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**SOON, YOUR CAR CAN
BECOME YOUR PRIVATE
CINEMA LOUNGE**

**INTO THE
future**

In a bid to offer rear passengers an entertainment experience, leading German luxury car-maker BMW Group has previewed an in-car entertainment system for its future models. At the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) 2022, the company said that 'My Mode Theatre' transforms the rear of the interior into a private cinema lounge with surround sound and 5G connectivity with a panorama display in 32:9 format.

- With the 31-inch display, 5G connectivity, 8K resolution, surround sound and individual streaming programme, an unprecedented experience is created that sets new standards for in-car entertainment, the company added
- The large screen with a smart TV function is extended out of the headliner on request by a sophisticated rotary movement on two articulated rails at the sides
- The BMW theatre screen can be controlled by touch operation or using touchpads integrated into the rear doors
- To help deliver this bold innovation, the company said, it selected Amazon Fire TV to bring together the content and technology that makes seamless in-vehicle entertainment experiences possible

ECONOMIC SUPERCYCLE

India has entered a period of economic supercycle driven by a decisive housing cycle turnaround, Jefferies, an investment bank, said in a report. The Indian relative situation also stands out among the emerging markets in Asia. Besides, data from IMF suggests that India is likely to be the fastest growing Asian economy in 2022 in real terms, and the only Asian economy to grow in double digits in nominal terms...

WHAT Referred to as a sustained period of expansion, a supercycle is usually driven by robust growth in demand for products and services. According to experts, economic supercycles tend to produce strong, sustained demand for raw and manufactured materials, such as metals and plastic that exceeds what commodity producers can supply. Supercycles, which are also good for stock prices, are often associated with long-term periods of growth for the commodity markets.

WHICH types of commodities are most in demand during a supercycle? Economic supercycles tend to drive out-sized demand for two types of commodities: industrial metals and energy, both of which are crucial inputs for the industrial economy. They include iron ore, an essential component for making steel and constructing commercial buildings and bridges; cop-

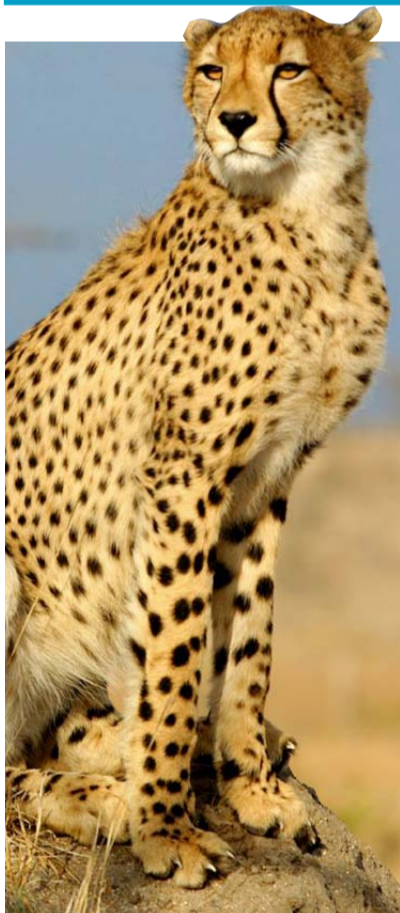
WHY do supercycles matter? They can fuel inflation; the rally threatens to raise the cost of goods— from sandwiches to skyscrapers. Commodity booms can have huge consequences for the interplay of money and power. Such cycles can impact wars and border disputes, and change the course of history

per, used to manufacture electrical equipment and aluminum, a component of window frames, electrical transmission lines, airplane parts, and other manufactured goods. Similarly, energy commodities, including crude oil used for transportation and to power machinery, coal purchased by electric utilities to produce electricity, and natural gas, used by utilities sometimes as a replacement for liquid fuels, to generate electricity, are in high demand during a supercycle period.



X-PLAINED

The last major economic supercycle began around 2002 when China entered an extended period of economic growth. The rapid industrialisation and urbanisation of that country, combined with China's acceptance into the World Trade Organisation, catalysed a supercycle



70 years after extinction, cheetahs to return to Indian jungles

The introduction of cheetahs in India, which are extinct for at least 70 years now, will not just manage them as metapopulation, but the environment ministry also plans to use cheetah to ultimately restore open spaces and enhance capacity for carbon sequestration as mitigation tool towards climate change.

