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"Life is short, but there is always time enough for courtesy."
RALPH WALDO EMERSON, POET



# LEVEL-1

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## Draw the easy way

## JUMBLE TUMBLE

**RDWO**
a. Redo b. Wood
c. Word d. Dear

**MWAR**
a. Raw b. Warm
c. War d. Roof

**TDIFFEREN**
a. Difficult b. Tidy
c. Different d. Terminate

**PSUOTR**
a. Spread b. Sprout
c. Pistol d. Pent

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

## Riding with the Riddle

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*It is an extremely famous beverage. In fact, it is considered to be the 2nd most popular drink. It is also the second most traded commodity in the world, after petroleum. Believed to have originated in Ethiopia, it was used as a medicinal beverage in ancient Chinese culture. It grows on a small shrub in the tropical climate region.*

Answer: Coffee

## Quiz TIME

Complete the following book-titles, each containing Prince/Princess, by choosing correctly!

**Example:** 'The _____ Prince' by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Answer: Little

**1** 'The Prince and the _____' by Mark Twain
A) Pilgrim B) Peasant
C) Poet D) Pauper

Answers: 1) D. Pauper 2) B. Little 3) B. Caspian 4) A. Goblin 5) A. Half-Blood 6) C. Diaries

## TITLES IN TITLES

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**2** 'The _____ Princess' by Frances Hodgson Burnett
A) Lonely B) Little
C) Lively D) Loyal

**3** 'Prince _____' by C S Lewis
A) Aslan B) Caspian
C) Erlian D) Tirian

**4** 'The Princess and the _____' by George MacDonald
A) Goblin B) Ghost
C) Wizard D) Witch

**5** 'Harry Potter and the _____ Prince' by J K Rowling
A) Half-Blood B) Half-Bold
C) Half-Moon D) Half-Mad

**6** 'The Princess _____' by Meg Cabot
A) Daisies
B) Diamonds
C) Diaries
D) Dailies

# LEVEL-2

## Idiom-etrics

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(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

Rajat disliked oral tests because they made him nervous. Even when he studied hard, he had a way of blurting out the wrong answers. "Ma'am, I have a sore throat," he told his English teacher, hoping that she would let him go home. "Don't worry, Rajat," she said kindly. "For someone like you who has prepared well, this quiz on synonyms and antonyms will be extremely easy."

**A) Icing on the cake**
**B) Piece of cake**
**C) Slice of the cake**

Answer: B

Reena believed that Sheela, the head girl, was perfect. Then she found out that Sheela had stolen several library books.

**A) Have feet of clay**
**B) Get cold feet**
**C) Drag your feet**

Answer: A

### TRIVIA

In the Bible, we read that King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon dreamt of the destruction of a statue made of different metals. Daniel, a Jewish exile, interpreted this to mean that kingdoms would crumble. The last of them was represented by the feet of the image: an odd mix of iron and clay. 'Feet of clay' is a character flaw in a person (often someone prominent), not always obvious to others.

## EDITOR IN THE MAKING

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2) Are you having your salad right?
3) To Daughters, With Love
4) Forest Schools are here to stay
5) Start small

## A PARTY TO REMEMBER...

My best friend and I were going to a neighbour's house for a dinner party. "Can you survive this dinner party?" she asked me. "Last time we went to a similar get together you were bored." I, wanting to change the topic , asked her ,"Have you heard of #HeForShe?" She hadn't, which surprised me, considering that Emma Watson was her favourite actress .

We reached the party, where the lady of the house met us at the entrance with a camera in hand. " "Say cheese!", she said. We obliged and as we proceeded inside the house towards the food, we heard a guy shouting , "Turn on the music... it is not a party without music!" We rolled our eyes as we heard his mother say proudly, "My son is addicted to the internet , but it is his source of learning music."

Two minutes into the party... and I was already bored... this was going to be a hard party to survive!!!

