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PM for a day!

Finnish Prime Minister Sanna Marin had a quieter than usual day on Wednesday after she handed her power to a 16-year-old girl as a part of a campaign to promote girls' rights in the country. Marin made a teenager the Prime Minister of the country for a day!

Sixteen-year-old **Aava Murto**, an active campaigner on issues relating to climate changes and human rights, spoke to several MPs and ministers on development and foreign trade, as part of her duty as the PM.

'PM for a day' is a part of a global 'Girls Takeover' campaign by children's rights charity, Plan International, which aims at raising awareness on girls' digital skills in technological industries and highlight the problem of online harassment of women.

What action would you take, if you are made the PM for a day?

Share your thoughts at toinie175@gmail.com. Post your comments at toistudent.com

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PANDEMIC FATIGUE



WHAT: The World Health Organisation has warned the European countries about 'pandemic fatigue', which it says threatens the continent's ability to tackle the coronavirus. According to health experts, pandemic fatigue can occur when people get tired of the pandemic measures, and become less likely to follow the public health practices.

WHY: According to experts, it is common to develop a natural sense of burnout, as we've had to stick

to these public health measures for a prolonged period of time. Though pandemic fatigue can be experienced differently for everyone, often it presents itself

as feeling restless, irritable, lacking motivation, and difficulty concentrating on tasks.

PM Narendra Modi's 'Jan Andolan for Covid-19 Appropriate Behaviour' campaign endeavours to be a 'low cost, high intensity campaign' with the key messages to 'wear mask, follow physical distancing and maintain hand hygiene'

HOW TO OVERCOME IT?

- Remember our actions impact a greater number of people than just ourselves and our immediate social circles
- Realise that each interaction

can have a ripple effect to spread the virus

- Respect the fact that everyone is going to 'return' at their own pace
- Choose activities/locations that will make it easy for you to continue to follow public health

guidelines

- Try to become more self-aware; recognise possible feelings of pandemic fatigue
- Follow self-compassion, it's okay not to be okay
- Reach out for support if you become overwhelmed

Citizens have made huge sacrifices over the last eight months to try and contain the coronavirus. In such circumstances, it is natural to feel apathetic and demotivated to experience fatigue

HANS KLUGE, Europe Director, WHO

(SOURCE: WITG/PUBLIC HEALTH)

Spotlight

AMERICAN POET LOUISE GLUCK WINS 2020 NOBEL LITERATURE PRIZE

THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE

has been awarded to American poet Louise Glück "for her unmistakable poetic voice that with austere beauty makes individual existence universal." Glück has become the first American writer to win the Nobel prize for literature in 27 years. She is the 16th woman to win the Nobel.



NEMONTE NENQUIMO

Nemonte Nenquimo's tenacity to save the ancestral lands in Amazonian jungle region has earned her a spot on Time magazine's list of 100 most influential people in the world in 2020.



Photo: AFP

➤ She lives in the 444,780 acres of virgin jungle belonging to her indigenous Waorani tribe, which she has been fighting to protect from exploitation by oil prospectors

➤ In 2019, she led a legal challenge by the Waorani to prevent oil companies from entering their territory in the eastern Pastaza province

➤ She travelled more than 250 kilometres to capital Quito to protest against the encroachment of their land by the oil companies

VIEWPOINT



MANKADING SHOULD BE RECHRISTENED TO BROWNED: SUNIL GAVASKAR

Former Indian skipper Sunil Gavaskar has insisted that the word 'Mankading' should be removed from cricket's terminology, as it is disrespectful to former all-rounder Vinoo Mankad, and instead should be rechristened as 'Browned'. "If it has to be referred by somebody's name, it should be (named after) the non-striker, Bill Brown, who, despite being warned twice by Mankad ... left (his crease). And, the third time, when Mankad removed the balls, an uproar was created by the media," he said.

➔ The term 'Mankading' was coined by Australian journalists after Vinoo Mankad, who ran Bill Brown out for backing out too far before the ball was bowled, on India's tour of Australia 1947-48

➔ Mankad did not refrain from using it again in the second Test at Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG), after which it garnered more heat

THE CONTEXT

➔ The comments from the former Indian skipper came a fortnight after the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) approved changes that will put more onus on the batsman to stay in his ground

➔ The rare act of running out the bowler at the non-striker's end, despite being within the rules, has long been considered unsportsmanlike

➔ The MCC has moved to eradicate such controversy by extending the point at which a bowler can attempt the run out, and also changing the name of the law to "put the onus on the non-striker to remain in his/her ground"

Q Should Mankading be replaced with Browned?

