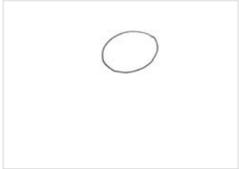


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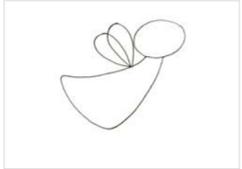


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Draw the easy way



Step-1



Step-2



Step-3



Step-4



Step-5



Step-6



EDMCIENI

- a. Medicine B. Mercy
- C. Sunday D. Mesmerise

EVREF

- a. Forever B. Ever
- C. Fever D. East

DLOC

- a. Doc b. Cold
- c. Dark d. Dust

ACBERTIA

- a. Bacteria b. Alberta
- c. Act d. Control

Answers: 1) a, 2) c, 3) b, 4) a

Riding with the Riddle

Often called the golden spice, it is a tall plant that grows in Asia and Central America. The ground roots of the plant is a major ingredient in curry powder. The bright yellow color is used as a dye. It has powerful biological properties, and is recommended in the treatment of a variety of health conditions.

Answer: Turmeric

GET YOUR 'ACT' TOGETHER!

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Quiz TIME



You only have to study Act III of Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice' for your Board Exam. Complete these statements based on it: one from each of its 5 scenes.

1 Shylock does not refer to Antonio as

- A) Bankrupt B) Beggar
- C) Pauper D) Prodigal

2 Portia does not call herself

- A) Untaught B) Unlesioned
- C) Unschooled D) Unpractised

3 'It is the most impetuous cur that ever kept with men' is said by

- A) Antonio B) Shylock
- C) Gaoler D) Salarino



4 Portia entrusts the management of her house to

- A) Nerissa B) Lorenzo
- C) Balthazar D) Gratiano

5 The character who cleverly plays on Lorenzo's words is

- A) Salerio B) Antonio
- C) Launcelot D) Bassanio

Answers: 1) C. Pauper 2) A. Untaught 3) D. Salarino
4) B. Lorenzo 5) C. Launcelot

LEVEL-2

Idiom-etrics

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(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

Satish, along with his parents and sister, used to make frequent trips to see his grandparents who lived far away. During the pandemic, however, travel had been restricted. When the situation improved, Satish and his family were able to visit the elderly couple. Satish was happy to find them cheerful. Responding to enquiries about their wellbeing, they replied: "As you can see, we are fit and fine."



- A. A pink slip
- B. In the pink of health
- C. Ticked pink

Answer: B

Tara's friends often borrowed money from her. She began to find their repeated requests for loans quite stressful.

- A. An albatross around the neck
- B. Wild goose chase
- C. Swan song



Answer: A

TRIVIA

In Coleridge's 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner', an elderly sailor confesses to his long-ago crime of killing a harmless seabird. Supernatural retribution ensues, and he is punished by his shipmates. The old man tells us how: 'The albatross about my neck was hung.' From this famous late-18th-century poem, we get the phrase 'an albatross around one's neck'. It describes a burdensome responsibility or situation that is hard to avoid.



EDITOR IN THE MAKING

WEAVE A STORY WITH HEADLINES

Include some of these headlines to make a story and give it a title. Mail the story to us at toinie175@gmail.com. The interesting one will be published in the edition. Watch out for this space!!!

The headlines:

- 1) China is now the world's richest nation, ahead of US
- 2) First edition of Fit India quiz to have 2 prelim rounds
- 3) Climate change may force aeroplanes to fly higher
- 4) A trek to rejuvenation

Blank lines for writing a story.



And the winner is...

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DAY FULL OF SMILES

Going back to school after Covid pandemic is a true delight! As I was having my breakfast, my father who was reading the newspaper told me, "Anu, we can now plan that long pending trip". And read, "US lifts pandemic travel ban, opens doors to visitors." Smiling, I left for school. During the school assembly, we were informed that there will be Skill assessment - a new chapter for kids in the curriculum from the next academic session. It was indeed a good day, I entered class and we all were set for our English class, the teacher came and informed us about the group activity of story writing. The teacher said, "Asterix is back with the 39th adventure, so you have to imagine an adventure and write within 15 minutes." We all got busy with the activity, when suddenly there was an announcement on the intercom that we are supposed to assemble in the playground by 10.30 am for the 'Global Methane pledge', which will be followed by a session on the same. Cancellation of other periods for this activity made me smile as I had not done my math's homework.

Learn a NEW LANGUAGE GERMAN

- 1) Wo? (Vo?) Meaning: Where?
- 2) Wo ist die Toilette? (vo ist dee toy-LET-uh) Meaning: Where's the restroom?
- 3) Haben Sie... Rechts (Haaben ze...) Meaning: Do you have....
- 4) Eingang and Ausgang (Eyen-Gong and Ow-S-Gang) MEANING: Entrance and Exit
- 5) Entschuldigen Sie (ent-SHOOL-degen see) MEANING: Excuse me

Work sheet

- Q:1 How will you ask for a restroom?
- Q:2 How will you ask for the entrance gate?
- Q:3 How will you ask for the exit gate?
- Q:4 How will you excuse yourself?