## Learn a NEW LANGUAGE

SPANISH

1) Yo necesito un cuarto con baño (yoh nay-say-see-toh oon cwar-toh cohn ban-yoh)
Meaning: I need a room with a bathroom

2) Tengo una reservación (ten-goh oo-nah reh-sehr-vah-see-ohn)
Meaning: I have a reservation

3) ¿Cómo se llama? (koh-moh se ya-ma)
Meaning: What's your name?

4) Necesito un recibo (Neh-seh-see-toh oon reh-see-boh)
MEANING: I need a receipt

5) Dinero (dee-neh-roh)
MEANING: Money

**Work sheet**

Q:1 How will you ask for room with attached bathroom?
Q:2 How will you ask for receipt of dinner?
Q:3 How will you say that you need money ?
Q:4 How will you ask for other person's name?

1) Yo necesito un cuarto con baño, 2) Necesito Cena un recibo, 3) Yo necesito Dinero, 4) ¿Cómo se llama?

## NUMBER SERIES

**1** The H.C.F. of two numbers is 23 and the other two factors of their L.C.M. are 13 and 14. The larger of the two numbers is:
A) 276 B) 299
C) 322 D) 345
Answer : C

**2** Six bells commence tolling together and toll at intervals of 2, 4, 6, 8 10 and 12 seconds respectively. In 30 minutes, how many times do they toll together?
A) 4 B) 10
C) 15 D) 16
Answer : D

**3** Let N be the greatest number that will divide 1305, 4665 and 6905, leaving the same remainder in each case. Then sum of the digits in N is:
A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) 8
Answer : A

Age is no barrier. It's a limitation you put on your mind.
**Jackie Joyner-Kersee, American Athlete**

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# ALL EYES ON BISHNOI vs VENKATESH MATCH-UP

## Kolkata Knight Riders square off against a beleaguered Punjab Kings today

Ravi Bishnoi

IPL's newest sensation Venkatesh Iyer's footwork or the lack of it will be put through a stern test against the sharp googlies bowled by Ravi Bishnoi. Knights all-rounder Venkatesh has caught everyone's attention with his fearless stroke-play against genuine pace but Bishnoi's wrist spin has troubled the best in the business during the last two editions. It will be the biggest match-up in the game which is very important for KL Rahul's Punjab Kings if they have any intentions of staying afloat in the competition. Rahul had admitted after the defeat against Mumbai that his team has not played well under pressure and needs to put up a better fight. The poor show from the middle-order has also hurt them badly as only Rahul (422 runs) and his opening partner Mayank Agarwal (332 runs) have found some form.

> They (overseas players) are trying their best in the nets, they want to perform. It is a matter of time but they are giving their best for the team.
> **Punjab Kings' spinner RAVI BISHNOI**

**KKR vs PBKS**
**Friday, Oct 1st, 2021**
**7.30 pm**

### GAYLE - BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT

'Universe Boss' Chris Gayle, with 193 runs from 10 games, has been the biggest disappointment. Likewise, Nicholas Pooran, the highly rated West Indies dasher, has managed only 70 runs in 10 knocks which perfectly summarises Punjab Kings' troubles. The Indian talent has also not come to the party as far as batting is concerned with both M Shahrukh Khan and Deepak Hooda not making the best use of the opportunities that they have got so far. There have been way too many batting collapses and it will be a challenge of sorts for these players to face Sunil Narine and Varun Chakravarthy on a slow track. The eight overs from the premier spinners could go a long way in deciding the fate of the match. Punjab also has problems aplenty in the bowling department with none save for Bishnoi (9 wickets economy rate 6.16) have been able to trouble the opposition batsmen. Mohammed Shami (14 wickets, 7.68) and Arshdeep Singh (13 wickets, 7.64) have got wickets but have leaked runs at the death, most recently against Mumbai Indians the other day.