About 12-14 cheetahs (8-10 males and 4-6 females) from various parks/reserves/areas that are ideal for establishing a new cheetah population would be imported as required from South Africa/Namibia /other African countries, as a founder stock for five years initially and then as may be required

Grammy Awards postponed indefinitely as Omicron spreads

This year's Grammy Awards ceremony honouring top performances in music has been postponed indefinitely because of the rapid spread of the Omicron variant of the coronavirus, the organisers said on Wednesday. The show was scheduled to take place at an arena in downtown Los Angeles and broadcast live on the CBS network on Jan 31.

The 2021 Grammy awards also were postponed because of the Covid-19 pandemic. The ceremony was staged in March instead of January and included a mix of pre-recorded and live segments in front of a small, socially distanced crowd



Nominations for the awards were announced in November. Pianist and bandleader Jon Batiste led a field that spanned rap to jazz music and embraced newcomers from teen-pop sensation Olivia Rodrigo to veteran crooner Tony Bennett, 95, who won his first Grammy in 1963

INDIANS TO SOON GET E-PASSPORTS: MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Centre will soon begin issuing e-passports for all citizens. "India to soon introduce next-gen ePassport for citizens," the ministry of external affairs secretary Sanjay Bhattacharyya said in a tweet. The MEA secretary said the passports would be secure with biometric data and will enable smooth passage through immigration posts globally.

- According to previous reports, the microchip embedded in the passport will hold all vital information related to the passport holder's biometric data, as well as security features that will disallow unauthorised data transfer through RFID (radio-frequency identification).
- The upgraded documents are equipped to deter identity theft, forgery, and also enhance connectivity for a streamlined immigration process
- The chip at the front of the passport will come with an internationally-recognised logo meant for e-passports



CES is one of the largest trade fairs in the world, and despite the rise in Omicron cases, prompting Amazon and Google to drop out, the show has opened its doors to thousands of visitors. Here are five of the most unexpected, unusual and fascinating inventions unveiled on the first day of the massive show...

ROBOT CAT THAT NIPS YOUR FINGERS

A robotic cat, called Amagami Ham Ham by Yukai Engineering, can nibble your fingers, which the firm says is based on the idea that we all have a secret desire to have our fingers nibbled. The concept is designed to be a stress reliever, and is driven by an algorithm that produces 20 different nibbling patterns. This means that every time you put your finger in its mouth, you'll get a different nibble than the time before, claim its developers.



METaverse BODY SUIT

Panasonic subsidiary, Shiftall, has announced a range of products designed to help users immerse themselves in the metaverse. From the Meganex VR headset to Pebble Feel metaverse-linked wearable heating and cooling device, and Mutalk microphone that is metaverse compatible, it takes you to a different world altogether.



RACING 'CARCOPTER'

French company Maca announced plans to test its eco-friendly £665,000 hydrogen-powered 'carcopter' on racetracks this year. It will have a top speed of 155mph, does not create any CO2 emissions and is fully recyclable, according to the firm.



SONY ELECTRIC SUV

Vision-S 02, the electric SUV has sensors all over its body, including CMOS image and LiDAR sensors for its driver assistance system. The vehicle will also have 5G connectivity to enable over-the-air updates and remote operation, which Sony is currently working on with its partners.



HEALTH TRACKING LIGHTBULB

US-based startup, Sengled, unveiled a smart lightbulb that makes use of radar sensors and bluetooth to provide health tracking information on people in a room. Without having to wear any other devices, the bulb can track a user's heart rate, body temperature and sleep patterns.



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HEAD START

10 simple, easy-to-follow ideas to help you thrive in 2022

GO GREEN

Can frozen food cut down your carbon footprint and food wastage? We tell you the basics of freezing food

■ **HEALTH**
Say yes to soy

FITNESS

Get winter toned by changing your fitness routine to suit the weather

■ **ETIQUETTE**
Learn all about the etiquette of serving food

PLUS: Why and how you should

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Your Weekender

brush up on your soft skills; Six manner minefields and how to tackle them

BOOKS, FILMS

The first Harry Potter film released in 2001. Celebrating 20 years of Harry Potter on screen with a look back at the franchise