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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2020 HAD THE WARMEST SEPTEMBER ON RECORD

Last month was the warmest September on record worldwide, topping a record set just a year before, European scientists have said. It was also the hottest September on record for Europe. Northern Siberia, western Australia, the Middle East and parts of South America that similarly recorded above-average temperatures. According to the Copernicus Climate Change Service, last month was 0.63 degrees Celsius warmer than average and topped the average for Sept 2019 by 0.05 degrees Celsius.



Photo: Getty Images

ENVIRONMENT

➤ The announcement by the Copernicus Climate Change Service, an inter-governmental agency supported by the European Union, comes after nine months of devastating wildfires, and during the most active Atlantic hurricane

season since 2005

➤ It also came as Arctic sea ice plunged to its second-lowest levels on record, driven by record temperatures in late June. ➤ Many experts predict that by 2050, Arctic sea ice could melt completely during the summer

My wish is that my win will provide a positive message to the young girls, who would like to follow the path of science, and to show them that women in science can also have an impact through the research that they are performing

EMMANUELLE CHARPENTIER, 2020 Chemistry Laureate

Quote unquote



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■ The surge of wealth among the billionaires during the coronavirus pandemic, according to a report by Swiss bank, UBS. The billionaires increased their wealth by more than a quarter (27.5%) at the height of the April-July crisis, when millions of people around the world had lost their jobs or struggled to go by government plans, claimed the report. Interestingly, the fortunes of billionaires have grown by \$ 4.2 billion (or 70%) in the last three years

MUKESH AMBANI REMAINS INDIA'S RICHEST MAN FOR 13TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

MUKESH AMBANI, THE CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF RELIANCE INDUSTRIES (RIL), ON THURSDAY EMERGED AS INDIA'S WEALTHIEST FOR THE 13TH STRAIGHT YEAR, AS HIS NET WORTH SWELLED TO \$88.7 BILLION (AROUND ₹6.65 LAKH CRORE), WHILE THE WEALTH OF 100 RICHEST ROSE BY 14 PER CENT TO \$517.5 BILLION, DESPITE THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK, ACCORDING TO FORBES



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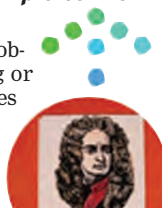
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A MOVING STORY OF NEWTON'S FIRST LAW

OBJECTIVE: TO STATE, EXAMINE AND RELATE NEWTON'S FIRST LAW OF MOTION TO SOME INTERESTING REAL LIFE EXAMPLES

Hema Jayaram, Teacher, Daffodils Foundation for Learning, Bengaluru, explains the theory in simple terms

Look at the world around you. All objects are either visibly moving or resting. Your favourite football lies at rest and moves when kicked, your Lego car moves when pushed, the pushed car or ball stops after some time, cycling needs effort when you start but goes easy as you move, your paper rockets may not move the way you want them to move, a shotput takes a lot of effort to throw, and so on. If you have ever wondered why these objects move or stop, classical mechanics is here to give you answers logically.



Three Laws of Motion



Sir Issac Newton



Galileo Galilei

Almost about 300 years ago, Sir Issac Newton, the renowned English mathematician and physicist, inspired by his Italian predecessor Galileo Galilei, published three laws for the states of motion. He established a relationship between the moving/stationary objects, their tendencies and the forces acting on them. These laws are universally known as Newton's Laws of Motion. Let us methodically state, examine and relate Newton's laws with some interesting real-life examples.

NEWTON'S FIRST LAW: IT'S ALL ABOUT INERTIA

STATEMENT: An object remains in a state of rest or in uniform motion in a straight line unless acted upon by an external unbalanced force. The above law is based on a tendency for a body to remain at rest or in motion. This tendency is called 'Inertia'. Inertia has an opposing or resisting effect. In fact, a few physicists metaphorically call it 'laziness'!

The first Law of Motion is also called 'The Law of Inertia', as it ushers in the concept of inertia.

Let us look at some real-life examples. A football at rest, tends to remain at rest unless an external force like a kick acts on it and makes it move. On the other hand, a moving football will continue to move till another player stops it or if it hits the goal post or if there is ground friction.

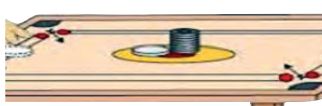
A football remains at rest until it is acted by an external unbalanced force that will accelerate it.