### KKR IN HIGH SPIRITS

For KKR, Venkatesh's (126 runs at strike rate of 144 plus) mastery against spin has not yet been a topic of discussion but it will be interesting to see if he can survive the first spell of Shami and Arshdeep. Also, how he tackles Bishnoi and left-arm spinner Harpreet Brar during the middle overs will be keenly observed. Venkatesh will certainly like to put up a strong show which will get him a fat contract during the big IPL auction next year. KKR have also made one correct move by sending Nitish Rana up the order as he is a far better player of spin bowling than his skipper Eoin Morgan. The strategy paid dividends in their win against Delhi Capitals earlier in the tournament. PTI

Venkatesh Iyer

Photo: ANI

### UP COMING MATCHES

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| MI vs DC | RR vs CSK | RCB vs PBKS | KKR vs SRH |
| Saturday, Oct 2nd, 2021 | Saturday, Oct 2nd, 2021 | Sunday, Oct 3rd, 2021 | Sunday, Oct 3rd, 2021 |
| 3.30 pm | 7.30 pm | 3.30 pm | 7.30 pm |

# BARCELONA THUMPED AND CHELSEA BEATEN AS RONALDO RESCUES UNITED

## Barcelona plunged even further into crisis with a defeat against Benfica while holders Chelsea were beaten by Juventus



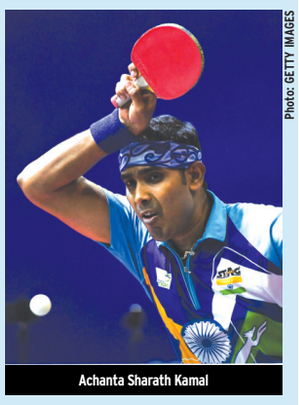
Benfica's Rafa Silva and Darwin Nunez (R) celebrate a goal

Photo: AFP

Ronald Koeman's Barcelona side already look at real risk of an early exit from this season's Champions League after suffering a second 3-0 defeat in as many games in Group E and finishing the match in Lisbon with 10 men. Uruguayan forward Darwin Nunez starred for Benfica, opening the scoring early on and then hitting the post early in the second half. He later completed the rout from the penalty spot following a Sergino Dest handball, while in between Rafa Silva also netted for the Portuguese former European Cup winners. Eric Garcia was sent off for Barcelona, who have now conceded 11 goals in their last two visits to the Estadio da Luz, the scene of their 8-2 annihilation at the hands of Bayern Munich in the 2020 quarter-finals. Barca are rock bottom of their group while Bayern followed their victory at the Camp Nou a fortnight ago with a 5-0 home win over Dynamo Kiev, with Robert Lewandowski's first-half brace setting the Bavarians on their way. Lewandowski, who netted the opener from the penalty spot, now has a career tally of 77 Champions League goals, third in the all-time list behind Ronaldo and Lionel Messi. Serge Gnabry, Leroy Sane and Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting added further goals after the break for a rampant Bayern. Barcelona's defeat leaves Koeman _ who took Benfica to the Champions League quarter-finals in 2006 _ in an even more fragile position. They have made it to the knockout rounds in each of the last 17 seasons. "I can't say anything because I don't know what the club feels about this," said Koeman about his future. "We'll see."

Chelsea will still be expected to qualify for the last 16 despite losing 1-0 to Juventus in Turin with Federico Chiesa scoring the only goal of the game 10 seconds into the 2nd half. The star of Italy's Euro 2020-winning side latched onto Federico Bernardeschi's assist to beat Edouard Mendy and give Massimiliano Allegri's team a second straight win in Group H. United and Young Boys trail a point behind Group F leaders Atalanta, who defeated the Swiss champions 1-0 with a Matteo Pessina goal. German starlet Karim Adeyemi netted two penalties as Red Bull Salzburg beat Lille 2-1 to go top of Group G on four points. Burak Yilmaz pulled one back for Lille but they prop up the section, while Sevilla snatched a 1-1 draw at Wolfsburg after a late Ivan Rakitic penalty. AFP

# INDIA ASSURED OF MAIDEN MEDAL IN ASIAN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Achanta Sharath Kamal

Photo: GETTY IMAGES

India, who had made it to the Champions Division after their stellar showing in the last edition, were also handed a direct entry into the eight-team main draw of the ITTF-ATTU joint event. Ace paddler Achanta Sharath Kamal led the charge in the win against Iran. Sharath, who opened the first match of the rubber, downed Nima Alamiyan 11-9, 6-11, 11-9, 11-5 to put India 1-0 up.