1) Wo ist die Toilette? 2) Wo ist die Eingang? 3) Wo ist die Ausgang? 4) Entschuldigen Sie



NUMBER SERIES

1 How many zeroes are in a googol?

- A) 100 B) 20
- C) 30 D) 150

Answer: A

2 In poker, what are the odds of drawing a royal flush?

- A) 649,740 to 1 B) 784,555 to 1
- C) 126,889 to 1 D) 345,344 to 1

Answer: A

3 What is the best way to represent a subset?

- A) Venn diagram B) Table
- C) Pie chart D) Graph

Answer: A

4 Which of these numbers did the ancient Egyptians consider to be sacred?

- A) 9 B) 8 C) 4 D) 6

Answer: A

5 In Roman numerals, what is represented by the letter C?

- A) 100 B) 200 C) 300 D) 250

Answer: A

6 What is a polygon with three sides called?

- A) Triangle B) Square C) Circle D) Line

Answer: A

MUGURUZA WINS FIRST WTA FINALS TITLE

Defeats Kontaveit to become the first Spaniard to win the championship

Former world number one Garbiñe Muguruza claimed her first WTA Finals title on Wednesday, defeating Estonian Anett Kontaveit 6-3 7-5 in Guadalajara, Mexico. After trading breaks early in the match, the sixth seed Spaniard chipped away at Kontaveit's defences to convert on break point in the seventh game, as the Estonian put up four double faults throughout the first set, got roughly half of her first serves in and struggled with errors. Playing in the biggest match of her career, Kontaveit regained her composure in the second set, converting on break point in the seventh game.

But she could not retain the momentum as the two-time Grand Slam winner refused to give in, firing off a mighty forehand winner in the 10th game to level the score and keep the set going.

DREAM COME TRUE

Muguruza, who won nearly 70% of her first-serve points across the entire match, again broke Kontaveit's serve to clinch the affair, crumpling to the court with her hands over her face before greeting her opponent for a hug at the net. "I remember when (WTA CEO Steve

Simon) and I were in the U.S. Open and he told me that Guadalajara could be a possibility for the Finals and I was like 'Oh my God, I have to make it,' and look now, we're here," said Muguruza, before hoisting the Billie Jean King Trophy in front of an adoring crowd. "For me it was a dream come true to play here."

It was Muguruza's fourth appearance at the season-ending finals and her first in the championship match. Her win gave Spain its first-ever WTA Finals title and will see her end the year as the world number three. She won in Chicago last month and defeated Czech Barbora Krejčíková in March's Dubai final for her biggest title since picking up her second major title at Wimbledon in 2017.

"This is just another proof that I think I'm actually in the best moment of my career," Muguruza said. "The experience I have now, the tennis, the way I handle myself, I think it's actually much better than before."

KEEPING THE MOMENTUM

Anett Kontaveit put aside the loss saying the momentum from her memorable end-of-season run would hold her in good stead next year. Kontaveit was ranked 30th in the world in August but title wins in Cleveland, Ostrava, Moscow and Cluj in the second half of the season catapulted her into the top 10. The 25-year-old Estonian will finish the year with a career-best ranking of seven, according to the WTA.

"I think (this season) definitely has given me so much confidence, so much self-belief," Kontaveit said. "Looking forward to just taking some time to reflect, just think of what has happened in the last few months, because I've been playing matches non-stop so there hasn't really been any time for that. I think the self-belief is a big thing, I think you can achieve as much as you believe you can. I think that's definitely what has really grown for me."

With four hard court titles in the bag plus the WTA Finals run since Dmitry Turunov became her coach earlier this year, Kontaveit has established herself as one of the top contenders at the Australian Open in January. "I think I'm excited for the next season. Really want to keep this momentum up, just keep improving on my game, have a very good pre-season with Dmitry, just keep working," she added.

"I think we're doing the right things, my game is definitely improving in the right direction. I'm very excited for what's to come."

Krejčíková and her Czech partner Katerina Siniakova remained undefeated at Guadalajara, the top seeds taking down Hsieh Su-wei of Taiwan and Elise Mertens of Belgium 6-3 6-4 in the final to win the doubles title. AGENCIES



Anett Kontaveit

Garbiñe Muguruza holds the trophy during an awarding ceremony



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Garbiñe Muguruza of Spain poses with the ball kids after defeating Anett Kontaveit during the Women's Singles Final

"I'm just very happy I proved to myself once again I can be the best, I can be the 'maestra', like how we say in Spanish. That puts me in a very good position for next year, a good ranking. How can I say? A good energy. It's just the payoff for such a long year. My team and I worked hard. It pays off. Just shows us that we're doing the right way. A delight to win such a big, big, big tournament, the Masters, in Latin America, here in Mexico. I think it's just perfect."