SPORTS

Get to know the leagues in various sports





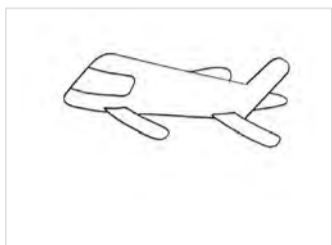
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Art Educator
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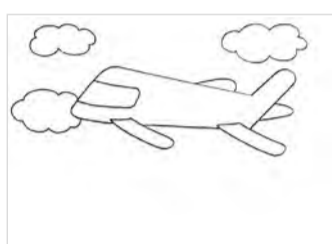
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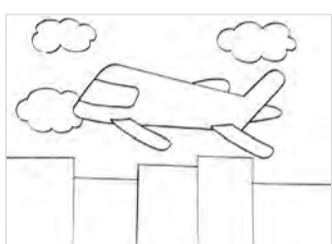
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1) SGTEGIB

- a. Bottle b. Bristle
c. Biggest d. Bloom

2) SEENITNI

- a. Daylight b. Trim
c. Taster d. Intestine

3) MOAPYNC

- a. Computer b. Communicator
c. Company d. Castor

4) ELASPE

- a. Parent b. Pigeon
c. Plague d. Please

Answers: 1) c. 2) d. 3) c. 4) d

Riding with the Riddle

I am a natural herb with many uses. I can purify the air around you and am particularly sought after during festivals. I can keep your hair and teeth in good condition. I am endowed with pesticidal and insecticidal properties. The oil from my seeds acts as an anti-inflammatory agent and has antimicrobial effects against several types of bacteria, viruses, and fungi.

Answer: Neem

JUST JANUARY

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru



3 Zodiac signs for January are Aquarius and

- A) Cancer B) Capricorn
C) Scorpio D) Sagittarius

4 January 24 is the UN International Day of

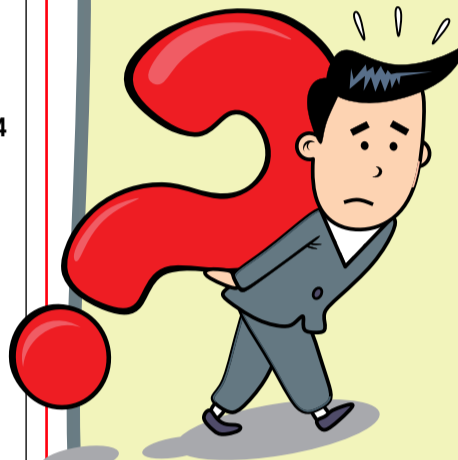
- A) Economy B) Education
C) Employment D) Environment

5 In common years, January begins and ends on the same day as
A) August B) September
C) October D) November

6 A 2-minute silence is observed on the morning of January 30 at
A) 8 B) 9
C) 10 D) 11



Quiz TIME



Choose correctly to complete these statements on January.

1 January is named after the ancient Roman deity

- A) Janus B) Juno
C) Juturna D) Juventas



2 January 26 is celebrated as Liberation Day in

- A) Netherlands B) Nicaragua
C) Ukraine D) Uganda

Answers: 1) A. Janus 2) D. Uganda 3) B. Capricorn 4) B. Education 5) C. October 6) D. 11

LEVEL-2

Idiom-etrics

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

Sapna was told to look through a pile of notebooks and separate the old ones from those in use. Instead, she pulled out the varied contents of the classroom cupboard, all of which fell to the floor. When the teacher checked on her progress, she found art materials and stationery items scattered untidily. Sapna had not even begun the task she had been assigned.

- A. Make heavy weather of (something)
B. Keep one's weather eye open
C. Be under the weather

Answer: A



Sharad was delighted with his physics results until his teacher informed him that she had inadvertently given him extra marks.

- A. Rain on (someone's) parade
B. It never rains but it pours
C. Take a rain check

Answer: A



TRIVIA

An existing phrase became popular after Barbara Streisand sang 'Don't Rain On My Parade' in the 1964 stage musical, 'Funny Girl'. The song by Bob Merrill and Julie Styne also featured in the later movie version. 'Nobody, no, nobody is gonna rain on my parade' croons Streisand, declaring that 'life is juicy' and she will enjoy it. 'To rain on (someone's) parade' is to ruin a person's moment of glory.

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 out for this space!!!

TELL TALE



And the winner is...

