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STUDENT EDITION

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According to many experts, the invasion of Ukraine, part of the Russo-Ukrainian War that started in 2014, violated the Charter of the United Nations prohibition on aggression, and constitutes a crime of aggression, according to international criminal law

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RUSSIA- UKRAINE WAR: FROM GROUND ZERO



Russian airstrike at NATO's doorstep raises fears of expanded war

Russia launched a barrage of air strikes on Sunday against a military base in western Ukraine where US troops had trained Ukrainian forces just weeks earlier, bringing the war 11 miles from the border with Poland, where NATO forces are stationed on high alert. Western officials said the attack at NATO's doorstep was not merely a geographic expansion of the Russian invasion but a shift of tactics in a war, many already worried might metastasize into a larger European conflict.

FOURTH ROUND OF TALKS UNDERWAY

A fourth round of talks between Moscow and Kyiv got underway on Monday, a senior Ukrainian negotiator said, amid mutual claims of shelling and civilian deaths earlier in the day. Kyiv's lead negotiator and presidential aide Mikhallo Podolyak posted a picture on Twitter of video-conference talks with Russian officials, describing the negotiations as "hard", saying that the two sides were outlining their "specific" positions. Meanwhile, in a statement, Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki said, a Russian attack on a large Ukrainian base near the border with NATO member Poland was aimed at creating panic among the civilian population.

X-PLAINED

WAR CRIME

Can Putin be prosecuted under it?

As Russia's offensive against Ukraine continues, calls to prosecute Russian President Vladimir Putin have increased. "All people who came to our land, all people who gave those orders, all soldiers who were shooting—they are all war criminals," Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said in an interview with the ABC News. The US, too, has stressed on multiple occasions that war crimes have been committed during Russia's invasion of Ukraine. In fact, earlier this month, the International Criminal Court (ICC) launched an investigation into the alleged war crimes committed following Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

WHAT IS A WAR CRIME? A war crime is a violation of the laws of war that gives rise to individual criminal responsibility for actions by the combatants. According to the Geneva Conventions and a string of other international laws and agreements, civilians cannot be deliberately attacked nor can the infrastructure that is vital to their survival be destroyed. War crimes also include murder, mutilation, cruel treatment, taking hostages, rape and sexual slavery, as per the ICC's guidelines. International humanitarian law also prohibits the use of weapons that can



cause indiscriminate suffering, such as anti-personnel landmines and chemical or biological weapons, during war.

WHAT RUSSIAN ACTIONS ARE BEING CALLED WAR CRIMES? Ukrainian President Zelenskyy has accused Russian fighter jets of indiscriminately opening fire on civilian targets across the country. The US has also called the attack

on the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant a "war crime." There's mounting evidence that cluster bombs—munitions that separate into lots of bomblets—have hit civilian areas of Kharkiv. The UK ministry of defence says, Russia has used thermobaric explosives, which create a massive vacuum by sucking up oxygen. These devastating explosives are not banned but their deliberate use near civilians would almost certainly break the rules of war.

HOW CAN SUSPECTED WAR CRIMINALS BE PROSECUTED?

Since World War II, there have been a series of one-off courts, including the tribunal for war crimes committed after the break-up of Yugoslavia. A body was also set up to prosecute some of those responsible for the Rwanda genocide, where Hutu extremists slaughtered 800,000 people in 1994. Today, the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the International Court of Justice (ICJ) have roles upholding the rules of war

THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE



The ICJ rules on disputes between states, but cannot prosecute individuals. Ukraine has filed a case at the ICJ against Russia over the invasion. If the ICJ ruled against Russia, the task of enforcing that judgment would fall to the UN Security Council (UNSC). However, Russia, one of the five permanent members of the UNSC, could veto any proposal to sanction it

The International Criminal Court

The ICC investigates and prosecutes individual war criminals, who are not before the courts of individual states. It's the modern and permanent successor to Nuremberg, which prosecuted the most important surviving Nazi leaders then in custody in 1945. Nuremberg cemented the principle that states could agree to set up a special court to uphold the international law

Can the ICC prosecute offences in Ukraine?

