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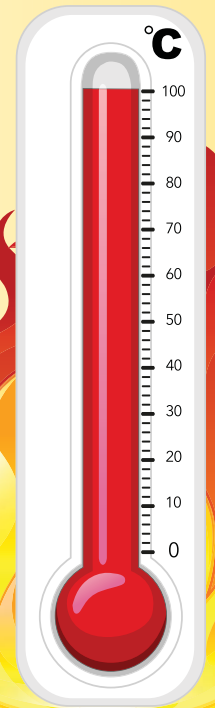
Its appearance is similar to the flying vehicles in the PlayStation game Wipeout - set in the year 2052 - originally released in 1995


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## '2021 was fifth-hottest year as CO<sub>2</sub> hit record high'

Last year was the world's fifth-hottest on record, EU scientists have found. Global levels of planet-heating CO<sub>2</sub> and methane hit record highs, while last summer was Europe's hottest on record, a report by the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) says. The C3S said, climate change exacerbated extreme weather in 2021 - from floods in Europe, China and South Sudan to wildfires in Siberia and the US.

The last seven years have been the warmest by a "clear margin" in records dating back to 1850. The average 2021 global temperature was 1.1-1.2C above 1850-1900 levels, and the hottest years on record are 2020 and 2016. Countries committed to the 2015 Paris Agreement to limit global temperature rise to 1.5C would require emissions to roughly halve by 2030 - but so far nothing has been achieved



**1** Meanwhile, more than 400 weather stations around the world beat their all-time highest temperature records in 2021, climatologist Maximiliano Herrera found

**2** Hot and dry regional conditions exacerbated wildfires throughout July and August, hitting Canada and the US' western coastal states the hardest

**3** The 'Dixie Fire' that struck California was the second largest in the state's history - causing not only widespread destruction but also leading to a significant reduction in air quality that impacted thousands, as the fire's pollutants were blown eastwards

## Formula One OF THE FUTURE?

Is it a car or a helicopter? Well, it's a combination of both. If all goes well, this insect-like flying car should soon be a reality, as it aims to revolutionise the way we travel. Conceived by French company Maca, the eco-friendly £665,000 hydrogen-powered 'carcopter' is all set to hit racetracks this year. The Maca S11 Carcopter was unveiled on the opening night of the Consumer Electronics Show 2022 in Las Vegas. (Source: Daily Mail)

- It will have a top speed of 155mph, meaning a pilot onboard the 23ft craft can give Formula One stars a run for their money
- But unlike the gas-guzzling machines driven by Sir Lewis Hamilton and co, this vehicle does not create any CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and is fully recyclable
- The firm hopes carcopter racing may even replace F1 as a sport
- With three low-noise propellers, it has a metal chassis and a frame made of carbon, linen and wood

## Third wave of Covid may peak by January-end: Expert



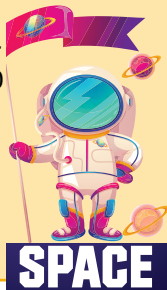
India might see the third wave of the Omicron-led Covid-19 peak by the end of January. Delhi and Mumbai specifically might see the wave peak around mid-January, with daily cases at around 50,000-60,000 and 30,000 cases (on a seven-day average), IIT-Kanpur professor Manindra Agrawal said. Agrawal leads the government-backed Sutra model, which mathematically predicts the spread of the virus. He further said that India might see four to eight lakh cases (seven-day average) by the end of this month.

■ The model has always indicated that the fall would also be sharper in cases of sharper rise in a number of cases - it means the number of cases would fall quickly once the country as a whole and cities reach their respective peaks



## GAGANYAAN CREW WILL HAVE 2 LANDING choices: ISRO expert

Gaganyaan, India's maiden manned mission to space, which is targeted to send two-three gagannauts to space for seven days, may have two landing site choices, a senior ISRO official handling the mission said. Dr Unnikrishnan Nair S, director, Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC), ISRO, Bengaluru said, the crew module will be splashing down near the Indian coast in 2023 after it returns from the week-long mission. While the first choice for splash down is the Arabian Sea, being comparatively calmer, the Bay of Bengal has also been kept as a back up.