UTKARSHINI REDDY,
class V, NK Bagrodia Public School,
Dwarka, New Delhi

FOR A GREENER EARTH

Ritika was strolling in her backyard. The sun was shining brilliantly, casting a golden ray on her cheek and raven-black hair. She sat down on a bench, which had been there for years. Suddenly, an ominous blanket of smog approached and covered the bright, blue sky. Ritika rushed into her house. "Oof, what horrible weather it is!" she sighed and "Couldn't Mother Nature be a little more gracious and improve the weather?" Just then, her mother, who had been eavesdropping on her murmurings, sat down beside her daughter. "Ritika, the smog isn't Mother Nature's fault. The cause is us, the humans. We pollute our beautiful surroundings. So, why should we blame her?" she explained as Ritika nodded. A few moments later, the latter got up, went to the backyard, and watered her beloved Areca Palm. "Mom, by taking care of this, I am contributing to a greener Earth." Ritika exclaimed joyfully.



NUMBER SERIES

1 Who discovered the laws of the lever and pulley?

- A) Carl Friedrich Gauss B) Eratosthenes
C) Archimedes D) Grigori Perelman

Answer: C

2 Scientist who was born on Pi Day?

- A) Isaac Newton B) Max Planck
C) Marie Curie D) Albert Einstein

Answer: D

3 Who discovered Pythagoras Theorem?

- A) Pythagoras of Samos B) Democritus
C) Gorgias D) Archimedes

Answer: A

4 Who discovered the Symbol Infinity "∞"?

- A) Fibonacci B) John Wallis
C) Andrew Wiles D) Hypatia

Answer: B

5 Father of Algebra?

- A) Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi
B) Abhari
C) Abu Nasr-e Mansur
D) Abu al-Hasan al-Ahwazi

Answer: A



Learn a NEW LANGUAGE

GERMAN

1) Ich verstehe nicht
Meaning: I don't understand

2) Ich kann kein Deutsch
Meaning: I can't speak German

3) Wieviel kostet das?
Meaning: How much does that cost?

4) Prost!
Meaning: Cheers!

5) Gute Reise!
Meaning: Have a good trip!

Work sheet

Q:1 How will you say, "I have a good trip?"

Q:2 How will you communicate that you don't know German?

Q:3 How will you ask, "How much does that cost?"

Q:4 How will you say, "Cheers!"

Answers: 1) Gute Reise! 2) Ich kann kein Deutsch 3) Wieviel kostet das? 4) Prost!

Education's purpose is to create open minds

Examinations have become a troublesome problem for most of the students as each one becomes tensed of examination as he/she moves to high school. An examination is necessary and essential for knowing one's level of learning in comparison to other students in the class. But the development in recent years has made school more and more examination centric and learning is becoming much stressed and burdensome.

Let us first discuss what is exam stress. Sometimes the pressure of exams may cause stress. Stress is your response to pressure and, while a small amount of pressure can be useful to keep you focused during exam time, if it becomes too much study can seem impossible.



ARCHANA ARORA, Principal, Mount Abu Public School, sector 18, Rohini

"Difficult roads lead to beautiful destinations." Exam anxiety is the experience of feeling an intense moment of fear or panic before or during an exam or assessment.

TIPS FOR COPING WITH EXAM ANXIETY

- Prepare ahead of time by working on sections of the content each day.
- Use practice exam papers as an opportunity to manage anxiety.
- Identify your anxiety early by noticing your physical responses.
- Try replacing unhelpful thoughts with more encouraging self-talk by challenging your worried and negative thoughts.
- Parental support and a positive encouraging atmosphere at home will help you deal with exam anxiety and exam fears.
- Revision is the key. Mind maps, short notes, charts will help the students revise faster and efficiently.

There are two types of anxiety:

➤ **Low anxiety:** students who experience low anxiety may feel a little nervous about an upcoming exam but are still able to focus their attention on their studies or the questions asked during the assessment. Usually low anxiety students are not struck with intrusive thoughts or feel debilitated by the exam.

➤ **High anxiety:** students who experience high anxiety show an immediate anxiety reaction when exposed to the feared test situation. They attempt to avoid the situation by not showing up for the exam, or may endure it but with extreme fear. High anxiety can tip some into a sense of panic: "I just really can't do this!"