According to the ICC's chief prosecutor, Karim Khan, there is a reasonable basis to believe that war crimes have been carried out in Ukraine, and he has the permission of 39 states to investigate. Investigators will look at past and present allegations, going back as far as 2013, before Russia's annexation of Crimea from Ukraine. If there's evidence against individuals, the prosecutor will ask the ICC judges to issue arrest warrants to bring them to trial, which would be held in The Hague. But, there are limitations of the court. The court doesn't have its own police force. It relies on states to arrest suspects. More important, like the United States, Russia is also not a member of the court, it pulled out in 2016. President Putin won't extradite himself or any suspects. If a suspect went to another country, they could be arrested, - but that's a very big if

In theory, the UN Security Council could ask the ICC to investigate this offence. But again, Russia could veto this as one of the council's five permanent members

SOURCE: BBC

More screen time during pandemic may lead to unstable vision in kids

Even as the Covid-19 pandemic has increased children's digital screen time, it may also pose potential risks to their vision and overall health, says a new study. The pandemic caused an unprecedented move to remote learning. With many countries closing their schools, students were



left to rely on digital devices to continue with their education. As a result, many children are at the risk of having eye strain, unstable binocular vision (using both eyes adequately to create a single visual image), uncorrected refractive error and dry eyes, said researchers at Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) in the UK.

- The study reported that children and adolescents often use several devices at once, for example, to browse social media on their phone, while watching content on another device
- Switching between devices increases the strain on the eye by 22 per cent, as this entails switching distances between different devices, forcing the eyes to adjust, the researchers said
- Further, increased screen time can also lead to neck and shoulder strain. It also raises the amount of time spent sedentary, and is associated with overeating, potentially resulting in health issues, such as obesity

Governments should work with schools to help shape home-based learning guidelines that encourage creative learning away from devices, including promoting other types of activities and frequent screen breaks
Shahina Pardhan, Director of the Vision and Eye Research Unit at ARU

'The Power of the Dog' wins Best Film at wide-open BAFTAs

The Power of the Dog, Jane Campion's narrative about two clashing brothers on a Montana ranch, starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Jesse Plemons, was the big winner at the EE British Academy Film Awards in London on Sunday night. It was named the best picture at the awards, commonly known as the BAFTAs, beating the likes of Denis Villeneuve's sci-fi epic 'Dune', Kenneth Branagh's 'Belfast', and Adam McKay's 'Don't Look Up', the divisive climate change satire, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Lawrence and Meryl Streep. Campion also won the best director award – the third woman to take the prize in the award's history – increasing her momentum before this year's Academy Awards.

The BAFTAs were most notable this year for their range of winners, with not a single movie sweeping the board. Even 'The Power of the Dog' just took the two main prizes. Will Smith won the best actor for his role as Richard Williams, the father of tennis stars Venus and Serena Williams, in 'King Richard', while the best actress went to British actress Joanna Scanlan for her role in 'After Love', a low-budget movie about a white Muslim convert, who uncovers her husband's secret



Your name could TAKE A TRIP around the Moon!



You read it right. NASA is inviting members of the public to submit their names to a database that will be loaded onto a flash drive and sent on a trip around the Moon with Artemis 1. Similar to something offered during the Mars missions, NASA will allow people to get a virtual 'boarding pass' to send their name to the Moon.

The US space agency will send the Orion capsule atop a Space Launch System (SLS) mega rocket in May this year. Artemis 1 will be the first uncrewed flight test of SLS and Orion, the system that will take the first woman and first person of colour to the Moon by 2025. The spacecraft, and the flash drive of names, will spend about three weeks in space, including six days in a distant retrograde orbit around the Moon

(Daily Mail)

BTS colour the world purple as they reach 2.46 million ARMY within three day Seoul concert



The world has successfully been Bangtan-ed! BTS recently wrapped up 'Permission to Dance' on-stage concert in Seoul and it was nothing short of a purple extravaganza as the septet managed to reach a whopping 2.46 million ARMY across the globe. That includes the 45K fans, who actually went to see the group in person. Through live-streaming and theatre-viewing, they really cemented their status as a global powerhouse. Breaking boundaries yet again, BTS proved once and for all that ARMY across the World do not need any permission to dance. Just a sturdy wi-fi connection is enough for them to connect with the boys. Managing a feat like no other, the numbers don't lie when it comes to how many ARMYs managed to tune in to the group's latest concert.



