

# SCHOOL IS COOL

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It's not just a place where you get to learn Einstein's Theory of Relativity. It's also a place where you can think beyond the classroom. Hence we say, **SCHOOL IS COOL!**

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## Infusing spirit of unity, brotherhood

The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated in our school with great éclat. We had two days of Republic day celebration. On the eve of Republic Day, we had a virtual gathering of the entire school community. We were privileged to have with us Colonel Parashuram Naik as the chief guest of the day. In his

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address, he highlighted the importance of unity in diversity and empowerment of citizens for the integrity and development of the country. A plethora of activities starting with the invocation song, role play about freedom fighters, instrumental play, patriotic songs and speech by students which infused the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among all the stakeholders.

On Republic Day with immense patriotism, fervor and zeal, the principal hoisted the flag. She motivated the students and teachers to abide by the Constitution and fulfill the duties and responsibilities as citizens of this great country.



### WORLD CANCER DAY

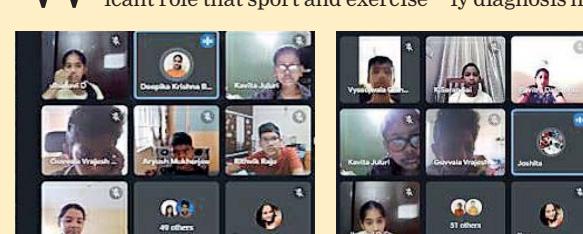
## Role of sport in fighting cancer highlighted

### Close the Care Gap

"Cancer can touch you, but not your soul; neither your thoughts nor your heart." - By VikrmnIn memory of those who have lost their battle,

In support of those who continue to fight, In love for those who have survived, Raise realization, find a cure, Carry on the fight, Our Survivors! Our Heroes!

World Cancer Day is an ideal opportunity to highlight the significant role that sport and exercise



can play in the fight against the disease. As a complement to treatments, physical activity can slow the progression of the disease, improve quality of life and reduce the risk of relapse. World Cancer Day was celebrated by the students on Feb 4 under the theme 'Close the care gap'.

Our young champs organized various engagements like poster making, role-play speeches using digital presentations. It encourages its prevention, detection, and treatment among the students. The purpose of this event is to create consciousness regarding preventive measures. Early diagnosis helps to beat the menace at the initial stages. They discussed the different colours representing various kinds of cancer. To wind up the event, the learners conducted quizzes for everyone. Together we can fight to save and support lives. There is always hope for a better tomorrow.

"Together we are.... Tougher than CANCER....!"

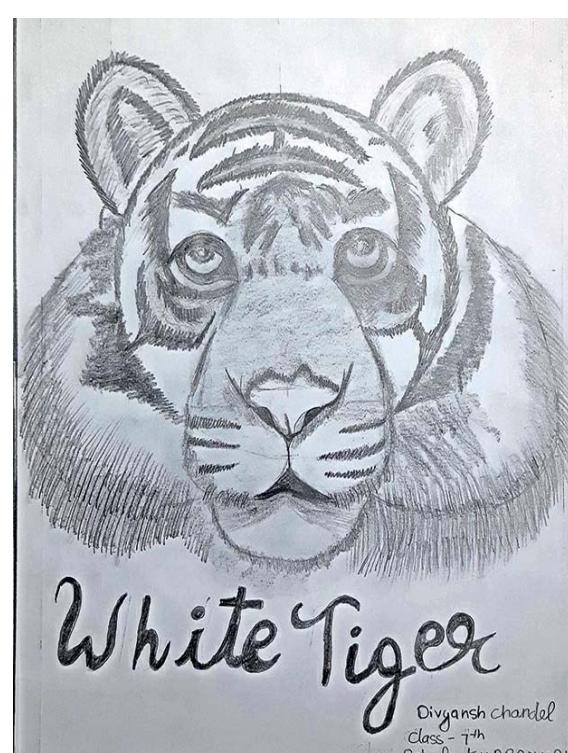
'World Cancer Day' is an international day marked on February 4 to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment. The students were made aware of the causes and prevention of cancer, through teacher's talk and a poster making activity. The students of classes VII and VIII participated with great joy.



