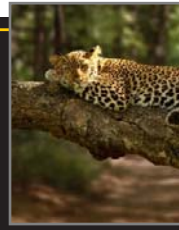




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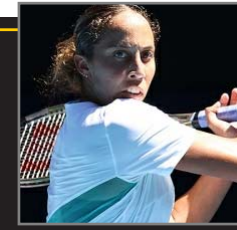
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Rizwan and Beaumont named ICC T20 Cricketers of the Year

Pakistan wicketkeeper-batter Mohammad Rizwan and England's Tammy Beaumont were on Sunday named the ICC men's and women's T20 Player of the Year, respectively, following a prolific 2021.

■ Rizwan ruled the roost in 2021 when it came to the shortest format in the men's game, while Beaumont finished the year as the third-highest run-getter in women's T20Is. ■ Aggregating a staggering 1,326 runs in only 29 matches, Rizwan struck at an average of 73.66 and a strike-rate of 134.89. ■ Meanwhile, Beaumont was her side's highest run-getter in the year in T20Is.



Ex-Japan PM Shinzo Abe honoured with Netaji Award

Former Prime Minister of Japan Shinzo Abe was on Sunday conferred with the Netaji Award 2022 by the Netaji Research Bureau on the 125th birth anniversary of the legendary freedom fighter. Consul general of Japan in Kolkata, Nakamura Yutaka, received the honour on behalf of Abe at a function organised by the bureau at the Elgin Road residence in New Delhi of the national icon.



Lights, camera & zoom in for action IN SPACE!

If reports are to go by, the International Space Station (ISS) could have a new dedicated film studio and sports arena by the middle of the decade, if a British firm gets its way. Space Entertainment Enterprise (SEE), based in London, has revealed plans for a film, TV, sport and entertainment broadcast module for the ISS, to launch in 2024. It is being built by Axiom Space, which is working on its own tourist and research module for the station, also scheduled to launch and attach to the station in 2024.

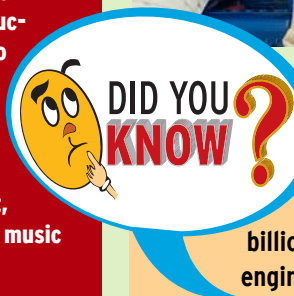
If launched, it will be the world's first content and entertainment studios and multi-purpose arena to be operated in space



1 Known as SEE-1, the new entertainment centre will be attached to the Axiom module, which will eventually separate from the ISS to form its own dedicated space station

2 No costs or budgets have been revealed for the spherically-inflated module, but it is expected to be 20ft in diameter and open to third parties for making film and TV

3 SEE says the module will allow artists, producers, and creatives to develop, produce, record, and live stream content, which maximises the Space Station's low-orbit micro-gravity environment, including films, television, music and sports events



DID YOU KNOW?

■ The International Space Station (ISS) is a \$100 billion science and engineering laboratory that orbits 400 km above the Earth

■ It has been permanently staffed by rotating crews of astronauts and cosmonauts since November 2000

■ Crews have come mainly from the US and Russia, but the Japanese space agency JAXA and European space agency ESA have also sent astronauts

■ Research conducted aboard the ISS often requires one or more of the unusual conditions present in low Earth orbit, such as low-gravity or oxygen

■ ISS studies have investigated human research, space medicine, life sciences, physical sciences, astronomy and meteorology.

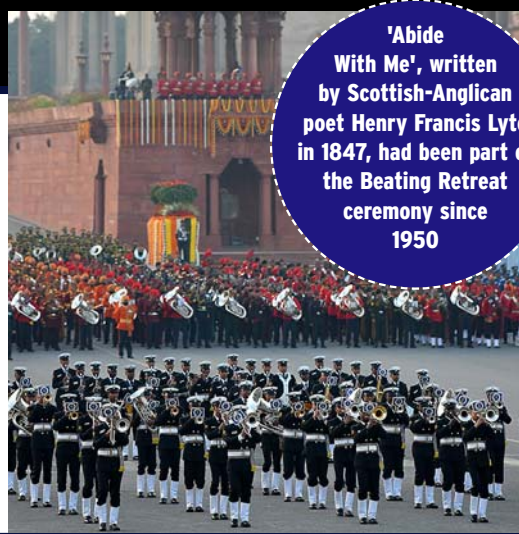
■ The US space agency, NASA, spends about \$3 billion a year on the space station programme, with the remaining funding coming from international partners, including Europe, Russia and Japan