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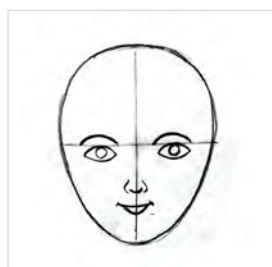
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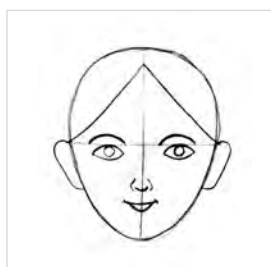
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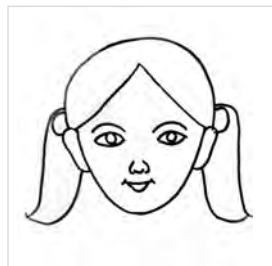
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Step-6



ANITSTEE

- a. Noodles b. Necessary
c. Estimate d. Naval

2) TSAOB

- a. Gang b. Bang
c. Brick d. Boast

3) ICSDO

- a. Divert b. Disco
c. Detergent d. deputy

4) MORIC

- a. Micro b. Mistry
c. Mister d. Miracle

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

Riding with the Riddle

It is a herb with slender stems and soft delicate leaves. It has tiny white and yellow flowers that grow in bunches. It has a strong aroma. Fresh or dried, it is widely used in Europe and central Asian cuisine. The oil from the leaves, stems, and seeds is used in soaps. It is believed to have been used since ancient times, and has been found in the tomb of Egyptian Pharaoh Amenhotep II and in the 7th century BC Greek city of Samos.

Answer: Dill

TIGER TALES

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

2 The tiger in Yann Martel's 'The Life of Pi' is Richard

- A. Barker B. Darker
C. Marker D. Parker

3 In Judith Kerr's children's classic, a tiger comes to

- A. Dinner
B. Tea
C. Lunch
D. Breakfast

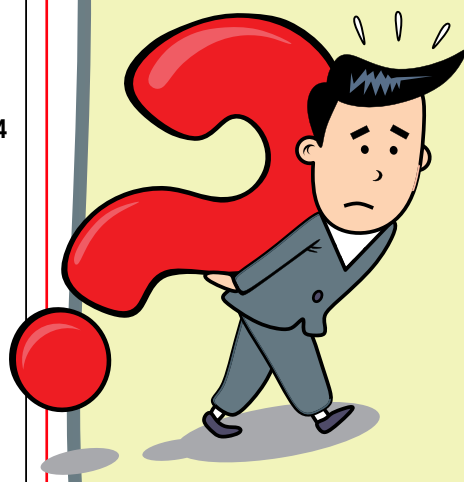
4 Tigger, the tiger in A.A. Milne's 'The House at Pooh Corner', likes to

- A. Bounce B. Bathe
C. Bite D. Beg

5 The tiger in a story by James Thurber wants to

- A. Read
B. Relax
C. Reign
D. Reflect

Quiz TIME



According to the Chinese Zodiac, 2022 is the Year of the Tiger. Do you know these tigers in fiction? Choose correctly!



1 Shere Khan is a tiger in 'The Jungle Book' by Rudyard

- A. Kafka B. Kermode
C. Kipling D. Kushner

Answers: 1) C. Kipling 2) D. Parker 3) B. Tea 4) A. Bounce 5) C. Reign

LEVEL-2



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WEAVE A STORY WITH PICTURES

Observe these images below carefully, then weave a story around them in not more than 150 words and give it a title. Ensure, reference of all images is there in the story. Mail the story to us at toinie175@gmail.com.

The interesting one will be published in the edition. Watch this space!!!

TELL TALE



And the winner is...
SHASHWATI RAO
class X, Mitra Academy,
Bengaluru

THAT'S UNEXPECTED!

Radha impatiently tapped on the steering wheel of her car. She was late to the first day of her job, and the slow-moving traffic was not helping. Finally, the situation seemed to get better, when she saw two boys, who did not look old enough to be riding, racing away on a scooter, without helmets, dangerously close to the footpath. She snorted in disgust as she saw them crash into the footpath in their panic to escape the traffic police. She knew the rules, she even proudly showed her driver's licence to the traffic policeman. Just when she reached her office, she received a phone call from her mother—her brother had met with an accident. On reaching home, a relieved Radha saw that he was not hurt badly. However, to her surprise she found out...

"You drove and crashed into the footpath ledge?"

"How did?"

"Don't ask!"



Learn a NEW LANGUAGE

ITALIAN

1) Scusi - Skooh-zee

Meaning: Excuse me (for attention)

2) Permesso - Pehr-mehs-soh

Meaning: Excuse me (to pass by)

3) Parla Inglese? - Par-la een-glai-zeh

Meaning: Do you speak English?

4) Arrivederci-Ahr-ree-veh-dehr-chee

Meaning: Good bye (formal)

5) Mi chiamo - Mee kyah-moh

Meaning: My name is

Work sheet

Q:1 How will you excuse yourself to pass by?