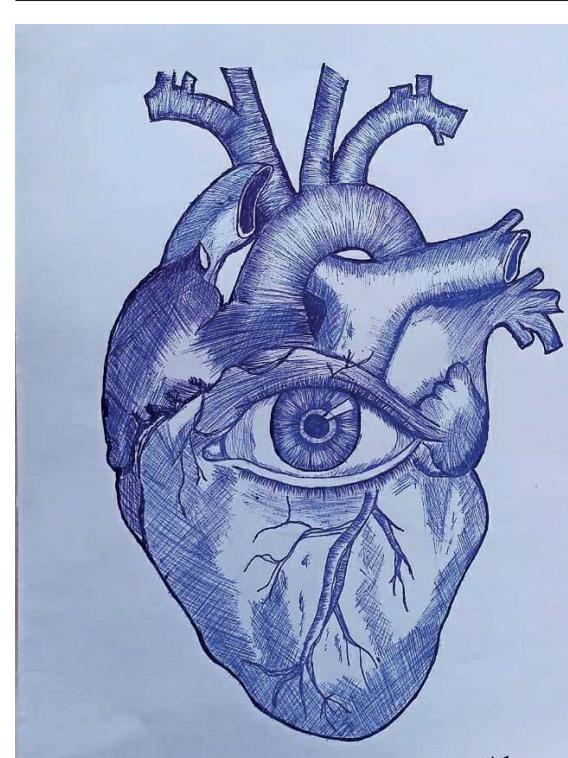
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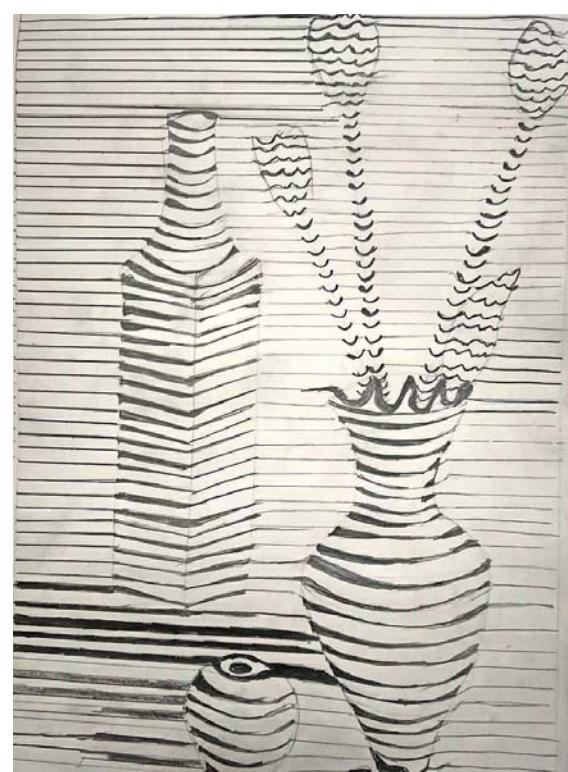
TIME: Sharvani J, class X, DPS Whitefield.



WHITE TIGER: Divyansh Chandel, class VII, KV BRBNMPL Mysuru



EYES OF THE HEART: Shravani S Beliya, class IX, Samved School



OPTICAL PLAY: Hamsa, class VIII, Hymanshu Jyothi, Malleshwaram

## PRECIOUS WATER



O' my Goddess Ganga,  
You have blessed my India,  
We cannot thank you enough,  
Without you life is really tough.

You have been so kind,  
Giving life to everything in the world,  
You are so selfless,  
Always spreading happiness.

You teach us the life lessons,  
To be the same as you in ups and downs,  
You inspire us to go with the flow,  
To take challenges as we grow.

You are beyond any shape,  
Beautifying every landscape,  
The lesson we can learn,  
To adjust in every situation.