■ So far 244 individuals from 19 countries have visited the station, and among them eight private citizens who spent up to \$50 million for their visit

Govt drops 'Abide With Me' from Beating Retreat

The Centre has decided to drop one of Mahatma Gandhi's favourite hymns 'Abide With Me' from this year's Beating Retreat ceremony, as playing more Indian tunes would be appropriate in view of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', which celebrates the 75th year of India's Independence, government sources said on Sunday. The sources said that the Centre wanted to include a maximum number of Indian tunes and consequently, it was decided that only Indian-origin tunes will be played at this year's ceremony on January 29.

For this year's ceremony, the hymn has been replaced by the popular patriotic song 'Ae Mere Watan Ke Logon', which was written by Kavi Pradeep to commemorate the supreme sacrifice made by Indian soldiers during the 1962 Indo-China war



'Abide With Me', written by Scottish-Anglican poet Henry Francis Lyte in 1847, had been part of the Beating Retreat ceremony since 1950

■ The brochure released by the Indian Army has listed 26 tunes that will be played at this year's ceremony at Vijay Chowk

■ The 26 tunes that will be played, include 'Hey Kanchha', 'Channa Bilauri', 'Jai Janam Bhumi', 'Nriya Sarita', 'Vijay Josh', 'Kesaria Banna', 'Veer Siachen', 'Hathroi', 'Vijay Ghosh', 'Ladaakoo', 'Swadeshi', 'Amar Chattan', 'Golden Arrows' and 'Swarn Jayanti', according to the brochure

■ The ceremony will see the participation

R-Day parade to have 25 tableaux, 16 marching contingents, 17 military bands

This year's Republic Day parade will have 16 marching contingents, 17 military bands and 25 tableaux of various states,

of 44 buglers, 16 trumpeters and 75 drummers

■ Beating Retreat is a centuries-old military tradition dating from the days when troops disengaged from the battle at sunset

■ As soon as the buglers sounded the retreat, the troops ceased fighting, sheathed their arms and withdrew from the battlefield

■ Beating Retreat marks the end of nearly week-long festivities of Republic Day

departments and Armed Forces, the Indian Army said. The Army will be represented by a mounted column of cavalry, 14 mechanised columns, six marching contingents and a flypast by advanced light helicopters of its aviation wing at the Republic Day parade-2022, it said.

'Hop, skip and strike mind-body balance'



Prisha Gulati, 14, a student of Bal Bharati Public School, Dwarka, New Delhi, won a gold and a silver at the South Asian Rope Skipping Championship held in Kathmandu, Nepal recently. She shares her journey with Times NIE...

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HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU REPRESENTED THE COUNTRY FOR THE ROPE SKIPPING CHAMPIONSHIP? TELL US ABOUT THE JOURNEY AND EXPERIENCE.

I felt proud and a bit nervous too. I was very happy because I got such an amazing opportunity to participate and represent my country at an international level. The interactions I had with the athletes from other countries gave me a perspective on how

their journey to this championship was. I realised how Covid made a big impact on children worldwide, as all of us were facing similar challenges.

IF YOU WERE GIVEN A CHANCE TO CHANGE THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Being a student athlete, I hope that there is more emphasis on physical education in the curriculum. Sports are often overlooked by many of us owing to academic pressure. Therefore, I suggest that sports be made compulsory for everyone in order to achieve physical and mental fitness.

AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE, WHEN YOU ARE TAKING PART IN INT'L COMPETITIONS, THERE IS A LOT OF STRESS. YOUR MANTRA TO OVERCOME STRESS...

As this was my first international event, I was stressed before the event. My mother was there to guide me, and she continuously motivated me to just go and give my best without worrying about the results. So, I just told myself to play my natural game, and well, I skipped without 'skipping a beat'!

WHAT ARE THE TAKEAWAYS FOR A TEENAGER IN PURSUING SPORTS IN LIFE. TELL US HOW IT BOOSTS LEADERSHIP AND LIFE SKILLS...