Q:2 How would you ask a person if he/she knows English?

Q:3 How will you say goodbye to the hotel manager?

Q:4 How will you tell your name?

Answers: 1) Permesso, 2) Parla Inglese?, 3) Arrivederci, 4) Mi chiamo(Name)

'Women and nature share a powerful moral connection'

CHRIS CUOMO, SCHOLAR OF PHILOSOPHY AND WOMEN'S STUDIES



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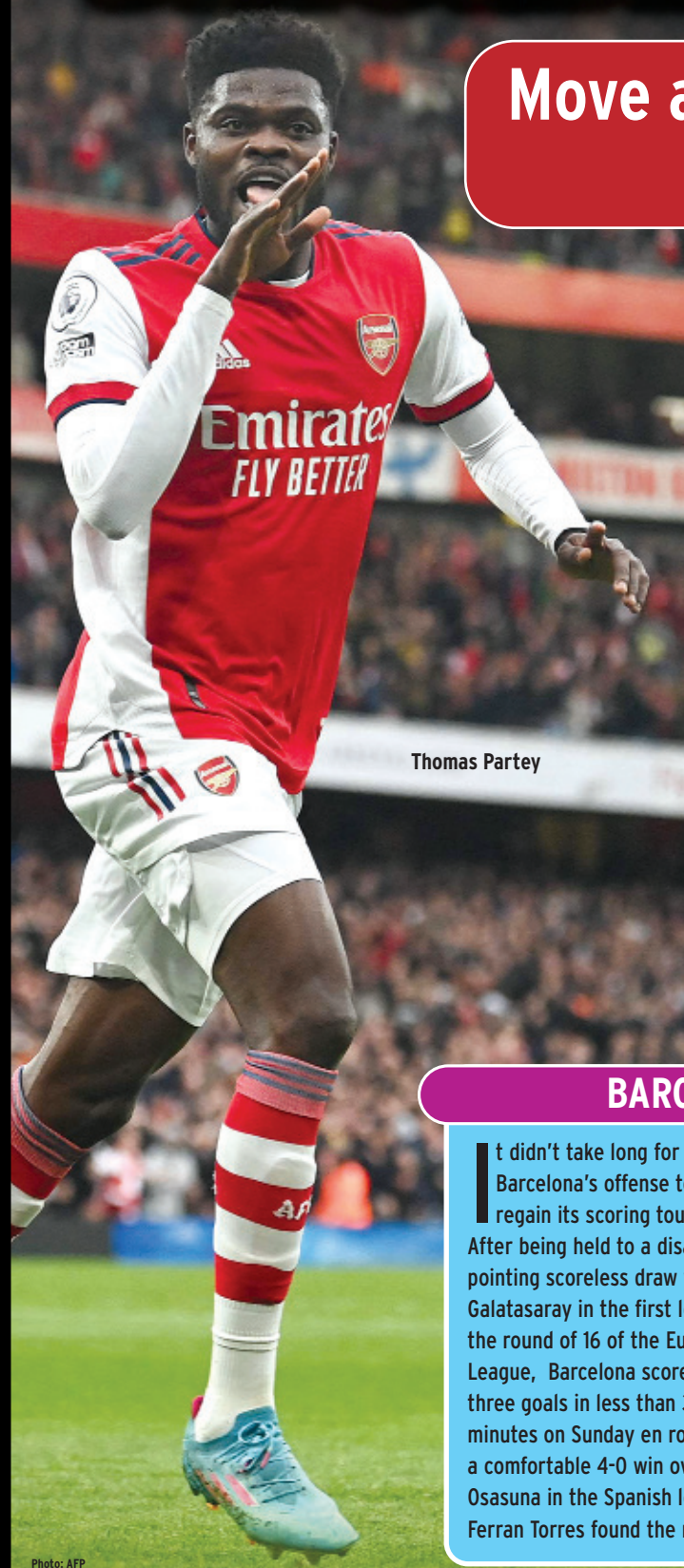
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ARSENAL BACK IN TOP FOUR

Move a point ahead of Manchester United with 2-0 win at home over Leicester



Thomas Partey

Arsenal returned to the Premier League top four after goals from Thomas Partey and Alexandre Lacazette earned them a 2-0 win at home to Leicester City. The win moves the Gunners a point ahead of Manchester United but crucially Mikel Arteta's side have three games in hand on their rivals for the final Champions League slot. Arsenal have now won their last five games and a run of nine wins from their last 11 encounters in the Premier League has transformed their season after a poor start to the campaign.