■ The orbital module (OM), which will be launched by a human-rated GSLV MK-III vehicle, will orbit the Earth with a velocity of about 7,800 metre/second. The crew module, a habitat of astronauts, has an ablative thermal protection system (TPS) to protect it during the intense aerodynamic heating during the flight. ■ For Gaganyaan, the four selected gagannauts have undergone generic space flight training in Russia for nearly 15 months

and will now undergo training at the Astronaut Training Facility, being set up at Bengaluru. The crew will undergo training in weightlessness condition by flying in special aircraft through a parabolic path that will give 25 to 30 seconds duration of weightlessness. To familiarise the crew with rescue under abort conditions, they will undergo special survival training in sea, snow, mountain and desert conditions.



Gagannauts are the Indian astronauts, who will be sent to space under the 'Gaganyaan' mission

## CBSE TERM 1 RESULT 2022 EXPECTED SOON

The Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSE Term 1 Result 2022 is expected to be announced soon. According to reports, the Board is likely to release the marks scored by class X, XII students in the MCQ-based December Term 1 examination. The pass and fail would not be announced on the basis of Term 1 results. However, no official date of release of results have been shared by the Board as yet. In another circular released by the Board to the schools, CBSE had informed that the final result would be subject to moderation after the Term 2 examination results are complete. In other words, in case there is a disparity in the two term results, the Board would rationalise the same and accordingly, release the result.



## Gita Gopinath's replacement as IMF's chief economist to be UC-Berkeley's Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) said on Monday that it has appointed French-born University of California-Berkeley economist Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas



as the Fund's next chief economist, replacing Gita Gopinath, who is joining the IMF management team this month. The Fund said, Gourinchas, who joined the UC-Berkeley in 2003 and held previous economic posts at the Princeton University and Stanford University, will start part-time from January 24, before transitioning to full-time Fund work from April 1. As economic counsellor, he will serve as the director of the IMF's research department.

## Quote unquote



While all of us are predicting about Omicron, one thing that might happen in the future is you may see the emergence of a new variant that is less severe, and ultimately, in the long term, what happens is Covid becomes endemic, and you have a less severe version. It's very similar to the common cold that we've lived with for many years. We're not quite there yet, but possibly Omicron is the first ray of light there that suggests that may happen in the longer term. It is, of course, much more transmissible than Delta was, which is concerning, but much less severe. On the slightly more positive side, it doesn't sound all doom and gloom. What we are seeing from hospital admissions is that stays in hospital do appear to be on an average shorter, which is good news, symptoms appear to be a little bit milder, so this is what we are seeing consistently with the Omicron variant

Dr Mike Tildesley, member of the Scientific Pandemic Influenza Group on Modelling (SPI-M)





# LEARN STOCKS

## Investments for beginners

Most parents think their children aren't ready to grasp the concept of stocks. To make learning easier, TIMES NIE curates resources and tools that will help your young ones become 'money wizards'

### Sign Up For An Online Stock Market Game for Kids

Teaching kids about stocks through stock market games is one of the best and easiest tools. This is so because these games teach about investing and provide a basic structure for learning. You join up online and follow along...

### Learning outcome

■ **BUILDING A BUDGET TO MANAGE INCOME AND EXPENSES:** Students learn how to manage realistic monthly expenses and bills, and their choices have long-term impacts on the events they experience.

■ **REAL-LIFE SCENARIOS, WITH BOTH PLANNED AND UNPLANNED SPENDING:** In an ideal world we would stick to our planned budgets. This is never the case in real life. Students learn through experience how each choice they make has consequences.

■ **BUILDING REALISTIC SAVINGS GOALS TO BOTH BUILD NET WORTH AND A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE:** Reinforcing the saving habit so students realise the importance of setting and maintaining savings goals. When unexpected life events pop up, they're ready for them.

■ **STUDENTS MANAGE THEIR CREDIT AND LEARN HOW TO BUILD THEIR CREDIT SCORE:** Most budgeting games are focused on savings, which is unrealistic. Students learn about balancing needs vs wants, and how to use credit responsibly to build their credit score.



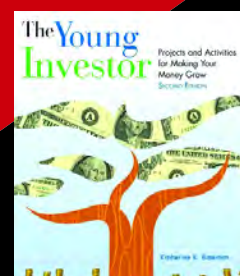
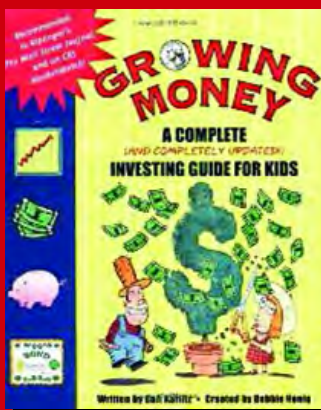
### ONLINE GAMES TO PLAY

- Personal Finance Lab's Stock Market Game
- The Stock Market Game
- How the Market Works
- Fantasy Stock Exchange
- Build Your Stax



### Books on Investment for Teens

There are some really good kid and teen investment books out there that can enrich an online stock market game...