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA

INDIA LOOK TO CLINCH SERIES

Will hope to carry momentum of first win against NZ in T20I series

Having kicked off the T20I series with a win over New Zealand at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur, India will now be aiming to ride on that momentum and clinch the three-match T20I series in Ranchi on Friday.

Eyes will be on JSCA International Stadium for the penultimate T20I match of the series as Kiwis would give themselves a chance to fashion a comeback.

India's first game under the leadership of Rohit Sharma and head coach Rahul Dravid ended with a win, though not without some drama. Chasing 165 for the win, India were in command for three-fourth of the game but faltered in the death. New Zealand made a spirited comeback in the game but fell short eventually as the home side got the win with two balls and five wickets remaining.

ASHWIN DIFFICULT TO GET AWAY, SAYS GUPTILL

New Zealand opening batter Martin Guptill has said that Ravichandran Ashwin has got great control over his line and length and he is very hard to get away. "He is a wily bowler, he has got great control over his line and length. He does not bowl many bad balls. I do not remember him bowling many bad balls throughout his career, he is very difficult to get away. His change in pace is so subtle and well controlled, he is just very hard to get away," Guptill said.

The visitors will hope to continue that spirited performance of the death in the remaining parts of the match. It was the slowish start that cost them dearly and Kiwis will definitely work on that before entering the field on Friday.

For India, the return of Bhuvneshwar Kumar to form was a relief to many, while Rohit Sharma, KL Rahul, and Suryakumar Yadav gave a glimpse of their ferocious hitting prowess when back on home soil. For the second T20I match, eyes will be also on Venkatesh Iyer to see if the all-rounder rolls his arm over or not.

India will also take confidence from the fact that the Men in Blue had thrashed Kiwis 5-0 in New Zealand last year. It will also be interesting to know who is included in India's playing XI for the second T20I with batters like Ruturaj Gaikwad eyeing to make a mark. ANI



Photo: AP

SINDHU ADVANCES TO INDONESIA MASTERS QTRS

Ace Indian shuttler PV Sindhu registered a brilliant come-from-behind victory against Spain's Clara Azurmendi to advance to the quarterfinals of the Indonesia Masters Super 750 badminton tournament at Bali.

Playing against the world no 47 Azurmendi for the first time, Sindhu, who is seeded third, took 47 minutes to record a 17-21 21-7 21-12 in the women's singles second round clash. The two-time Olympic medallist will now lock horns with world no 30 unseeded Turkish shuttler Neslihan Yigit in the quarterfinals. Sindhu has a 3-0 head-to-head record against the Turkish.

However, it was curtains for young Lakshya Sen in the men's singles event and the mixed doubles pairing of Dhruv Kapila and N Sikki Reddy. The 20-year-old Lakshya, who had reached the

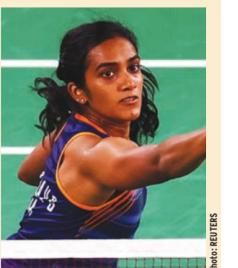


Photo: REUTERS

semi-finals at Hylo Open Super 500 and final of Dutch Open recently, went down 13-21 19-21 to the top seed and two-time world champion Kento Momota of Japan in a 46-minute clash.

Kapila and Sikki, on the other hand, lost a hard fought 15-21 23-21 18-21 battle to Thai duo of Supak Jomkoh and Supissara Paewsampran in the second round mixed doubles match. PTI

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: With which game was Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav associated?

- Weight lifting
- Gymnastic
- Wrestling
- Running

Q2: What was India's overall rank in the medals tally at the 23rd edition of the Asian Athletics Championship?

- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth

Q3: Which nation defeated India in the semi-final of the ICC ODI Cricket World Cup 2019?

- India
- Africa
- England
- West Indies

Q4: Who created history by securing Gold in the women's Singles SL3 event at the 'BWF Para-Badminton World Championships' in 2019?

- Manasi Joshi
- Sania Mirza
- Sarani Satomi
- Sujirat Pookkham

Q5: Whom did Roger Federer beat in the 2003 Wimbledon Final?

- Rat Rafter
- Pat Cash
- Mark Philippoussis
- Pete Sampras



Roger Federer

Photo: GETTYIMAGES

Q6: Which former Indian cricket captain was formally elected as president of BCCI in October 2019?

- Kapil Dev
- Sourav Ganguly
- MS Dhoni
- Ravi Shastri

Q7: Which of the following cities hosted the third edition of the Khelo India Youth Games?

- Guwahati
- Cuttack
- Panaji
- Jind

Q8: Which nation finished 2019 as the top shooting nation

in the world as per ISSF overall rankings for 2019?

- Russia
- China
- India
- Japan

Q9: Who among the following won the 'Women's World Rapid Chess Championship 2019'?

- Koneru Humpy
- Dronavalli Harika
- Sopiko Khukhashvili
- Lei Tingjie

ANSWERS: 1. c. Wrestling 2. d. Fourth
3. c. England 4. a. Manasi Joshi
5. c. Mark Philippoussis
6. b. Sourav Ganguly 7. a. Guwahati
8. c. India 9. a. Koneru Humpy