EYE ON EUROPEAN SLOT

A return to Europe's elite competition, after a five-year absence, is now within their grasp if they can maintain solid form over their final 12 games. "We have to be there, we should be there. Our history obliges us to be there but we are not there yet

and there are still a lot of games to play," said Arteta, whose side host Liverpool on Wednesday. "We have an excellent group of people at the club who believe in what we do and then you have to put performance into results. The last few months we have been more consistent."

Partey put Arsenal ahead in the 11th minute with a simple, glancing near-post header from a Gabriel Martinelli corner, which was poorly defended by the Foxes. The home side looked confident and creative with Martin Odegaard impressive in the centre of the midfield but Leicester posed the occasional question on the break.

Arsenal keeper Aaron Ramsdale produced a superb one-handed save to keep out a header from Harvey Barnes but without the threat of the injured Jamie Vardy, Leicester lacked penetration. Arsenal's second goal came after Kasper Schmeichel parried out an Odegaard free kick and Partey's goalbound header was cleared off the line by Luke Thomas.

The video replay showed that Leicester defender Caglar Soyuncu had reached out a hand to-

wards Partey's header and after reviewing the monitor, referee Anthony Taylor pointed to the spot and Lacazette drilled the spot-kick into the roof of the net.

DISAPPOINTING DECISION

Leicester manager Brendan Rodgers felt the decision had been unfair. "I am disappointed in the penalty. That there was disappointing. I don't know what else he could do. He was moving but it touched his hand and it was accidental," he said.

Rodgers said his team would now be focusing firmly on their Europa League campaign which sees them face French side Rennes in the round of 16 on Thursday. "We are not choosy over trophies as we only have the one we can play for. It is a real focus for us but not to take anything away from the Premier League as we want to finish as high as we can," he said.

Arsenal have 51 points from 26 games while United have 50 from 29 and West Ham 48 points from 29 matches. Leicester are 12th on 33 points. REUTERS



Alexandre Lacazette

BARCA ROUT OSASUNA

It didn't take long for Barcelona's offense to regain its scoring touch. After being held to a disappointing scoreless draw with Galatasaray in the first leg of the round of 16 of the Europa League, Barcelona scored three goals in less than 30 minutes on Sunday en route to a comfortable 4-0 win over Osasuna in the Spanish league. Ferran Torres found the net

twice and Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang and Riqui Puig added a goal each to keep the Catalan club in third place. It has the same 51 points as Atlético Madrid but leads on the head-to-head tiebreaker. Barcelona also has a game in hand compared to the defending champions. Barcelona and Atlético trail second-place Sevilla by five points. League leader Real



Ferran Torres

Madrid is 12 points ahead of Barcelona and Atlético. Madrid hosts Barcelona next Sunday at the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium. Barcelona defender Gerard Piqué, making his 600th appearance with the club, had a goal disallowed for offside in the 55th. Xavi Hernández's team is unbeaten in 10 straight games, since a loss at Athletic Bilbao in the round of 16 of the Copa del Rey in January. AFP

BANGLADESH MAKE ODI HISTORY

Dash Pakistan's World Cup hopes on the back of Fahima Khatun's three-wicket haul victory



Fahima Khatun

Fargana Hoque's 71 runs knock, backed by Fahima Khatun's fiery spell, helped Bangladesh defeat Pakistan in the 12th match of the ongoing ICC Women's ODI World Cup, at Seddon Park, Hamilton on Monday. The spectacular late collapse left Pakistan's World Cup campaign in tatters and handed Bangladesh a nine-run win, their first-ever victory in the ICC Women's ODI World Cup. Pakistan appeared to be cruising to victory, powered by a maiden century for Sidra Ameen, but slumped to a nine-run defeat after losing six wickets for 26 runs. It was Pakistan's fourth straight loss at the tournament in New Zealand and gives them virtually no chance of making the playoffs.

Misfired strategy

Pakistan won the toss and opted to bowl but the strategy backfired after Fargana Hoque inspired Bangladesh to 234-7, their highest one-day international total. Hoque made 71, forging a 96-run partnership with Sultana, who finished on 46, while Sharmin

Akhter contributed a well-hit 44.

Nashra Sandhu was the pick of the Pakistan bowlers with 3-41, including two wickets in successive balls, one of which dismissed the dangerous Hoque.