Write for us your learnings if you have read any of these books and get featured on Times NIE as Money Prodigy

### From Saving to Investing

While saving is an easy way to begin a child's financial journey, investment is the next necessary step in making money work. You should point out the difference between saving and investing, and go over the risks and rewards of each. Kids should learn: Never place eggs in one basket.



### Keep It Simple



You should begin with the basics and not with relatively-complicated concepts. You should explain that investing is basically just a means of using money to create more money. Start with teaching students about mutual funds, how to choose a stock etc.

### Teach With Stories

Kids are hard-wired for stories. You should narrate your ideas of investing and involve them in your investing activities. You can describe your own saving and investing plans, and explain why you need to do so for long-term benefits. One interesting way would be to ask kids to make a portfolio.



### Explain Compound Interest



Introduce how compound investment, and producing substantial returns, offer a real-world lesson in the way money grows. Teach kids the "Rule of 72". As per the rule, money doubles at a rate where 72 is divided by the percentage gain. So, if you are making 3% on your money annually, it will double in 24 years (72/3).

## BASICS OF STOCK MARKET

Whether you are a budding or seasoned stock investor, knowledge of the basic terms used in the stock market is necessary.

### Agent:

An agent is a stock brokerage firm which does the buying/selling of shares on behalf of the investor in the stock market.

### Ask/Offer:

It refers to the lowest price at which the owner of the equity share is willing to sell the share in the stock market.

### Broker

A person who purchases or sells investments/stocks on behalf of the investor/trader in return for a commission.

### Bear Market

It refers to a period in which the prices of equity shares fall consistently. It's usually a condition where share prices fall by 20% from recent highs.

### Bull Market

The opposite of the bear market, a bull market is a market where the prices of the stocks increases over a prolonged period of time.

A single stock and



a sector can be bullish at one time and bearish at another time.

### Bid

It is the highest price that the buyer of a stock is ready to pay for a particular stock.

### Blue Chip Stock

These are equity shares of companies which are well-established and financially stable.

### Bonds

A bond is a fixed income investment which is issued by the government or a company to its buyers. It shows a specified amount which an investor lends to the issuer of the bond for a specified period of time at a variable or fixed interest rate called the coupon rate.

### Book

It relates to an electronic record which

is used to organise all the buy and sell orders of particular stocks which have remained pending.

### Close Price

It is the final price on a specific trading day at which the equity shares of a company are sold or traded.

### Debentures

It is a form of fixed-income instrument which is not backed by security of any physical assets or collateral of the issuer.

### Defensive Stock

These stocks offer consistent earnings and stable dividends irrespective of the state of the stock market. FMCG, Pharma and IT are popular defensive sectors.

### One-sided Market

It refers to a situation wherein a market only contains potential sellers/buyers instead of both being present simultaneously. Market makers show only the bid price or an offer price indicating that the market is heading in one direction.

## Stocks, Profits & PIZZAS

By Elizabeth Thomas  
Chief Mentor, Tale Tellers,

As a teacher trainer with Tale Tellers Jr, Elizabeth has over 10 years work experience in mentorship and human resource management. She also has a rich industry experience in the banking sector



In 2005, a 19-year-old me, a fresh graduate in commerce, walked into a stockbroker's office only to realise that I didn't know about dividends. "You are a commerce graduate and you don't know about dividends?" I was asked by the staff mockingly, an embarrassing moment then, but a learning one too. This was the turning point in my life, wherein I figured how important it is to understand concepts in practical life, especially in your younger years. Sixteen years down the lane, stock market has evolved and so has technology. It's time to teach children and teens everything about it.

with the child's favourite pastime. For instance, if the child likes to paint, we would ask the child to imagine he manufactures painting brushes and colours so that the child can resonate easily.