The famous coin trick- the coin will tend to remain at rest because of inertia.



The carrom striker can suspend the stack of coins above while the bottom one is hit!



We move forward when brakes are applied because of inertia. Seat belts are saviours!



Disturbing objects at rest will help us understand Newton's first law practically. It is as simple as that!

OBSERVE THESE TO UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF INERTIA:

1 When your bicycle/scooter/car moves to the right, you lean to the left. Likewise, when you take a left turn you lean to your right.



2 When wet clothes are hung, water particles seem to emerge from them.



TRY THESE ACTIVITIES:

1 Stack your dominos next to each other with uniform gaps between them. What happens when you simply flick the first one?

2 Rotate a globe and touch it lightly, will you observe any change in its motion? Will it try to stop? Try the above simple activities and record your observations in your diaries.

Playing any game and wondering about how objects move brings us closer to mechanics in Physics. Throwing a throwball needs less force than flinging a shotput, kicking a shotput may hurt, while kicking a football will not, a sensible fieldman takes his hand behind to catch a ball to avoid an impact...we save ourselves from getting hurt through our own reflex actions. Newton's theories can justify most of them!

POST SCRIPT: Watch this wonderful video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGO_zDWmkvK. References: NCERT Science textbook grade 9, Images courtesy: Microsoft Bing search engine.

Quiz

SUBJECT: Physics, class IX
TOPIC: Motion

1 Path Length: Distance :: Shortest distance : ?
Displacement

2 Displacement = 0, but distance „ 0, when,
a. Initial position of the object and final position are both same
b. Object comes back to its initial position after covering a distance
c. Object is stationary
d. Both a and b
Option d- Both a and b

3 Speed will be equal to velocity when:
a. A body moves in a straight line without change in direction
b. A body does not move at all.
c. A body comes back to its starting point
d. None of the above
Option a - A body moves in a straight line without change in direction

4 An athlete swings a disk after he completes three rotations. Choose the options below:
a. The rotations are at variable speed.
b. The rotations are at variable velocity and therefore accelerated.
c. The motion is accelerated because the direction is changing in the circular path.
d. Both b and c
Option d- both b and c

5 If a train is approaching a station, it is
a. gaining speed
b. accelerating
c. slowing down, decelerating
d. not moving
Option c- slowing down, decelerating



Stress Not

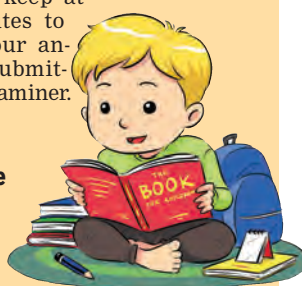
Let go of all the exam stress. Take a deep breath if you feel stressed out. Have proper sleep and try to study in the morning hours.

Health is very important, so make sure you add nutritious food to your diet. Avoid taking any gadgets to your study room to avoid distraction. After every one hour of study, take 5 to 10 minutes break. Prepare flow charts, diagrams of the problems you face while studying and stick it in your study room. Start to revise early and go through previous exam papers.

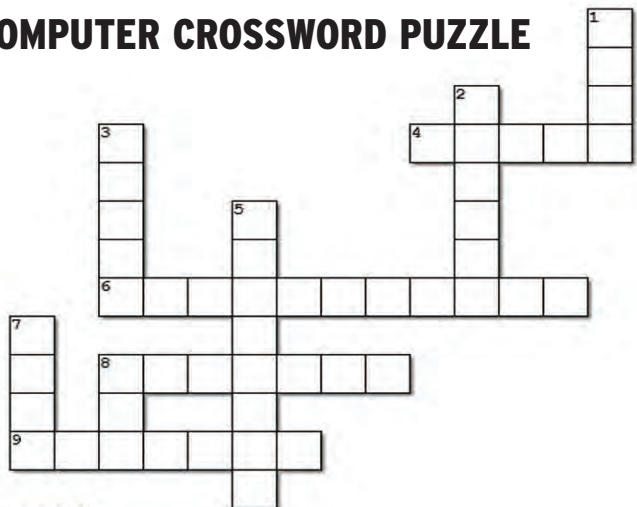


On the day of the exam, read the guidelines provided to you. Do not forget to read the question paper carefully before attempting the questions. Divide the time for each section and make sure you do not miss out the things you know. Try to keep at least 15 minutes to crosscheck your answers before submitting it to the examiner.