Cambridge holds A C Deb Memorial cricket tournament

The 'A C Deb Memorial Annual Cricket Tournament 2021' was organised by **Cambridge School, Noida**, from December 18 to 29, 2021, under the expert guidance of Praveen Nagar - Physical Education teacher and a dedicated cricket coach.

The tournament was declared open on December 18 by the chief guest, Vishwajit Singh who is a former Ranji Trophy player (1995-1997). Singh also worked for 13 years as inspector in Anti-Terrorist Squad.

12 teams participated in this prestigious tournament.

The final match was played on December 29 between Cambridge School Noida and Aster Public School, Greater Noida.

Winning by 9 wickets, Aster Public lifted the winner's trophy while Cambridge School, Noida bagged the runner's up trophy. Bharat Bhushan of Aster



Public School was declared the 'Man of the Match'.

The exciting match was presided over by the manager, Cambridge School Noida - Dr Kalyani Roy who gave away the trophies to the player.

Students watched the match with much enthusiasm.

Sun Valley holds sports day



Vaishali: 'Fervour 2021', the annual sports day of **Sun Valley International School**, Vaishali was organised on Friday. Students of class I-XII participated in various races and drills. The event was organised while keeping all Covid protocols in place.

"It was unusual to see the students perform with masks on their faces, but at the same time to see our kids back in school and hearing their voices amidst these walls

and in this school ground was indeed gratifying", said Preeti Goel, principal of the school. Dumbbells, zumba, mass PT, Christmas dance were few of the programmes that were lined up. The event ended with the prize distribution ceremony which was followed by the National Anthem.



The young Tagore

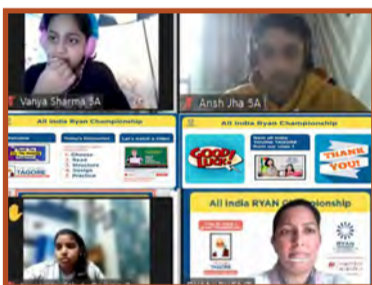
Ryan Group of Institutions believes in all round development of students. It believes that "Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." Under the able guidance of chairman Dr A F Pinot, **Ryan International School, Sec-**

tor-31, Gurugram has organised All India Ryan Championship 'The Young Tagore' for the students of class V.

The main aim of the event is to inspire students by sharing exciting stories about books. As we have stepped into this era of virtual world, we want to encourage our students to read more

again. Reading is important because it develops the mind. Understanding the written word is one way the mind grows in its ability. Teaching young children to read not only helps them enhance their language skills but also develops imagination. It also helps them learn to listen.

In this championship, students have to give a 4-minute presentation about their favourite book. They will also listen to other students and vote for the winner. In five rounds, starting from the class level competition, every student gets a chance to become the all India winner.



DAV BECOME CHAMPION IN JUNIOR CRICKET



DAV Jasola Vihar junior cricket boys team become champion in Zone 29 cricket tournament held at Kalka Public School. In this tournament 24 teams were participated.

School principal Dr VK Barthwal congratulated physical education teacher Ravi Goswami and school team as well as he congratulated sports HOD Chander Kiran and her team for their efforts.

Student Corner



ADVAY JAIN, class VI B, Manav Sthali Global School, Double Storey

MANMAT DAWAR, class VII A, Manav Sthali Global School, Double Storey



My mother tongue is Punjabi and I am proud of it

Shaheed Bishan Singh Mem Sec School, New Delhi celebrated 'Punjabi Week' at school on December 7, 2021. Parents of class IX and XI were invited to attend the program, and to acquire the divine blessings of Satguru Nanak Dev and Satguru Jagjit Singh.

The program started with the pious shabad in praise of Guru Nank Dev, followed by many poems and stories related to our mother tongue, Punjabi, spoken by students of different classes.

The programme came to an end with the splendid geets in the admiration of Guru Nanak Dev and Satguru Jagjit Singh, which left everyone astonished



as the collaboration of music and voice of the musicians (our bishnanians) created an aura of heaven on earth, seeking the blessings from God to keep showering his love on all of us. The manager, Satwant Kaur, addressed about her views and thoughts regarding the program and Narinder Kaur delivered a speech, giving thanks to the parents for making this event successful with their presence. At the end the chairman, H S Hanspal and principal, Puja Singhal presented the certificate of participation to all the children to encourage and appreciate for all the efforts they have put in in their performances.