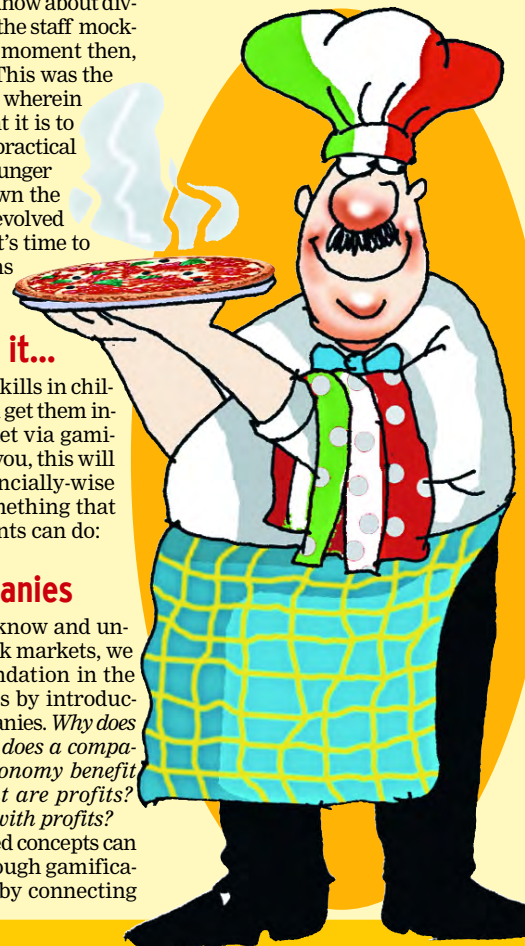
### How to go about it...

To begin with, add life skills in children and teenagers, and get them introduced to stock market via gamification. Let me assure you, this will lead to an evolved, financially-wise generation. This is something that both teachers and parents can do:

### Talk about companies

Before even getting to know and understand about the stock markets, we need to lay a solid foundation in the child's learning process by introducing the concept of companies. *Why does a company exist? What does a company do? How does the economy benefit with a company? What are profits? What do companies do with profits?*

The above-mentioned concepts can be taught to a child through gamification. This can be done by connecting



As a painter, the child can also contribute by assuming what will the market demand can be and manufacture his products accordingly.

### Capital and more

Once the child understands the concept of a company, we move on to the concept of capital. Well, the stock market is indeed about capital and the child understands the concept of capital and how much money he needs to raise to start his/her painting company. Introducing them to raising capital via loan and as equity capital comes in here. The child will play a game where he raises a loan from the parent – where there is interest that needs to be paid. At the same time the parent will also invest in the child's company as an equity capital and becomes the owner of the company. Through this game the child learns two ways of raising capital. ■ Debentures ■ Equity

### Enter world of stocks

The child may be ready to understand stock market once he/she is familiar with company and capital. The analogy can be made with eating a pizza with that of stock market. While the whole pizza is a company, the child picks up a slice which he is going to own and becomes a shareholder with others who ate the other slices. A concept like stock and finance can be boring if it's taught in the traditional teacher-student model. So, try adding gamification and enjoy trading!



## IDS project for global education by MPS

Local actions have proved to have global impact and had made commitments regarding taking small steps towards achieving a sustainable future.

Keeping up with the spirit of Sustainable Development Goal 14 defined as 'Life below water', and to make students future ready, a collaborative activity of International Dimension in Schools (IDS) was conducted for the aspirants of junior wing of Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi.

After discussing the issue of water scarcity in the



world and analysing different ways of water conservation, an array of activities

were organised and the learners were apprised about the ill effects of thoughtless

human actions on aquatic life too. They were encouraged to devise and find out different ways in which they can conserve and manage the use of water.

Class 3 students designed diverse health cards on A3 sized sheets using different colourful material and other resources available, class 4 students expressed their ideas through posters and science toons and the students of class 5 were asked to make a file / project.

An ecological survey of an aquatic water body was also carried out, wherein the students collected information about

different types of aquatic plants, animals etc. in which the students participated enthusiastically.

With an optimistic and confident attitude, students initiated a movement in correspondence with Sustainable Development Goal 14 by becoming eco warriors. They also discussed and shared new ideas by exchanging worksheets with the students of Chasetown Community School, UK. With this they would certainly take a giant leap towards becoming environmentalists and help the world in conserving water for future generations.

## Parenting in tough times

Hard-working and enthusiastic team of CSKM Public School, Chattarpur New Delhi organised an online webinar "Parenting in tough times: A guidance session for parents" on December 23.

The webinar proved to be didactic and beneficial for every attendee because of the way principal, CSKM Shakuntla S Jaiman embellished the topic with her diversified knowledge in the field of psychology. Parents were inquisitive and equally enthusiastic as the team of CSKM Public School. They bombarded the principal with numerous questions based on parenting in such



an advert situation where the entire world has been affected by the pandemic.