You are in our tears when we cry,  
You shine our eyes when we are in joy,  
These days we hurt you so much,  
You are our mother, So forgive us.

Sanvi Pattar, class V, GJR International School.

## BUDGET 2022

## Allocations need more focus

### LEAVES LOT TO BE DESIRED

"A good example has twice the value of good advice".

Though NEP was quite promising, I fail to see any budget/fund especially reserved for the implementation of the same at school level. Digitalization of education is the need of the hour, but digital labs? Will it serve the purpose of skill development is a big question. What will be the status of the practical knowledge of the students? Teachers were considered as 'Covid warriors'. They were the first one to adapt to the changes and technologies as per the requirements of the hour. 'One Class one TV Channel' should also go with one pay slab/UG scale even in

private sector. No privileges are given for the teachers who lost jobs during the pandemic. Nor any support extended for the schools which were shut down. This may lead to rise in unemployment in formal sector as well. The budget reserved for education section in the previous years when schools did not function physically would have been used for the same.

I feel that, there should be more transparency on the expenditure made by the government. Every citizen, every tax payer should get the information on where his money is being spent. There should be equal distribution in the establishment of Research centres and Universities in all states. Usharani P, academic incharge and senior teacher, School Of India



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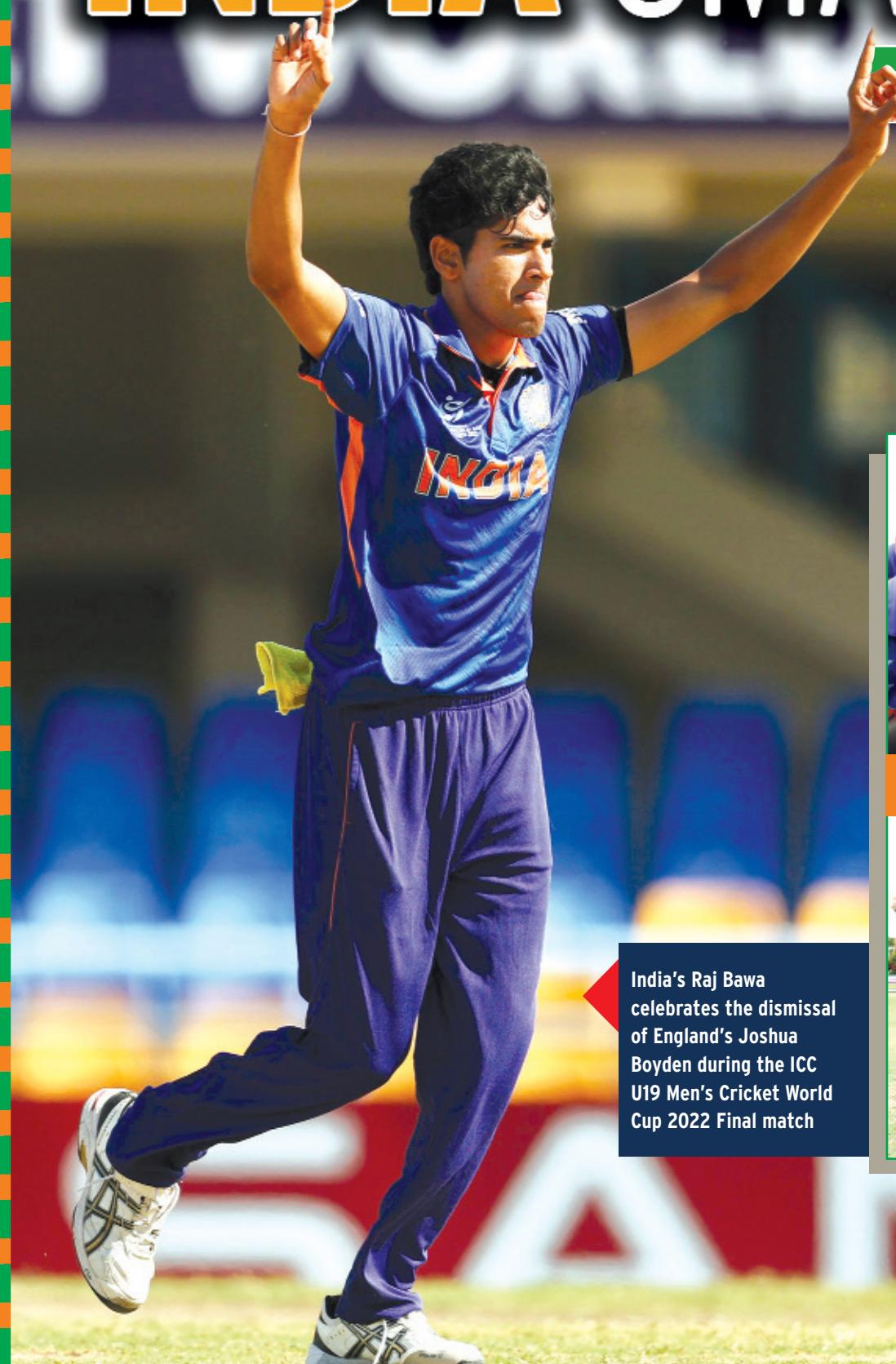
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I've learned that something constructive comes from every defeat.  
Tom Landry, American football player