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COMPUTER CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

4. A peripheral device used to connect one computer to another over a phone line
6. A program arranged in rows and columns that manipulates numbers
8. A program used to view World Wide Web pages
9. A collection of computers that are connected

Vertical

1. Unsolicited email messages sent out in bulk and generally commercial in nature.
2. A small text file sent to your computer by a web site you have visited.
3. A piece of software that can copy itself and which attaches itself to some other program
5. Software provided at no cost to the user
7. A small picture used to represent a file or program in a GUI interface
8. A computer's most basic unit of information

ANSWERS

Vertical 1) spam 2) cookie 3) virus 5) freeware 7) icon 8) bit
Horizontal 4) modem 6) spreadsheet 8) browser 9) network
Nidhi Chaturvedi, teacher, PSBB LLA, Bengaluru

MY SCHOOL PROJECT

AERIAL AFFORESTATION USING DRONES

WHAT IS IT?

- Global warming is a major issue impacting the world today and afforestation appears to be the most prudent solution to counter this.
- Afforestation can be difficult to be conducted manually over large areas and hence we thought the use of drones would be apt in this project.



SALIENT FEATURES

- The key aspect of this project is to use unmanned means such as drones for afforestation.
- In this project, we combined several tasks involved in the process of plantation into one by making seed bombs which are a mixture of soil, organic compost (fertiliser) and clay to act as the perfect carrier for the seeds. Pre-monsoon timing took care of the irrigation aspect.
- A drone is like a flying robot that can be remotely controlled or can fly autonomously through software-controlled flight paths.
- Using GPS, one can control and observe where to drop the seed bombs.



MORE FACTS

- Indian scientists in Bengaluru have already experimented on seed bombing using drones.
- This process not only eliminates labour and covers a wider area faster, but the seed bomb also acts as a shield to protect the seeds (which are inside) from being eaten by rats, birds, etc.

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HOW WE WENT ABOUT IT

- We first assembled a drone (nano-drone) by buying its spare parts.
- We then made small seed balls or seed bombs using clay, water, fertiliser and fenugreek seeds which were then dried.
- We attached a special part called a servomotor to the drone to help us drop the seed bombs or seed balls on the barren land via a pipe.
- We put the seed bombs in the drone after which the servomotor (connected to the pipe), tilts the pipe vertically down and drops the seed bombs on the barren land via this pipe.
- This is done just before monsoons so that adequate water is available.
- We observed that the fenugreek plants grew well after two weeks.
- Thus our project that afforestation can be unmanned was successful.

BRUSH UP YOUR ENGLISH!

MIDDLE CLASS & ABOVE CAN WRESTLE THEIR MINDS

Find the errors in use of **adjectives/determiners**, and justify your answer :

- Kolkata is further from Alwar than Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan.
- Ramesh is smarter enough to get selected for this post, without any recommendation.
- This shirt is comparatively better than that we saw in the corner shop yesterday.
- She does not have some money to buy a new refrigerator, so she is worried.
- Whole the chapter of this book is full of errors.
- It is well known that Mrs Indira Gandhi was the first statesman of her time.
- A lots of books on English grammar are available with me but this one is the best.

- Nowadays the weather is getting more cold and colder.

ANSWER

- Change 'further' to 'farther'. Comparative degree of 'far'
- Use positive degree before enough. 'Smart' not 'smarter'
- 'Better' is already comparative. So do not use 'comparatively'
- 'Any money' instead of 'some money', because it's a negative sentence
- 'The whole' instead of 'whole the'
- Use 'foremost' instead of 'first'
- Use either 'lots of' or 'a lot of'
- Do not use 'more cold'. Use 'colder and colder' instead

Subhashish Bhaumik, HOD English Department, Doon Heritage School, Dehradun

OCTOBER 10 IS WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Eat, Play and Love

THESE EASY WAYS TO RECONNECT WITH YOUR FAMILY CAN HELP CREATE A SUPER POSITIVE DYNAMIC

1 FUN UP FAMILY MEALS. We know that eating together can boost achievement in children, lower the chance for eating disorders in girls, and reduce depression rates in both girls and boys. But that doesn't mean meals have to be serious, formal affairs. Simple, humorous rituals are what children remember as adults. Try a monthly 'backward day,' serving breakfast for dinner and vice versa, or watch Saturday-morning cartoons together over breakfast. "Silly things that don't cost a dime will bring you closer together," says Michele Borba, EdD, author of "The Big Book of Parenting Solutions".