Headmistress Deepika Abrol, initiated the session, setting the tone, while Dr Jaiman answered each query to the satisfaction of the parents. Questions from parents and responses from students kept

the chat box full and running. The intended 45 minutes session was concluded in 90 minutes by 8.30 pm, and the young students and parents were still eagerly interacting. The webinar was a huge success and parents were eagerly asking for the next session.

## DPSG holds vaccination drive for students

DPSG Palam Vihar conducted a vaccination drive in a special camp at the school campus. The immunisation of students between the age group of 15 to 18 years, commenced from January 4, in collaboration with UPHC and continued till January 6.

Dr Devendra Yadav was the nodal in charge to facilitate this medical procedure and the mobile vaccination team comprised of two staff nurses in addition to the in charge. The school observed the safety protocol measures



and all the students of DPSG Palam Vihar registered on CoWin App were administered the first dose in school under the watchful eyes of the school principal, senior coordinator and the class teachers. In this supremely successful venture, over 415 students were vaccinated,

following the directives and guidelines as laid down by the government. The school principal, Srividya Sridhar expressed her gratitude to the members of the parent community for extending their solidarity to make the vaccination drive a great success.

## Online webinar on career counselling

A career counselling session was conducted by GLT Saraswati Bal Mandir, Sr Sec School, Nehru Nagar on December 31, 2021 for the students of class XI and XII. A wonderful session was organised for the students of science stream. Principal Veena Goel, vice principal Anju Sharma, faculty members, alumni head, Deepika Arora, Lakshay graced the occasion.

The session was conducted by Santosh Patra, a senior business consultant with Tata consultancy services.

He apprised the students about various career oriented courses. He motivated the students to follow their passion.

A detailed presentation was presented by Santosh Patra on various career prospects available after class XII for the science students. Statistical data was highlighted showing the cut-offs and ranking of various competitive exams, like NEET, JEE. Autonomous institutions was highlighted. This was followed by questions and answers round, where students put forward their queries regarding stress buster techniques. Vote of thanks was proposed by principal Veena Goel.

"Travelling is the best form of education" is an oft quoted saying. There can be no doubts about the benefits of visiting places or countries! The more one is exposed, the more one imbibes knowledge, like History, Geography, and experiences which last a life time! Of late, tourism has become a very flourishing industry. India is one country which is popular with people all over the world and attracts not only foreigners but also domestic travellers. The state of Orissa is a "must see" for many tourists and the place where most travellers head to is "Puri". It caters to all kinds of people such as religious, beach, historical.

My first visit to Puri was full of excitement and surprises. The first surprise was the warm love and friendship of the welcoming of the Bay of Bengal! It seemed, the high waves breaking gently in the beach was extending its hands for a hug. One

## Pretty PURI



beaches, whose most of the visitors are seen lolling or sunbathing on the beach!

Puri is the abode of Lord Jagannath in a temple of magnificent architecture and carvings. Gautham Buddha gave up with fighting when he saw the destruction and death in Puri.

The festival of "Rath Yatra" attracts thousands of tourists every year in the month of July. The cuisine is unparalleled which is not only seafood but tourists make it a point to have Lord Jagannath's "Bhog" at least once. Orissa's handloom saris are a favourite with tourists; like everyone else, I couldn't resist myself from buying not one but four, out of this world saris! As Konark, the famous Sun temple is not far from Puri, it was included in my itinerary. So I suggest your next trip should be to Puri, and I assure you, you won't be disappointed.

ISHITA BASU, SENIOR TEACHER, LA MARTINIÈRE GIRLS' COLLEGE, LUCKNOW



## MCQ'S FAIL TO TEST STUDENT'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT

MCQ's (Multiple Choice Questions) are short and brief, but they fail to analyse the potential of a student's knowledge of any particular subject. The biggest disadvantage is that the literacy skills are not properly covered with short questions and answers. Gauging any student's understanding and know-how on the chapter or subject is very tricky. Moreover, wrong options may sometimes expose students to misinformation, which can influence subsequent thinking about the content. Essay type answers reveal the information and wisdom a student has in his/her topic. Bracing for the future in any field checks upon the data one can produce in the subject. Some of them require deep understanding and a student needs to be well updated. The assessment cannot be trusted just by one or two words. The core understanding is a pre-requisite and answers need to be short or long essays. This cannot be achieved where selection of the correct answer is preferred over generation of the same. Every subject has a different nature of acceptance, hence a different approach. Some questions are answered randomly and the student gets away with guess work, which is not acceptable in terms of complete realisation of their facts. Their understanding of the content remains superficial.