Swarnim Vijay Diwas celebrations at APS



Army Public School, Noida was one of the venues for 'Swarnim Vijay Diwas Celebrations' which was organised by 261 Arty Brigade in December 12.

Every year, Vijay Diwas is observed on December 16 to commemorate the victory of the Indian Armed Forces over Pakistan in the 1971 war.

The 'Victory Flame' journey culminated at the Noida Shaheed Smarak before leaving for its final resting place at the National War Memorial, New Delhi. The mashaal was placed at the Noida Shaheed Smarak by Brig B S Jasrotia, Commander 261 Arty Bde and Chairman APS Noida, which was followed by the Gen Salute by the ceremonial guard.

The event was graced by Lt General SK Singh, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM (Retd), Executive Director, Shaheed Smarak

Sanstha, Lt General GL Bakshi, PVSM, (Retd), Lt General YP Khurana, PVSM (Retd), Cdr N Mahajan, Brig Arun Bali, Col V N Thapar, Flt Lt J P Sharma (Retd), Jyoti Rana, principal, Rama Srinivasan, vice-principal, Army Public School, Noida and the other veterans residing in Noida.

The NCC cadets along with other students of Army Public School, Noida welcomed the Victory Flame in the school premises.

A short film based on the 1971 war was shown to the students. The movie enlightened the students about the valour and bravery of our defence personnel and thereby infusing a sense of nationalism and patriotism. The students of APS, Noida participated enthusiastically in the program by presenting patriotic songs and a dance performance as a tribute to the valiant martyrs.

CLASSROOM FUN IS BACK!

A room full of students, a teacher to inspire, a plethora of books and learning all around. But then came pandemic, everything went topsy-turvy. Fear that pandemic created, classes went virtual, and the classroom was just a computer screen, while we were at home in our comfort zone.

A few months back permission was granted by the government to run the school in hybrid mode. I rejoiced listening to this news. The very first day, I attended offline school. Our Hindi teacher was selecting students for a Hindi Diwas program. I was excited to participate in an activity, after a very long time.

When we were preparing for the same the old memories came back alive. We even did online programs. It gave me a lot of confidence and I could perform and give my best.

One of my friends had a habit of adjusting his specs again and again even between the takes. We asked him to take off his specs, but he denied saying that he would look weird, and he kept on adjusting



specs during the takes and we had to perform the takes several times. We were short of time, so during our break all of us were gulping our lunch which was a funny sight and I always laugh, when I recall the incident. It

was fun to participate in the program. I am happy that the good old days are back and everyday will be a fun day...

ANANYA GOENKA, Class X, Zebur School for Children, Ahmedabad



IF I WERE

THE CEO OF ASTON MARTIN MOTORS....

If I were the CEO of Aston Martin, hey not the music, the car company, then I would throw my friends and family a grand party, where I will invite all celebrities from Bollywood and Hollywood. It's already cool enough to work at Aston Martin, but seriously running the company that makes cars for 007 is cooler.

If you do not know what 007 is then, you my friend, have been living under a rock. It is James Bond of course! The next thing I'd do would be checking in with my engineers and sanctioning the development of an Aston Martin for the masses. Selling expensive cars is cool but they don't compare to the feeling of ecstasy of driving down the road and looking at people driving the cars that you built.

And of course, all the security and services provided for the CEO



will still be there accompanying the big fat cheque I'll get every year. International fame and getting acclamation in the automobile community won't hurt either.

After making it the most profitable automobile company, I would start the Aston Martin racing department for participation in F1 and the 24 hours of Le Mans all,

while destroying Ferrari and other competition. After establishing monopoly in the segment, I would look towards expansion in other sectors as well.

AAYUSH AGARWAL, class IX, Zebur School For Children, Ahmedabad



KHAWAJA BACK TO HAUNT ENGLAND

Makes stylish ton as Australia dominate in fourth Ashes Test



Australia's Usman Khawaja celebrates as he runs to complete his century

Usman Khawaja returned to haunt England Thursday with a stylish century four years after plundering another big Ashes hundred at the same ground as Australia took a firm grip of the fourth Test in Sydney.