2 STAY HOME, STAY TOGETHER. Tape a note to the telephone that says 'No!' to remind you not to spread yourself too thin, especially during the holidays. It's fine to make cupcakes for the school party, but do it with your child. And staying home for a night of reading books or watching movies may be a lot more meaningful to your family than a flurry of parties. "Reading aloud, in particular,



lar, is a great way to stimulate family conversation," Borba says.

3 BE THE COOL PARENTS. Creating a welcoming space for your kids and their friends is one of the smartest things you can do. So, install a basketball goal and stock up on board and video games and healthy snacks. "As your kids get older, they tend to be friend others with similar values and interests," Borba says. "You can find out a lot about your child by who they hang with."

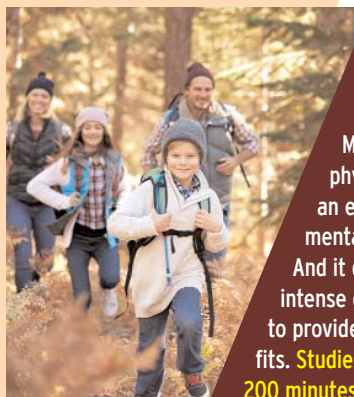
4 CREATE (AND UPHOLD) BOUNDARIES. Families that set strict, clear expectations for their children are happier, according to Scott Haltzman, MD, author of "The Secrets of Happy Families." "Kids may tell you they want to be free, but the idea is actually frightening to them," he says. Make sure your children know and understand family rules.

5 HAVE AN ADVENTURE. A vacation breaks down the traditional way of doing things. In fact, being in a new place increases dopamine (feel-good chemicals) in the brain, which helps bring everyone closer together. Research also shows that people who give (time or money) are happier. "It's important that children learn that they are not the centre of the universe and that they can have an impact on the world

around them. Volunteer at a local soup kitchen or shelter," Dr Haltzman says. If time is tight, ask your children to donate a portion of their allowance to a charity of their choice, and tell them you will match it.

6 CELEBRATE YOUR HISTORY. Sharing details from your family tree will help your kids feel like they belong to something greater than themselves and make them feel more grounded. Look through old photo albums with them and share family memories, stories, and adventures.

7 START TEXTING. It's one of the best ways to stay plugged in to your kids life. A simple, short 'How are you?' keeps you in their mind. And it's an easy way to say, "I love you" without embarrassment.



Credit: www.health.com

LESSONS FROM CELEBS ON HANDLING MENTAL HEALTH

IN TOMORROW'S EDITION

American singer Miley Cyrus and other famous people have spoken on mental health.

Read our special issue tomorrow



Activities to engage in for better mental health

Here are four simple ways to heal your body and mind

WALK TO REDUCE YOUR DEPRESSION

Multiple studies show physical activity can be an effective treatment for mental health problems. And it doesn't have to be intense cardio activity to provide benefits. Studies show 200 minutes of walking per week (which is less than 30 minutes per day) greatly reduces depression and improves quality of life. In fact, some studies show walking can be just as effective as antidepressant medication. But you don't have to be depressed to experience the mental health benefits of walking. Taking regular walks boost emotional health in people who aren't depressed too.



SMILE TO DECREASE YOUR PHYSICAL PAIN

Researchers have discovered there's some truth behind the old saying, "Grin and bear it." If you're in pain, smiling can help you feel the pain less intensely. Frowning, on the other hand, can intensify your pain. Studies show smiling influences your physical state. A smile can decrease your heart rate during a stressful activity, even if you don't feel happy.



TAKE DEEP BREATHS TO IMPROVE YOUR ATTENTION SPAN

A few minutes of deep breathing can improve your concentration. Counting those breaths can be especially beneficial if you're a heavy media multitasker. Studies show people who multi-task have trouble taking tests that require sustained concentration. Taking a few deep breaths can provide an immediate boost in focus.



LIFT WEIGHTS TO COMBAT ANXIETY

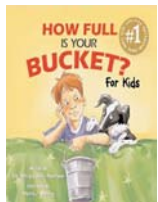
A lot of people report frequent anxiety lasting 15 to 30 days a month. Symptoms include nervousness, fear, apprehension and worry; without intervention, anxiety can lead to poor sleep, aches and pains, poor health and physical limitations. Studies show that weight lifting is a meaningful intervention for anxiety. Perhaps the best news is, you don't have to do high-intensity weight lifting to reap the benefits.



BOOKS ON MENTAL HEALTH FOR 10-YEAR-OLD READERS

How Full is your Bucket by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer

A gentle reminder that every moment matters. Readers meet Felix, a young boy, who begins to see how every interaction in a day either fills or empties his 'invisible' bucket.