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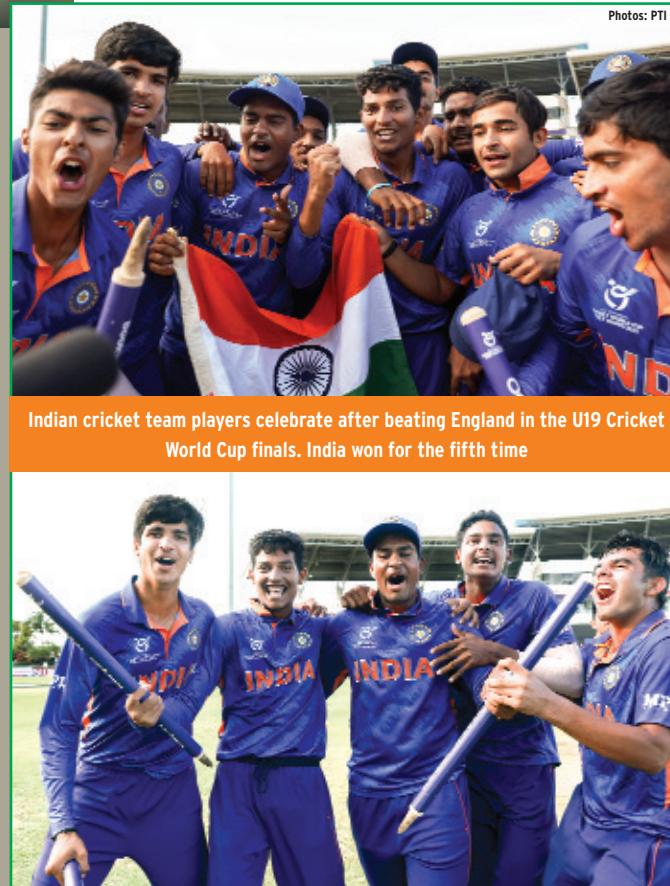
# INDIA SMASH ENGLAND



India's Raj Bawa celebrates the dismissal of England's Joshua Boyden during the ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2022 Final match

## India lift U19 World Cup title for a record fifth time

**Y**ash Dhull-led side defeated the Three Lions in the summit clash by four wickets. Earlier, India had won the U19 World Cup in 2000, 2008, 2012, and 2018. Chasing 190, India got off to the worst start possible as Joshua Boyden dismissed Angkris Raghuvanshi (0) on the third ball of the innings. Harnoor Singh and Shaik Rasheed (21), reducing India to 49/2.



