kanitkar was instrumental in setting up the first Pediatric Nephrology service in the Army Medical Corps and has served as the President of The Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology. Kanitkar has served as the Deputy Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (Dy DGAFMS) in the office of the DGAFMS in New Delhi.

Kanitkar was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General on 29 February. The Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) and her husband pipped the Epaulettes of her new rank.

She is really incredible!



### STUDENT'S PEN

# 5 MEMORABLE ENCOUNTERS

After much hullabaloo, several permutations and rare mathematical possibilities for many teams to qualify further, MI, SRH, Delhi Capitals (DC) and Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) have made it to the playoffs. Ahead of the knockout stages, here's a quick revisit of the five most memorable encounters from the league stages

## DC vs KXIP

Match 2 of the edition saw DC take on KL Rahul-led KXIP in Dubai. With KXIP opting to bowl first, they had DC reduced to 13 for 3 before Marcus Stoinis' quickfire 53 off 21 balls, laced with 7 fours and 3 sixes, propelled DC to a healthy 157 for 8. In reply, KXIP were on the mat with 55 for 5. However, a masterclass from opener Mayank Agarwal (89 off 60 balls) kept the run-chase alive as he played a calculative knock and timed his inning perfectly. With him falling on the penultimate ball, and scores tied, KXIP pushed to the first Super Over, with an identical score. Kagiso Rabada's lethal pace and yorkers led DC to a memorable Super Over win, chasing just 3 runs.

## MI vs KXIP



Mohammed Shami

Producing thrilling cricket in a heart-stopper, Kings XI Punjab, riding on consecutive boundaries by Mayank Agarwal and a six by Chris Gayle off Trent Boult, chased down 12 in the second Super Over to stun the Mumbai Indians in Dubai. Agarwal had earlier pulled off a goalkeeper-like save to deny Pollard a certain six at long on. MI took 11 off Chris Jordan in the second Super Over.

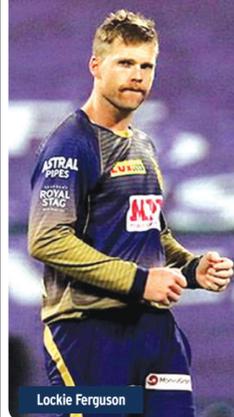
## MI vs RCB



AB de Villiers

Match 10 saw heavyweights MI and Kohli-led RCB squaring off in an intense tie. Batting first, RCB rode on half-centuries from Devdutt Padikkal, Aaron Finch and AB de Villiers to post 201 for 3. With Rohit Sharma and Quinton de Kock out, MI required 124 off 52. The last five over's heroics from Ishan Kishan-Kieron Pollard saw MI level RCB's score. In a Jasprit Bumrah-Navdeep Saini Super Over face-off, the latter emerged on top on way to a remarkable win.

## SRH vs KKR



Lockie Ferguson

Lockie Ferguson bowled an exceptional Super Over to lead Kolkata Knight Riders to a thrilling win against Sunrisers Hyderabad in Match 35, Abu Dhabi. KKR scored 163 for five. The Hyderabad side ended at 163 for six with David Warner staying unbeaten on 47. Ferguson then took two wickets in the Super Over and conceded only 2 runs. KKR easily scored the required three runs.

## RR vs KXIP

Match 9 produced another thriller, this time at Sharjah. The batting-friendly and smallest of the three IPL venues led to a total score of 449 runs with the fall of only 8 wickets. Despite a hundred from Mayank and a sedate 69 from KL Rahul, KXIP managed to post 223 for 2. In reply, RR skipper Steve Smith and Sanju Samson's rapid knocks gave a perfect platform in the tall run-chase. After Samson's departure for 85, off 42 balls, RR fell considerably behind, thanks to Rahul Tewatia before the left-hander turned it around remarkably with a 30-run over off Sheldon Cottrell, to make it the most successful run-chase in IPL history.