UDISHA TIWARI, class XI, CMS Gomti Nagar 2, Lucknow

These days we have numerous competitive exams based on MCQ's (Multiple Choice Questions), and in the school curriculum also we are trained for the same. The methodically set papers are helpful for practice and support in achieving enhanced goals. The focus is on the fine points, they are easy and quick to score, either manually or digitally. They cover vast areas of the subject and test our skills on a widely high ranking. Thinking skills get a boost as the answers are short and crisp. The advantageous part is that it can assess the students' mental achievements objectively. The guess work is limited and no enhancement is required, along with less time to prepare. They are grade oriented so the students feel comfortable answering them. They are quick and easy to write, time saving aptitude tests.

ANANYA RASTOGI, class XI, The Millennium School, Lucknow



## ST MARK'S LAUNCHES MUSIC VIDEO

St Mark's School, Meera Bagh has always advocated for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The school, in collaboration with Lourds Lane, writer, composer and singer from the United States, launched its musical video 'Time to Rise'.

With an aim to create awareness to SDG number 5, 'Gender



Equality', the musical has students enacting the original song 'It's a Girl' sung by Lourds Lane. The musical, which has been edited by Amey Aggarwal, class VII and Aditya Jhamb, class VIII, was launched at the closing of the 'International Fest - For a Better & Beautiful World' that had more than 120 students from 18 countries participating in it.

## ACCOLADES- THE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Hansraj Model School, Punjabi Bagh organised its first virtual recognition ceremony, 'Accolades' for classes III to XII, for the academic sessions 2019-20 and 2020-21 in a phased manner over ten days. The felicitation ceremony was graced by our chief guests Kailash Chand, deputy director of Education, Distt West-A, DOE, and women of talents Supriya Madan, dean IT and professor Anuradha Jain, director at Vivekanand Institute of Professional Studies affiliated to GGSIP University, Delhi.

The program commenced with the auspicious lighting of the



lamp, followed by a melodic Shubhashish by teachers and mesmerising orchestra by the music club of the school.

The proceedings were invigorated by the beginning of the event, 'Lead On—To Dare is to Do', in which meritorious students were acknowledged for their brilliant performances by principal, Heemal Handoo Bhat.

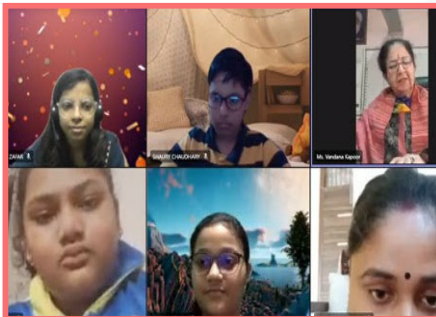
Ranging from a thought-provoking film, 'Joy to the World', presented by 'Pratibimb', the dramatic society of the school to highlighting the co-scholastic endeavours of the students, the ceremony not only displayed the academic achievements but also gave significant credit to co-curricular excellence of the proud recipients.

## SLS DAV holds financial literacy webinar

SLS DAV Public School Mausam Vihar organised a financial literacy webinar for students of classes VI and VII. The webinar focused on habit of savings, needs versus wants, spending money responsibly and smart goals. It encouraged the students to enhance their decision making skills and to understand that wiser choices result in better use of time, money, and other resources. The students were motivated to take the time and effort to develop their own personal financial

goals and budget while informing them about the magic of compounding.

The session was conducted by Priyanka Mahesh Kumar, under the guidance of principal Vandana Kapoor.



The webinar was well organised, engrossing and was made interactive using various apps to get student responses.

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# NEW ZEALAND LEVEL SERIES

BEAT BANGLADESH BY AN INNINGS  
IN SECOND MATCH EVEN AS TAYLOR'S  
HAS A MEMORABLE LAST TEST

**A** courageous century by wicketkeeper Liton Das made Bangladesh a hard nut to crack but New Zealand finally broke through on Tuesday to win the second cricket Test by an innings and 117 runs to tie the two-match series.

Unlike their first innings, Bangladesh got off to a cautious start but Kyle Jamieson and Neil Wagner wreaked havoc to dismantle the batting lineup. Liton Das (102) was the lone fighter for Bangladesh as tried hard to carry the visitors' innings. Das batted almost one-handed for much of his innings after being struck on the glove. He weathered a barrage of short-pitched bowling from New Zealand to post his second Test century from only 106 balls. Bangladesh rallied around his resilient example to force a match which many thought would be over quickly on Tuesday into the final session of the third day before the last wicket fell 20 minutes from scheduled stumps.