**FOUR-WICKET WIN**  
Skipper Yash Dhull next joined Rasheed in the middle and both batters stitched together a partnership of 46 runs which saw Rasheed (50) going past his 50-run mark. However, as soon as he reached the milestone, he ended up giving his wicket away to James Sales. In his next over, Sales picked up the scalp of Dhull (17), and India was reduced to 97/4, still needing 93 runs for the win. Raj Bawa (35) and Nishant Sindhu (50\*) then ensured that India does not

lose wickets in a cluster. In the end, India registered a four-wicket win to lift the U19 World Cup for the fifth time.

### WORST POSSIBLE START

Earlier, Raj Bawa scalped five wickets while Ravi Kumar took four as India bowled out England for 189 inside 45 overs. England crumbled in the first half of the innings before James Rew's gutsy 95-run knock helped the Three Lions reach a score of more than the 180-run mark. Opting to bat first, England got off to the worst possible start as left-arm pacer Ravi Kumar picked two wickets (Jacob Bethell and Tom Prest) in the first four overs. George Thomas and James Rew tried to get the partnership going but Raj Bawa dismissed the opener as India took control over the game.

### TRIGGERING A COLLAPSE

England kept losing wickets at regular intervals and was soon found reeling at 61-6 in the 17th over. Meanwhile, James Rew kept fighting hard and scored a fifty to rescue his side from the precarious position. Rew and James Sales put up a fifty-run stand to revive England's innings. However, Rew fell five runs short of a century as Ravi Kumar removed him in the 44th over. Rew's wicket triggered a collapse and England lost the final two wickets to set a 190-run target for India in the final. ANI

### YASH DHULL HAS GOOD HEAD ON HIS SHOULDERS: INDIA COACH KANITKAR

After seeing India win the 2022 U19 World Cup, India coach Hrishikesh Kanitkar hailed Yash Dhull's leadership, saying the youngster has a good head on his shoulders. "It's too exciting for my good, but happy with the result. I think we learned a lot from this. We were looking to bat as well. There was a little bit of moisture," said Kanitkar after the final. "Dhull led them very well. He has a very good head on his shoulders. I think it's a fabulous competition, getting this stage to perform at this young age, for all teams. It's a great opportunity to showcase talent and for the academies around the world," he added. Few of the squad members including Shaik Rasheed and Yash Dhull had tested positive for COVID-19 midway through the tournament, but whoever stepped in did their role perfectly and India did not lose a single game in the 2022 U19 World Cup. The Yash Dhull-led side defeated the Three Lions in the summit clash by four wickets. Earlier, India had won the U19 World Cup in 2000, 2008, 2012, and 2018. Raj Bawa scalped five wickets while Ravi Kumar took four as England was bowled out for 189. Nishant Sindhu and Shaik Rasheed then played knocks of 50 each as India won the final by four wickets.

Photo: ANI

## CAMEROON WINS 3RD-PLACE MATCH ON PENALTIES

Epic bounce back from 3-0 down to draw level at 3-3 before winning third-place

**C**ameroon produced an epic fightback from 3-0 down to draw level at 3-3 before winning the third-place match against Burkina Faso 5-3 in a penalty shootout at the African Cup of Nations. It won't erase the host team's disappointment at missing out on the final, but it meant Cameroon at least ended its tournament with a win on Saturday. That outcome seemed far-fetched when Burkina Faso went 3-0 up in the 49th minute with a header by Djibril Ouatara. Tournament leading scorer Vincent Aboubakar came on as a second-half substitute to turn things around for Cameroon. Stéphane Bahoken pulled the first goal back for Cameroon and Aboubakar scored in the 85th and 87th minutes, helped by two errors by Burkina Faso goalkeeper Farid Ouedraogo, to send the game to penalties.

**Miss in shootout**  
Blati Touré had the only miss in the shootout,

when Cameroon goalkeeper André Onana saved down low with his left hand to make up for his blunder and own-goal in normal time.

Touré's miss allowed Ambroise Oyongo to step up and win the shootout for Cameroon and at least soften the pain of losing in a shootout to Egypt in the semifinals, when three of Cameroon's first four penalty-takers missed.