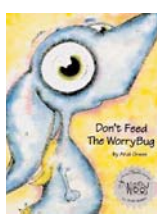
The Scar by Charlotte Moundlic and Olivier Tallec

A moving story about a young boy who learns to understand, accept and cope with the grief of losing his mom.



Don't Feed The WorryBug by Andi Green

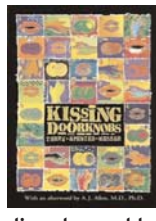
In this book, Wince who worries a lot discovers the secret to keeping his worries from getting monstrous.



TEEN/YOUNG ADULT READERS

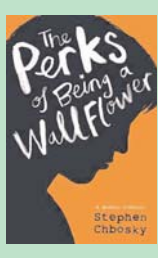
Kissing Doorknobs by Terry Spencer Hesser

11-year-old Tara's 'quirks' start innocently before they develop into deeper compulsions. This book will help to understand obsessive-compulsive disorder and how to deal with it.



The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

A touching story that helps up learn about a series of mental health issues, mainly depression, anxiety, and PTSD; and hope.



Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell

A story of twins who grow up without a mother and a busy father. It shows the effects of mental illness, not just on the patient but on the people around them.

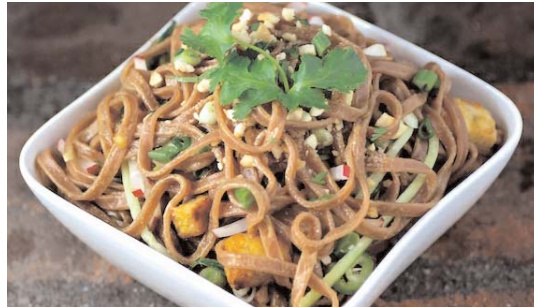


Have you tried red rice noodles?

Can noodles ever be healthy? Well yes! Red rice noodles is a nutritious alternative to instant or regular noodles. Made with red rice and whole-wheat flour, they are rich in fibre and antioxidants. What's more, you can easily get them from food marts or order them online and cook at home.

REASONS FOR ITS POPULARITY

- * The bran in red rice keeps you fuller for a longer period of time.
- * The presence of wholegrains makes red rice noodles easy to digest.
- * You can make it in a jiffy as it cooks very fast.
- * You can make it healthier by adding lots of green vegetables like broccoli, red/green bell peppers and also chicken or eggs.



Brown versus red rice

So, you thought brown rice was healthier? Red rice not only adds colour to our diet, but has 10 times more antioxidants than brown rice and regular polished rice. It is also rich in iron, calcium, vitamin, phosphorus, fibre and comes with an amazing nutty flavour.

QUIZ TIME (SCHOOL FACTS)



Q.1) This primary school located in Tibet is considered the highest school in the world.

- A. Phumachangtang
B. Dhujachangtang
C. Omunchangtang
D. Komachangtang

Q.2) The ____ in Canterbury, England is the world's oldest school.

- A. Queen's School
B. King's School

C. Martin's School
D. Oxford School

Q.3) A school in the Philippines is made entirely of ____.

- A. Hay B. Glass
C. Recycled pop bottles
D. Mud

Q.4) The largest school in the world in terms of number of students is the ____.

- A. City Montessori School in Nasik
B. City Montessori School

in Lucknow
C. City Montessori School in Chennai
D. City Montessori School in Mumbai



ANSWERS

1. A) Phumachangtang, Tibet 2. B) King's School
3. C) Recycled pop bottles
4. B) City Montessori School in Lucknow

GRAMMATICAL MISTAKES

GOOD/GOODS

THE RULES:

- "Good" means having the right or desirable qualities.
- "Goods" implies movable property, merchandise.

HOW NOT TO DO IT:

- His workmanship is goods.
- The good sent by train were damaged in transit.

HOW TO DO IT PROPERLY:

- His workmanship is good.
- The goods sent by train were damaged in transit.
- This food smells good.

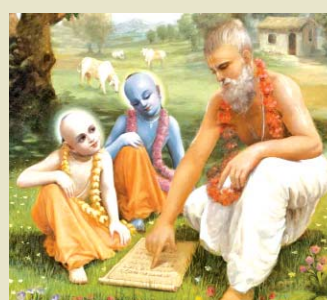


IDIOM OF THE DAY

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER

Meaning: Most wisdom is gained by experiencing different things

KNOWLEDGE BANK (EDUCATION)



Gurukul

It was a residential schooling system whose origin dates back to around 5000 BC in the Indian subcontinent. It was more prevalent during the Vedic age where students were taught various subjects and how to live a cultured and disciplined life. The Gurukul was actually the home of teacher or acharya and was the centre of learning where pupils resided till their education got complete. All were considered equal at the Gurukul, the guru (teacher) as well as the shisya (student).