Das finally was out for 102 and the end came swiftly afterwards with Bangladesh losing its last wickets in dimming light at Hagley Oval. When the ninth wicket fell the crowd began baying for the veteran batsman Ross Taylor, who will retire from Test cricket after his 112th Test, to be given a chance to bowl. Captain Tom Latham bowed to the crowd's demand and Taylor's third ball of gentle off breaks brought a false shot from Ebadot Hossain, who skied the ball to Latham. That

brought the curtain down on Taylor's 15-year Test career in the most unusual fashion and to the reverberating cheers of the crowd.

## FITTING END FOR TAYLOR

Taylor had bowled only 16 overs in all of his previous Tests for two wickets, the last time eight years ago. But fate conspired to bring his career to an extraordinary end. First mobbed by his teammates and presented the match ball, he walked from the field through a honour guard formed by Bangladesh, providing one last rich memory of an outstanding career.

## LATHAM SHOWS HIS INFLUENCE

It was significant that the final catch was taken by Latham as the New Zealand captain had an outsized influence on this match. He scored 252, his second Test double century, in New Zealand's first innings of 521-6 declared, then took six catches as New Zealand bowled out Bangladesh for 126 and 278 after enforcing the follow-on. In doing so, Latham became the first player in Test history to score 250 and take six catches in the same match.

"We came here 1-0 down after losing the first test and putting a performance like this on the board was very pleasing," Latham said. "We talked about it in the days before the match that we had to improve on a number of areas and I thought we did that well. I guess getting put in on day one on a wicket we know does a little bit on day one, to build partnerships throughout the innings was ideal. I guess first innings scores are important."

## REVERSAL AFTER GREAT UPSET

The result appeared to be a reversal for Bangladesh who made history when they won the first Test by eight wickets for their first win in any format in New Zealand. The win by the world's ninth-ranked team over the World Test Champion, especially in New Zealand conditions, was regarded as one of Test cricket's great upsets.

The tourists struggled to recover in the second Test after New Zealand's mammoth first-innings total but the fight they showed on the final day was impressive and they eventually will be pleased with a drawn series. "I'm really happy with the first Test but the first innings of the second Test was disappointing," Bangladesh captain Monimul Haque said. "It was very challenging to keep our momentum." Devon Conway was Man-of-the-Series. **AP**

Kyle Jamieson

Tom Latham

It's a great way to finish. It was an emotional game for me and my family ... it was good to get the win. We needed to win this game to stay in the series and I thought we played fantastically well. Bangladesh put us under pressure at various times and that was probably a fair reflection of where the series was at. I wanted to finish with a win and the guys obviously gave that to me.

veteran batsman  
Ross Taylor



# MAN UNITED LABOURS TO FA CUP WIN

WITHOUT RONALDO, TEAM PUT UP A LACKLUSTER SHOW TO BEAT VILLA 1-0

**W**ithout the injured Cristiano Ronaldo, Manchester United labored to a 1-0 win over Aston Villa in the third round of the FA Cup thanks to Scott McTominay's early goal.

McTominay met a curling cross from fellow midfielder Fred with a glancing header in the eighth minute to seal a home match against second-tier Middlesbrough in the fourth round next month. Yet the victory will do little to inspire confidence among United's fans that Ralf Rangnick, the interim manager until the end of the season, is close to getting the best out of the fallen giant of English soccer.

Ronaldo was absent because of a hip injury that Rangnick described as "minor," and United was fairly lackluster as an attacking force at Old Trafford, especially in the second half.

The visitors had two goals disallowed. United goalkeeper David De Gea was his team's most impressive performer with a string of diving saves. Ollie Watkins also struck the crossbar in the first half after an error by United defender Victor Lindelof. "We had to suffer a lot on the pitch," United center back Raphael Varane said.

## Villa show guile

It proved to be a disappointing return to United's stadium for Steven Gerrard, the Villa manager who was handed a hostile reception owing to his previous links with Liverpool -- United's great rival. Gerrard was unable to select Brazil playmaker Philippe Coutinho, who was signed on loan from Barcelona last week but is currently in France awaiting a work permit. Still, in Jacob Ramsey and Emi Buendia, Villa had two midfielders with the guile and drive of Coutinho and who outshone more celebrated

players in United's midfield.

Rangnick has called for United to control games better but his

The lads gave a lot in terms of performance but we need to learn and close the gap from a performance that was nearly good enough. We dominated for large parts but we were not ruthless enough. I've seen enough tonight in terms of the performance to know that I can get to where I want to get to but we need to learn and learn quickly.