The Pakistan-born Khawaja, playing his first Test since the 2019 Ashes series in England in place of Covid-isolated Travis Head, was at his unflappable best in compiling 137 off 260 balls to put Australia in charge after a declaration at 416 for eight. Nathan Lyon smoked Stuart Broad for six over mid-wicket to prompt captain Pat Cummins to end the innings and give Australia's pace attack seven overs at the weary Englishmen who had toiled for 134 overs in the field. Mitchell Starc was 34 not out at the declaration.

England survived unscathed to the close at 13 without loss with Haseeb Hameed on two and Zak Crawley not out two. Crawley enjoyed a massive reprieve before he had scored when he was caught by David Warner at slip only for Starc to be no-balled for over-stepping.

MAKING MOST OF HIS RECALL

Khawaja, dropped by Joe Root on 28, made the most of his recall and was finally dismissed late in the day giving Broad his fifth wicket. Khawaja looked set to be there at the end but an inside edge off Broad cannoned on to his stumps to end his mighty knock and he left the field to a rousing reception.

His ninth Test century came four years after his 171 against England at the same Sydney Cricket Ground, but it may not be enough to keep his spot for the final Hobart Test later this

month with Brisbane centurion Head expected to be available for selection.

The elegant 35-year-old left-hander looked in the groove, patient with his shot selection to deny the tourists after Broad had made a double breakthrough after lunch. Khawaja brought up his century in the over before tea when

THE ASHES



he whipped spinner Jack Leach behind deep backward square for three. He had a let-off on 28 before lunch when Root fumbled a good chance at slip off Leach and then made the tourists pay dearly. His patient knock stabilised the Australian first innings after Broad had dismissed Steve Smith and Cameron Green in a double breakthrough.

HAUL OF 5

Broad struck twice with the second new ball, removing the threatening Smith for 67 and young all-rounder Green for five. He, following up on his 13th Test dismissal of "bunny" David Warner on the opening day, got Smith for the ninth time in the Ashes, on this occasion caught behind. Smith was annoyed with himself as he left the wicket as he looked in good nick to score a 28th Test century, 12th in the Ashes and fourth at the SCG. During his knock Smith became Australia's seventh-highest Test run-scorer, passing current team coach Justin Langer's 7,696 runs. He now has scored 7,734 runs at 60.89.

Broad followed up with the wicket of the tentative Green, who lunged forward and got a thick edge to Zak Crawley at third slip. He then went on to take the wicket of Cummins with a vicious rearing delivery for 24 and Khawaja to finish the day with 5-101 off 29 overs.

INJURY BLOW

In another blow for England, star all-rounder Ben Stokes pulled up bowling his 14th over clutching his left side after a short-pitched delivery to Smith and immediately left the field for treatment. He later returned to the field but was unable to bowl.

Root, forced into bowling his off-spin in the absence of Stokes, snared the wicket of Alex Carey for 13.

The Ashes are already gone for England after going down by an innings and 14 runs inside three days in the third Test at Melbourne to give Australia a 3-0 lead with two Tests to complete. AGENCIES



Stuart Broad

CHELSEA DOMINATE SPURS

Seize 2-0 League Cup semi-final win, aided by a Spurs own goal

Chelsea seized control of their league cup semi-final against Tottenham Hotspur, beating their London rivals 2-0 in the first leg on Wednesday thanks to an early strike by Kai Havertz and an own goal by Spurs defender Ben Davies.

The Blues, who had enough chances to put the tie beyond doubt, swamped the visitors from the start as they sought to book their place in their third final under coach Thomas Tuchel, who has yet to mark his first anniversary at Stamford Bridge.

After a mix-up in the Spurs defence in the fifth minute, Havertz fired an angled shot that was goal-bound before it went in off the foot of Davinson Sanchez.

Half an hour later, the dominant hosts got their second goal, albeit with a slice of luck, when Japhet Tanganga headed away a Hakim Ziyech free kick, only for the ball to rebound into the Spurs net off Davies' shoulder.

The win, while not as thumping as it could have been, dented the hopes of Spurs, under former Chelsea coach Antonio Conte, of winning a first trophy since lifting the league cup in 2008. In that time, Chelsea have won 12 ma-

LIVERPOOL-ARSENAL MATCH PUT OFF

A growing coronavirus outbreak among players and staff led to Liverpool's English League Cup semifinal match against Arsenal being postponed, adding to the backlog in English football caused by the fast-spreading omicron variant.