Wickets fall easy

Pakistan openers Ameen and Nahida Khan set about chasing the 235-run

I cannot describe this in words because it's our first ever win in a World Cup and this is history that we've made. We're looking forward to carrying this momentum through the tournament. Bangladesh skipper NIGAR SULTANA



target with gusto, producing a 91-run partnership which ended when Khan was bowled by Rumanah Ahmed. Skipper Bisamh Maroof took her side to the 150-run mark. Her stint was short-lived as she was sent back by Jahanara Alam after scoring 31 runs. Later, Omaira Sohail joined Sidra Ameen and tried to anchor the innings but was dismissed by Fahima Khatun. Ameen seemingly had Pakistan on the brink of victory at 183-2 in the 42nd over, needing 52 runs from 48 balls with eight wickets in hand. But disaster struck as the batters threw away their wickets, with three departing for first-ball ducks as spinner Fahima Khatun produced a mesmerising spell on her tournament debut to claim 3-38. Omaira's dismissal was followed by four more wickets as Nida Dar, Aliya Riaz, Fatima Sana, and Sidra Nawaz also departed, with Pakistan's score at 187/7. Sidra Ameen stood as the last hope for Pakistan and tried her best to take her side to victory. Any glimmer of hope for a Pakistan win ended when Ameen was run out for 104 in the 48th over. AGENCIES

LOVLINA, NIKHAT SECURE ASIAN GAMES, WORLD C'SHIP PLACES

Olympic bronze medalist Lovlina Borgohain and former junior world champion Nikhat Zareen on Monday secured their places in the Indian women's boxing team for this year's Asian Games in September after winning their selection trial finals at New Delhi.

While Zareen secured selection in the 51kg division, Borgohain clinched the 69kg spot after trials held at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium. Both of them have also made the world championships squad with Zareen qualifying in the 52kg category and Borgohain making the cut in 70kg in the trials held last week.



Lovlina Borgohain



Nikhat Zareen

In the world championship trials held last week, selections were also confirmed for the Asian Games in three divisions.

In 57kg, Manisha won her trial bouts to make the cut for both the showpiece events, while the promising Jaismine (60kg) and Sa-weety Boora (75 kg), who won a world silver medal in 2014, also ensured twin selections for themselves.

The 38-year-old Mary Kom, who is a six-time world champion, is only targeting the Commonwealth Games this year. The trials for the Commonwealth Games are due to be held in June. The men's trials for both Asiad and CWG will be held in May. PTI

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Who is the first player to feature in 200 IPL games?

- a. Virat Kohli
- b. MS Dhoni
- c. Rohit Sharma
- d. Ashwin R

Q2: Which IPL team holds the record for both highest of 263/5 and the lowest score of 49 in the tournament since its inception?

- a. Kolkata Knight Riders
- b. Chennai Super Kings
- c. Punjab Kings
- d. Royal Challengers Bangalore

Q3: Where was the first Under 19 Cricket World Cup held?

- a) India
- b) Australia
- c) Berlin
- d) China

Q4: Who is the first Indian to score a hat-trick in Test matches?

- a) Harbhajan Singh
- b) Kuldeep Yadav
- c) Ashish Nehra
- d) Jaspreet Bumrah

Q5: Karim Benzema became the oldest to score a hat trick in Champions League at 34 years and 80 days, playing for Real

Madrid. Which team did they beat in the match?

- a) Manchester United
- b) Paris Saint-Germain
- c) Liverpool
- d) Inter Milan



Photo: AP

Q6: Carl Lewis made his debut during which Olympic Games?

- a) 1984 Los Angeles Games
- b) 1988 Seoul Games
- c) 1992 Barcelona Games
- d) 1996 Atlanta Games

Q7: At which tournament did Ashleigh Barty win her maiden women's doubles grand slam title, in partnership with CoCo Vandeweghe?

- a) 2018 US Open
- b) 2018 Wimbledon
- c) 2017 US Open
- d) 2017 French Open

Q8: Which country, apart from Belgium and Germany, have made a joint bid to host the 2027 FIFA Women's World Cup?

- a) France
- b) Netherlands
- c) Switzerland
- d) England

Q9: Who did Roger Federer beat in the 2003 Wimbledon Final?

- a) Rat Rafter
- b) Pat Cash
- c) Mark Philippoussis
- d) Pete Sampras

ANSWERS: 1 b. MS Dhoni

- 2 d. Royal Challengers Bangalore
- 3 b. Australia
- 4 a. Harbhajan Singh
- 5 b. Paris Saint-Germain
- 6 a. 1984 Los Angeles Games
- 7 a. 2018 US Open
- 8 b. Netherlands
- 9 c. Mark Philippoussis