Steven Gerrard,  
Villa manager

players weren't able to do that against Villa, whose passing was sharper and more incisive. "To say that this was a perfect game, nobody would believe that. Of course it was not," Rangnick said. "Still a lot of things to improve but it is easier to do that with a 1-0 win."

The most contentious moment came when Danny Ings thought he equalised by bundling the ball home from close range in the 51st. The buildup to the goal was scrutinized at length by VAR, and it was deemed that Ramsey had been standing in an offside position before he became active in blocking off Edinson Cavani prior to Ezri Konsa heading the ball across goal to Ings. Eight minutes later, Watkins slid in to score but again the goal was disallowed for offside against Ings in the buildup.

United will be hopeful that Ronaldo is fit to return for the team's next game, at Villa in the Premier League on Saturday. **AP**



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Scott McTominay

# BHAMBRI RETURNS IN STYLE, IN 2ND ROUND

**C**omeback-man Yuki Bhambri impressed with his match sharpness and attacking net play as the Indian progressed to the second round of Australian Open qualifiers with a comfortable straight set win over Joao Domingues, in Melbourne on Tuesday.

Bhambri, who returned to the Grand Slam stage after 2018 US Open due to knee injury, beat his 248th ranked Portuguese rival 6-4 6-2 in just 68 minutes. The 29-year-old Indian's serve looked decent and he played smartly as he charged the net to keep the points short.

He struggled to rein in his unforced errors in the beginning but earned his first break-point in the third game with a forehand winner after a long

rally. Domingues served a double fault to hand the Indian the first break of the match. The Indian claimed the set when he served again.

In the second set too, it was Bhambri who got the first break as he led 4-2. He then served out the match without



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any fuss. Earlier, India's Prajnesh Gunneswaran knocked out third seed Colombian Daniel Elahi Galan from the Australian Open Qualifiers with a straight set victory. **AGENCIES**

## QUIZ TIME!

**Q1:** How many players are there on each side in a basketball match?

- a) 5
- b) 7
- c) 8
- d) 6

**Q2:** Who was the captain of the first Indian hockey team that participated in the Olympics?

- a) Dhanraj Pillay
- b) Mohammed Shahid
- c) Jaipal Singh
- d) Dhyan Chand

**Q3:** Who is the highest run scorer in Ranji Trophy Cricket?

- a) Wasim Jaffer
- b) Mohammad Kaif
- c) Sachin Tendulkar
- d) Rahul Dravid

**Q4:** How many countries participated in the Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Game?

- a) 66
- b) 84
- c) 45
- d) 71

**Q5:** how many Grand Slam titles has Ashleigh Barty won?

- a) 6

- b) 4
- c) 2
- d) 8

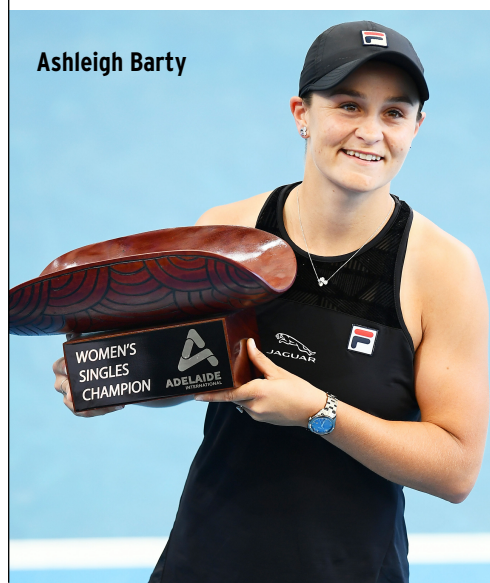


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**Q6:** The term beamer is associated with which sport?

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

**Q7:** What is the Women's Olympic record for Long Jump?

- a) 7.20 m
- b) 7.40 m
- c) 7.52 m
- d) 5.20 m

**Q8:** Who holds the world record in men's long jump?

- a) Bob Beamon
- b) Mike Powell

- c) Carl Lewis
- d) Juan Miguel

**Q9:** When was the first time were cancelled?

- a) 1908
- b) 1916
- c) 1915
- d) 1924

## ANSWERS:

1. a 5
2. c Jaipal Singh], 3.a Wasim Jaffer
4. d 71, 5. c 2
6. d Cricket, 7. b 7.40 m
8. b Mike Powell
9. b 1916