WORD WISE

Circumlocution: (noun) Using more words than are necessary, instead of speaking or writing in a clear, direct way

Synonymous words:

Circuitousness, indirectness, long-windedness, verbosity, beating about the bush, etc

Examples:

- She does not

like people using circumlocution when facts are sought.

- Siddharth was indirect in his speech as he tried to convey the tragic news.

- The girl put aside the book as she got bored with the verbosity in it.

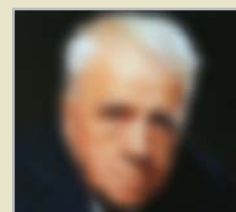
- She loved to beat about the bush.

TELL US A STORY

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IDENTIFY THE PERSONALITY



Few know that this famous poet worked as an English teacher at New Hampshire's Pinkerton Academy from 1906 to 1911.

Answer: Robert Frost

CHECK YOUR APTITUDE



1 A boat goes 11 km/hr along the stream and 5 km/hr against the stream. The speed of the boat in still water is....

- A. 3 km/hr B. 5 km/hr
C. 1.8 km/hr D. 9 km/hr

2 A motorboat, whose speed in 15 km/hr in

still water goes 30 km downstream and comes back in a total of 4 hours 30 minutes. The speed of the stream (in km/hr) is....

- A. 4 B. 10 C. 6 D. 5

3 What least number must be added to 1056, so that the sum is completely divisible by 23 ?

- A. 3 B. 2 C. 18 D. 21

ANSWER: 1. 8km/hr 2. 5 3. 2

FLYING UNDER THE RADAR

We are done with one third of the tournament. There are strong contenders emerging for orange and purple caps, but there are other unsung heroes who perform admirably without getting the due credit. We list such players...

MOHAMMED SHAMI (KXIP)

A veteran of 49 Tests, 77 One-Day Internationals and 11 T20s, Shami has been in top form in the recent past. He has picked up eight wickets in four games though his team is struggling. He says, "I like to perform to the best of my ability."

KIERON POLLARD (MI)

Kieron Pollard is a vital clog in Mumbai Indians' scheme of things. Pollard's 163 runs in 6 innings at a strike rate of over 200 shows his class. His 24 ball 60 against RCB and 20 ball 47 against KXIP displayed his superhuman abilities. That's not all, he comes in handy with the ball too.

PRITHVI SHAW (DC)

Prithvi Shaw has been a key player for Delhi Capitals who won four of five games to hit the second spot in the points table. Shaw has scored two half-centuries and missed one by just eight runs. Experts attribute a change in technique to the improvement. Shaw has moved a bit to the off-stump, opening for himself space on the leg-side to score runs and correcting a small error that was seemingly causing him trouble.

AXAR PATEL (DC)

Axar Patel was given a chance against RCB, and the spinner returned with the figures of 2-18 from his four overs as Delhi Capitals defeated the Kohli-led side by 59 runs. Patel is regarded as a 'hero' within the Delhi Capitals side.

JAMES PATTINSON (MI)

Defending champions Mumbai Indians signed Australian speedster James Pattinson ahead of the tournament and he certainly has not disappointed. Pattinson has taken nine wickets in six innings with an economy rate of 7.72. With his fabulous performance, he has kept pacers Nathan Coulter-Nile and Michell McClenaghan out of playing XI.

It was very pleasing to see Prithvi Shaw, we are starting to see the real class of the top order players in the IPL. He is technically very good, he is very good against fast bowling and spin bowling.
Ricky Ponting, head coach DC

Batsmen let team down: MS

Dhoni promoted himself to No. 4 but was cleaned up by spinner Varun Chakravarthy

Chennai Super Kings skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni said the batsmen let the team down after a spirited comeback by the bowlers in the Indian Premier League game against Kolkata Knight Riders. Chasing 168, veteran opener Shane Watson struck his second successive fifty to give CSK a perfect start on Wednesday, but the team choked at the back end of the innings and was restricted to 157 for five to suffer its fourth defeat in five matches.

"In the middle overs, there was a phase when they bowled two-three good overs. Then we lost two-three wickets in a row. If our batting was different during that period, the result would have been different."