Learning any sport ensures fitness and good physical health translates to good mental health. I feel that sports bring a sense of balance in your life and get you the focus and discipline to pursue your dreams. Over the years, owing to sports, I've learnt good time management skills too



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WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA...

HAPPY REPUBLIC DAY

It's time to celebrate the birth of a Republic and get reacquainted with the wonder that is India

WHAT TO EXPECT

WE ASK, YOU ANSWER
Students on what a 'Republic' means to them, what new rules and rights are needed, and MORE

ICONIC INDIA
A visual treat of things, people, missions, structures, moments, laws that built a fledgling nation into a global superpower it is today

KNOW INDIA BETTER
Can you ever know everything about India? We present a treasure trove of India and its rich history

Online activities start from **January 20 onwards**

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A tale of tableaux
Students share their ideas of an online tableau

Quizzes
Our virtual avatar 'Republic Didi' creates daily quizzes

Design a new Preamble

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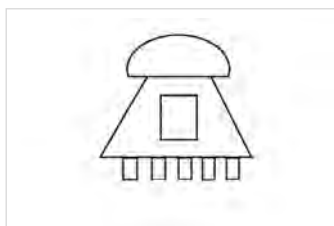


KHYATI BAJORIA
Art Educator
Bodakdev School For Children, Ahmedabad

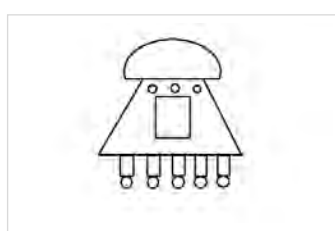
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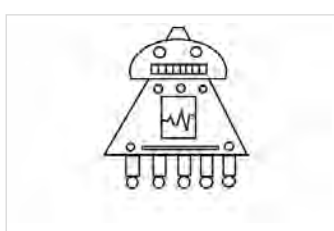
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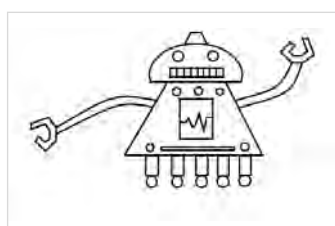
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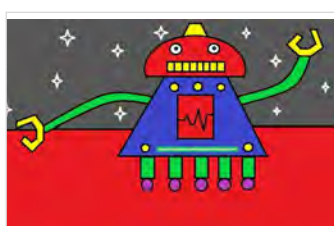
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DIPUTS

- a. closure b. courage
c. contain d. stupid

2) EIAGNLSP

- a. Ointment b. Enjoyment
c. Pleasing d. Bargain

3) GNSIKBA

- a. Broken b. Bright
c. Basking d. Basket

4) TAERNCI

- a. Comment b. Certain
c. Counting d. Calorie

Answers: 1. d, 2. c, 3. c, 4. b

Riding with the Riddle

I have branches
but no trunk, fruit
or leaves. What
am I?

Answer: Bank

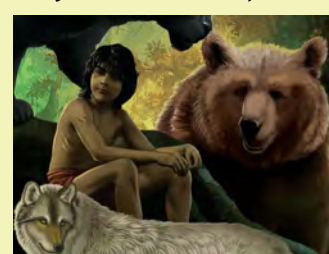
ANTHROPOMORPHIC ANIMALS

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

- A. Panda B. Puma
C. Pig D. Panther

3 Rudyard Kipling's 'Jungle Book' has no

- A. Monkey B. Koala
C. Tiger D. Elephant



4 Paddington, in Michael Bond's book, is a

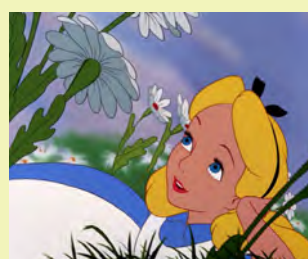
- A. Bear B. Bull
C. Badger D. Beaver

5 Bree, who helps Shasta in a CS Lewis novel, is a

- A. Wolf B. Fox
C. Camel D. Horse

6 In Lewis Carroll's 'Adventures', Alice follows a white

- A. Cat B. Dog
C. Rabbit D. Squirrel



Quiz TIME



These are fascinating fictional animals. Choose correctly!