### Action-packed game

Burkina Faso led from the 24th minute of an action-packed game at Ahmadou Ahidjo Stadium through Steeve Yago, who arrived at the back post to meet a deep cross.

Onana's bad error just before halftime gifted Burkina Faso its second goal.

Unhappy home fans were demanding Cameroon make substitutions at that point.

Conceicao responded by bringing on frontline strikers Aboubakar and Karl Toko Ekambi early in the second half after starting with them on the bench.

### Real hope

Aboubakar gave Cameroon real hope when he headed in from a corner with five minutes of normal time to go. Ouedraogo came venturing out to collect a long ball and collided in the air with a defender, dropping the ball at Aboubakar's feet and allowing the Cameroon captain to score his eighth goal. Ouedraogo went off injured leaving Aboubakar; Burkina Faso's third-choice keeper, to face the shootout. He could do little to stop the momentum, which was all with Cameroon. AP

### FINAL SHOWDOWN

Egypt and Senegal will play in Sunday's African Cup final, when Mohamed Salah and Liverpool teammate Sadio Mané will find themselves on opposing teams as they both chase their first major title with their country.



Photo: AP

## DEL POTRO CLOSE TO RETIREMENT DUE TO INJURIES

**A**rgentine tennis player Juan Martin Del Potro is considering an imminent retirement from the sport, saying recurring injuries mean two tournaments in Argentina and Brazil this month will "possibly" be his last. "This is one of the hardest messages I've ever had to face up to and communicate," the 33-year-old told reporters in Buenos Aires on Saturday.

"Everyone knows and hopes that I return to tennis. Possibly it won't be like that and that it will be more of a farewell than a return." The former world number three last played a tournament match in June 2019 at Queens in London. He injured his knee and has been struggling to regain full fitness ever since. "The knee has been a nightmare. I've been trying alternatives and ways to resolve it for years and today I just can't manage it," he said. "I never imagined retiring from tennis."



Del Potro has won 22 ATP titles since turning professional in 2005, including the 2009 U.S. Open, his only major win. He has a wild card entry into the Argentina and Rio de Janeiro Opens, both of which take place this month. Del Potro will face countryman Federico Delbonis in his first match in Buenos Aires on Tuesday. The Rio de Janeiro Open begins on Feb. 12. REUTERS

## QUIZ TIME!

**Q1:** How many gold medals did India win in 2010 Commonwealth Games?

- a) 38 b) 32 c) 36 d) 30

**Q2:** With which sport Mahesh Bhupathi is associated with?

- a) Chess  
b) Cricket  
c) Tennis  
d) Table Tennis

**Q3:** Which country won the 2009 Davis Cup?

- a) France  
b) Spain  
c) US  
d) Czech Republic

**Q4:** In which country was the 2007 ICC World Cup Cricket held?

- a) Australia  
b) West Indies  
c) New Zealand  
d) South Africa

**Q5:** Ranji Trophy is awarded for which sport?

- a) Hockey  
b) Cricket  
c) Tennis  
d) Football

**Q6:** Against which club did Cristiano Ronaldo play his last Real Madrid match?

- a) Villarreal  
b) Liverpool  
c) Juventus  
d) Manchester City



**Q7:** Yankee Stadium in New York is associated with which sport?

- a) Baseball  
b) Tennis  
c) Boxing  
d) Hockey

**Q8:** In which country were the 2008 Olympic games held?

- a) London  
b) Calgary  
c) Albertville  
d) Beijing

**Q9:** Wankhede Stadium is located in which city of India?

- a) New Delhi  
b) Chennai  
c) Mumbai  
d) Kolkata

**Q10:** Which country's national football team is nicknamed as "Blue Tigers"?

- a) South Korea  
b) India  
c) Pakistan  
d) Bangladesh

**ANSWERS:** 1. a 38 2. c Tennis  
3. b Spain 4. b West Indies 5. b Cricket  
6. b Liverpool 7. a Baseball 8. d Beijing  
9. c Mumbai 10. b Bangladesh