The English Football League approved a request from Liverpool for Thursday's game to be called off because of a slew of positive tests. Player availability had already been impacted because of injuries and absences for the African Cup of Nations, depriving Liverpool of Sadio Mane, Mohamed Salah and Naby Keita. The first leg will now be staged at Anfield on Jan. 13. The second leg will be at Emirates Stadium on Jan. 20.

jor trophies including three Premier League and two Champions League titles.

Lukaku back in hunt

Tuchel restored record signing Romelu Lukaku to the team having dropped him for Sunday's 2-2 draw with Liverpool as punishment for the Belgian saying in an interview that he was unhappy with his role at Stamford Bridge. Lukaku went close with a first-half header, created a great chance for Ziyech after the break which he wasted and hit an injury-time shot straight at Hugo Lloris.

Chelsea also welcomed back Timo Werner after a period out with COVID-19. On as a substitute for Havertz at halftime, the German striker flashed a shot just wide and then failed to chip Lloris when clean through.

Spurs created a few chances in the second half but the only one that really troubled Chelsea came in the 90th minute when Bryan Gil, out wide, cut the ball back to fellow substitute Giovanni Lo Celso whose shot was saved by Kepa Arrizabalaga. "We forgot to finish the game, a lot of chances. Hopefully we get the job done there," Ziyech said. AGENCIES



Kai Havertz

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DJOKO IN LIMBO AS LAWYERS BATTLE AUS ENTRY BAN

World number one tennis player Novak Djokovic was denied entry into Australia on Thursday amid a storm of protest about a decision to grant him a medical exemption from COVID-19 vaccination requirements to play in the Australian Open.

The tennis star was holed up in a quarantine hotel in Melbourne after his lawyers secured an agreement for him to remain in the country for a court hearing on Monday in his case to overturn the federal government ban on his entry.

At a hearing in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia on Thursday evening, lawyers for Djokovic and the government agreed the player could remain in the country until at least Monday, when a full hearing is scheduled for his case.

Djokovic, who has consistently refused to disclose



Photo: AFP

his vaccination status while publicly criticising mandatory vaccines, kicked off the furor when he said on Instagram on Tuesday he had received a medical exemption to pursue a record-breaking 21st Grand Slam win at the Open starting Jan. 17.

The announcement prompted an outcry in Australia, particularly in tournament host city of Melbourne, which has endured the world's longest cumulative lockdown to ward off the coronavirus. REUTERS

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Who won the most Grand Prix Motorcycle Racing World Championship?

- a) Giacomo Agostini
- b) Ángel Nieto
- c) Mike Hailwood
- d) Carlo Ubbiali

Q2: Which Female has the most Olympic gold medals in Olympic History?

- a) Birgit Fischer
- b) Marit Bjørgen
- c) Larisa Latynina
- d) Jenny Thompson

Q3: Who was the undisputed World Chess Champion from 2007-2013?

- a) Viswanathan Anand
- b) Vladimir Kramnik
- c) Magnus Carlsen
- d) Veselin Topalov

Q4: Who holds the world record for solving Rubik's Cube at 3.47 Seconds?

- a) Feliks Zemdegs
- b) Yusheng Du
- c) Patrick Ponce
- d) Max Park

Q5: When was the inaugural event of Grand Prix Motorcycle Racing held?

- a) 1997
- b) 1940
- c) 1914
- d) 1949

Q6: PSG striker Kylian Mbappe is the youngest player to score 30 Champions League



Kylian Mbappe

Photo: REUTERS

goals. The striker achieved the feat against ____

- a) Club Brugge
- b) Borussia Dortmund
- c) Real Madrid
- d) Atletico Madrid

Q7: Which cricket ground is also known as "The G"?

- a) Eden Gardens Cricket Ground
- b) Melbourne Cricket Ground
- c) Perth Stadium Cricket Ground
- d) Adelaide Oval Cricket Ground

Q8: What is the full form of the NBA?

- a) National Premier Basketball Association
- b) North Basketball Association

- c) National Bundesliga Association
- d) National Basketball Association

Q9: In 1928 Which Countries held the Olympics?

- a) Switzerland and France
- b) Japan and Germany
- c) Switzerland and Netherlands
- d) Netherlands and Belgium

ANSWERS: 1. a. Giacomo Agostini
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