You have to be slightly innovative in these scenarios. If someone is bowling just back of a length, you have to find a way to hit boundaries. We did not adapt well
MS Dhoni, CSK captain



Liverpool midfielder Marko Grujic joins FC Porto

Djokovic defeats Busta to reach 10th semi-final



World number one Novak Djokovic defeated Spain's Pablo Carreno Busta 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 to reach the last four of a major for the 38th time

HIGHLIGHTS

In other men's singles semifinal, 12-time champion Rafael Nadal will lock horns with Diego Schwartzman.

In the women's singles event, Kvitova booked her place in the last four following a 6-3, 6-3 win over Laura Siegemund in 78 minutes. Kvitova will face this year's Australian Open champ Sofia Kenin for a finals place

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

GK QUIZ | Theme: Internet, Computer and its devices

Q1. Who is the father of the computer?

- a) Charles Newman ☐ b) Charles Babbage ☐
c) Henry Babbage ☐ d) Henry Luce ☐

Q2. Charles Babbage designed two engines. They are?

- a) Addition and Subtraction Engine ☐
b) Analytic and Digital Engine ☐
c) Analytic and Difference engine ☐
d) Addition and Multiplication Engine ☐

Q3. What is the full form of HTTP:

- a) Hyper Transfer Text Protocol ☐ b) Hyper Text Transfer Protocol ☐
c) Hexagonal Text ☐

- Transfer Protocol ☐ d) Hexagonal Transfer Text Protocol ☐

Q4. Which type of software is an operating system?

- a) Utility Software ☐ b) System Software ☐
c) Application Software ☐ d) Firmware Software ☐

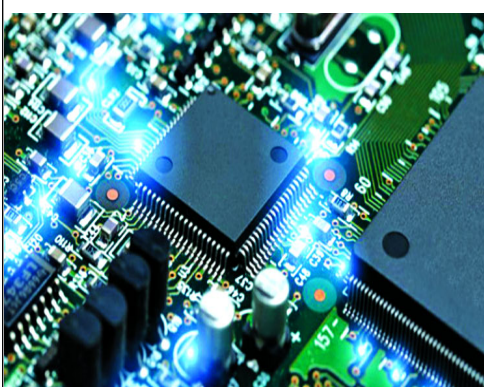
Q5. Which generation of computers used VLSI (Very Large Scale Integrated Chips) technology that brought changes into the hardware industries?

- a) First Generation ☐ b) Second Generation ☐
c) Third Generation ☐

- d) Fourth Generation ☐

Q6. What is the full form of URL?

- a) Uniform Resource Locator ☐ b) Uniform Resource Link ☐
c) Uniform Registered Locator ☐ d) Unified Resource Locator ☐



Q7. Which of the following precisely define computer?

- a) A machine which is lightweight and used for calculation. ☐ b) A unit record machine ☐

- c) An electronic device that can store and process data to give desired result. ☐ d) A program instruction machine. ☐

Q8. Which was the first computer installed in India?

- a) ENIAC ☐ b) HEC-2M ☐
c) SZ 40/42 ☐ d) Harwell CADET ☐

Q9. What is the name of the first supercomputer in India?

- a) Saga 220 ☐ b) Param 8000 ☐
c) ENIAC ☐ d) Param 3000 ☐

Q10. Binary Codes as used in computer sciences are codes made up of which of the following two numbers?

- a) 0 and 9 ☐ b) 1 and 3 ☐
c) 0 and 1 ☐ d) None of these ☐

Q11. Who was the inventor of Ctrl+C (copy), Ctrl+V (Paste) and Ctrl+X (Cut)?

- a) Bill Gates ☐ b) Larry Tesler ☐
c) Christopher Latham Sholes ☐
d) David Sundstrand ☐

Q12. The first Generation Computer used _____ for circuitry and _____ for memory.

- a) Transistors, Magnetic Drums ☐
b) Vacuum Tubes, Magnetic Drums ☐
c) Circuits, Magnetic Drums ☐
d) None of these ☐

ANSWERS: 1 b) Charles Babbage 2 c) Analytic and the Difference engine 3 b) Hyper Text Transfer Protocol 4 b) System Software 5 d) Fourth Generation 6 a) Uniform Resource Locator 7 c) An electronic device that can store and process data to give desired result. 8 b) HEC-2M 9 b) Param 8000 10 c) 0 and 1 11 b) Larry Tesler 12 b) Vacuum Tubes, Magnetic Drums