Though the world No. 33 began well, he dropped the next before picking up steam to roll past Alamiyan. In the next tie, G Sathiyan, ranked No. 38 in the world, beat Noshad Alamiyan (world No. 74) 11-7, 11-6, 6-11, 11-6. But in the following rubber, Harmeet Desai lost to Amir Hossein Hodaei 8-11, 7-11, 11-8, 14-12, 7-11. The fiercely-fought match saw fortunes fluctuating from one extreme to another but the Iranian held on to his nerves to reduce the margin. However, in his reverse singles, Sharath sealed the fate of Iran, beating Noshad 11-8, 11-8, 8-11, 11-9 to ensure India its first medal. The Indians will take on the winners of the South Korea versus Hong Kong match on Friday. PTI

## QUIZ TIME!

**Q1. Which of these cricketers was the first to score a Test century on debut?**
a Sunil Gavaskar
b Kapil Dev
c Lala Amarnath
d Nawab Pataudi

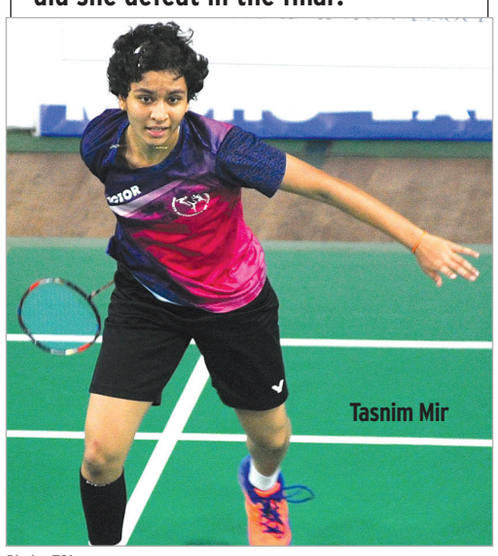
**Q2. Where is the oldest bat which still exists, displayed?**
a. Australia
b. London
c. India
d. South Africa

**Q3. When was the first Football World Cup held?**
a. 1904
b. 1906
c. 1912
d. 1930

**Q4. When was the World Chess Federation founded?**
a. 1935
b. 1924
c. 1905
d. 1896

**Q5. What is the length of the pitch in a cricket field?**
a. 20 metres
b. 22 metres
c. 24 metres
d. 26 metres

**Q6. Shuttler Tasnim Mir, 16, won the U-19 women's singles Belgian Open title. Whom did she defeat in the final?**
a. Antonia Schaller
b. Mario Kirisma
c. Lucie Amiguet
d. Louane Lacour



Tasnim Mir

Photo: TOI

**Q7. What is the name of the Grand Slam tennis tournament played on clay courts?**
a. Australian Open
b. French Open
c. Wimbledon Championships
d. US Open

**Q8. Which of the following is known as the "Home of Golf"?**
a. Canada
b. Scotland
c. Norway
d. Belgium

**Q9. Who is the only boxer in boxing history to become an "Octuple Champion"?**
a. Floyd Mayweather
b. Joe Frazier
c. Muhammad Ali
d. Manny Pacquiao

**Q10. When was the metric system introduced into sports?**
a. 1850 b. 1796 c. 1896 d. 1909

**ANSWERS:** 1) C. Lala Amarnath 2) B. London 3) C. 1912 4) B. 1924 5) A. 20 metres 6)A Antonia Schaller 7) B. French Open 8) C. Norway 9) D. Manny Pacquiao 10) B. 1796