Rahul Tewatia

## Feels good, after that dreadful loss to KXIP: SRH captain Warner



David Warner

Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) captain David Warner on Tuesday said that the team has done well to turn around its fortunes since falling to a 12-run defeat to KXIP while chasing a target of 128 last month. SRH stormed into IPL playoffs on Tuesday with a 10-wicket win over top-ranked MI. Skipper David Warner (81 not out off 57) and Wriddhiman Saha (58 not out off 44) played a valiant knock with an unbeaten 151-run opening stand to chase down the 150-run target in 17.1 overs. IANIS

It feels good now, after that dreadful loss against KXIP. They (MI) rested a few players but to hold them to 150 on this ground was great. A lot of credit goes to the bowlers. Nadeem was superb. We were trying to be as clinical with the bat then, and it feels good.  
David Warner, SRH Captain

## My hamstring 'absolutely' fine, says Rohit after SRH game



Rohit Sharma

Photo: PTI

## Liverpool and Bayern run riot in Champions League as Real Madrid edge Inter



Diogo Jota

Photo: PTI

Diogo Jota scored a stunning hat-trick in Liverpool's 5-0 demolition of Atalanta in the Champions League. Liverpool and Bayern run riot in Champions League as Real Madrid edge Inter. Liverpool are well on course to top Group D, with Ajax and Atalanta both five points back. AFP

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Ajax Amsterdam beat Denmark's Midtjylland 2-1.
- ▶ Reigning champions Bayern humbled Salzburg 6-2 in Austria.
- ▶ Marseille lost 3-0 to Porto.
- ▶ Manchester City eased past Olympiakos 3-0.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

### CRICKET QUIZ | Sourav Ganguly

**Q1:** In which year did Sourav Ganguly make his Test and ODI debut?

- a) 1996 and 1992  b) 1999 and 1992   
c) 1990 and 1996  d) 1999 and 1994

**Q2:** Against which countries did Sourav Ganguly make his Test and ODI debuts?

- a) Sri Lanka and South Africa  b) Australia and England   
c) Pakistan and Zimbabwe  d) England and West Indies

**Q3:** In how many Test matches did Sourav Ganguly make

7212 runs?  
a) 110  b) 111  c) 112  d) 113

**Q4:** In how many ODI matches did Sourav Ganguly made 11363 runs?

- a) 320  b) 322  c) 311  d) 325

**Q5:** How many wickets has Sourav Ganguly taken in his Test career?

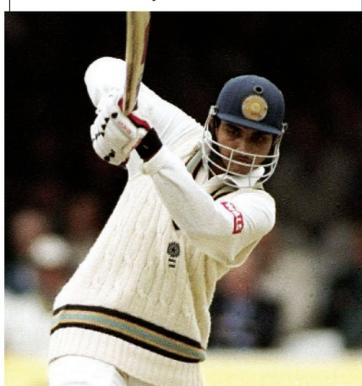
- a) 32  b) 48  c) 42  d) 49

**Q6:** How many wickets has Sourav Ganguly taken in

his ODI career?  
a) 100  b) 101  c) 102  d) 103

**Q7:** Against which country did Sourav Ganguly play his last Test match?

- a) Sri Lanka  b) Australia  c) New Zealand   
d) England



**Q8:** Sourav Ganguly played his last ODI match against

- a) West Indies  b) Australia   
c) Pakistan  d) England

**Q9:** Sourav Ganguly was handed a 6-match ban by ICC match referee Clive Lloyd in 2005. Why was he handed the ban?

- a) Waving shirt  b) Refusing to carry drinks   
c) Slow over rate  d) Dissent

**Q10:** What is Sourav Ganguly's highest score in ODI?

- a) 175  b) 175 not out   
c) 183  d) 183 not out

**Q11:** What is Sourav Ganguly's highest score in Tests?

- a) 295  b) 239  c) 283  d) 280

**Q12:** Ganguly's repertoire of shots on the offside earned him a special nick name. What was the name?

- a) Prince of Calcutta  b) Bengal Tiger   
c) Dada  d) God of the Offside

**Q13:** Sourav Ganguly's career before being resurrected by a scintillating hundred on debut in 1996. At which cricket stadium was the match held?

- a) The Oval London  b) Melbourne Cricket Ground   
c) Lord's Cricket Ground  d) Old Trafford Cricket Ground

**ANSWERS:** 1 a) 1996 and 1992 2 d) England and West Indies 3 d) 113 4 c) 311 5 a) 32 6 a) 100 7 b) Australia 8 c) Pakistan 9 c) Slow over rate 10 c) 183 11 b) 239 12 d) God of the Offside 13 c) Lord's Cricket Ground