1 The coward in L Frank Baum's 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz' is a

- A. Leopard B. Lion
C. Llama D. Lynx

2 Napoleon, who dominates others in George Orwell's 'Animal Farm', is a

Answers: 1) B. Lion 2) C. Pig 3) B. Koala 4) A. Bear 5) D. Horse 6) C. Rabbit

LEVEL-2

Idiom-etrics

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

S hilpa sighed, "If only we could have a free period!" she said wearily. I really need a break." Manasa nodded. "All of us do," she said, "and you can make it happen." Manasa went on, "Our class teacher will certainly grant our request for a respite if it comes from you. Ever since you found her missing cat, she has been extremely pleased with you."

- A. The oldest trick in the book
B. In (someone's) good books
C. An open book



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W hen Satish kept disturbing the class by launching paper rockets, the angry teacher scolded him sternly.

- A. Read (someone) the riot act
B. Get (one's) act together
C. Be a hard act to follow



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TRIVIA

I n 1714, the British government passed an act 'for preventing tumults and riotous assemblies, and for the more speedy and effectual punishing the rioters.' Any group of 12 or more people, gathered unlawfully, had to disperse or face unpleasant consequences. By way of warning, the authorities would read out part of the aforementioned Riot Act. Therefore, 'to read the riot act' has come to mean to issue a severe reprimand.

EDITOR IN THE MAKING

WEAVE A STORY WITH PICTURES

Observe these images below carefully, then weave a story around them in not more than 150 words and give it a title. Ensure, reference of all images is there in the story. Mail the story to us at toinie175@gmail.com. The interesting one will be published in the edition. Watch this space!!!

TELL TALE



And the winner is...

VARSHIKA .R
class VIII, Sboa Global School, Chennai

EVERY ACTION HAS A REACTION

I remember my mom always told me "To go out and play with my friends in the fresh air". God only knows if this precious time will come back. It was the last year I got outside to play. None of my friends came out because of this dreadful virus. However, we continued playing games on mobile with more joy. We played day and night and didn't realize that our eyes were strained. One fine day, I realized that I couldn't read at a certain distance due to increased power in my eyesight. Now, I am forced to wear spectacles because of my carelessness and irresponsible behavior. Corona cases started subsiding eventually and schools were reopened. But to my shock, all my friends are wearing glasses. We all realize now that playing is essential and healthy when it is played outside, not with the gadgets.



MATH MAGIC

NUMBER SERIES

1 There is a three-digit number. The second digit is four times as big as the third digit, while the first digit is three less than the second digit. What is the number?

- A) 140 B) 141 C) 142 D) 143

Answer: B

2 If $13 \times 12 = 651$ & $41 \times 23 = 448$, then, $24 \times 22 = ?$

- A) 925 B) 924 C) 923 D) 921

Answer: B

3 Which three numbers have the same answer whether they're added or multiplied together?

- A) 1,2,3 B) 3,4,1 C) 2,3,3 D) 1,1,1

Answer: A

4 A man is climbing up a mountain which is inclined. He has to travel 100 km to reach the top of the mountain. Every day He climbs up 2 km forward in the day time. Exhausted, he then takes rest there at night time. At night, while he is asleep, he slips down 1 km backwards because the mountain is inclined. Then how many days does it take him to reach the mountain top?

- A) 95 days B) 96 days
C) 99 days D) 100 days

Answer: C



Learn a NEW LANGUAGE GERMAN

- 1) Es freut mich
Meaning: Nice to meet you
- 2) Sprichst du englisch?
Meaning: Do you speak English? (informal)
- 3) Eingang and Ausgang
Meaning: Entrance and Exit
- 4) Behüte dich/euch
Meaning: May god protect you (informal good-bye)
- 5) Jawohl
Meaning: Yes! (strong)

Work sheet

Q:1 How will you say, "May god protect you"

Q:2 How will you say, this is the entrance..

Q:3 How will you say, this is the exit..

Q:4 How will you say, " Nice to meet you

Answers: 1) Behüte dich/euch, 2) Das ist der eingang, 3) Das ist der ausgang, 4) Es freut mich