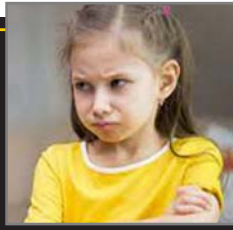




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Kids can spread, carry emerging Covid-19 variants: Study



Infants, children and adolescents are equally capable of carrying high levels of life and replicating SARS-CoV-2, the virus causing Covid-19, in their respiratory secretions, researchers have confirmed in a new study, emphasising that kids are an essential component of beating the pandemic. According to the study, high levels of virus correspond with the live, infectious virus, and that levels are highest early in the illness in both symptomatic and asymptomatic children.

As Covid-19 variants continue to emerge, infected children are potential "reservoirs" for the evolution of new variants as well as potential spreaders of current variants, they said

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TOP 3 BUZZ OF THE DAY
EDUCATION

ISCE Board postpones first term exam for classes X, XII



The Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) on Tuesday postponed the first term exam for classes X and XII due to reasons "beyond" its control, according to officials. All stakeholders will be informed of a revised schedule in due course of time," board chief executive and secretary Gerry Arathoon said in an order.

The exams for the two classes were scheduled to begin from November 15

TECHAWAY

Facebook plans to change its name, says report

Social media giant Facebook Inc is planning to rebrand itself with a new name next week, the Verge reported on Tuesday, citing a source with direct knowledge of the matter. Facebook chief executive officer Mark Zuckerberg plans to talk about the name change at the company's annual Connect conference on Oct 28, but it could be unveiled sooner, the Verge reported. In response, Facebook said, it does not comment on "rumour or speculation."

The news comes at a time when the company is facing increasing US government scrutiny over its business practices. Lawmakers from both parties have excoriated the company, illustrating the rising anger in Congress with Facebook. The rebranding would position Facebook's social media app as one of many products under a parent company, which will also oversee groups like Instagram, WhatsApp, Oculus and more, the Verge report added.

- It's not uncommon in Silicon Valley for companies to change their names, as they bid to expand their services
- Google established Alphabet Inc as a holding company in 2015 to expand beyond its search and advertising businesses, to oversee various other ventures ranging from its autonomous vehicle unit and health technology to providing internet services in remote areas

ECONOMY

IMF cuts Asia's growth forecast, warns of supply chain risks



The International Monetary Fund on Tuesday slashed this year's economic growth forecast for Asia and warned that a fresh wave of Covid-19 infections, supply chain disruptions and inflation pressures pose downside risks to the outlook.

- India is expected to expand 9.5% this year, while advanced economies like Australia, South Korea, New Zealand and Taiwan benefit from high-tech and commodity booms, the IMF said
- But ASEAN-5 countries – Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand – still face "severe challenges" from a resurgent virus and weakness in service consumption, it said

Beware! Personal data of your mobile may be at risk



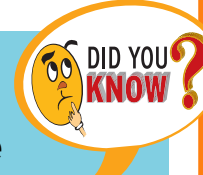
HOW IT WORKS

- Stalkerware apps are generally disguised under a fake app name with suspicious access to messages, call logs, location and other personal activity.
- Once downloaded, these apps were repurposed by people to spy on the smartphones of others

A smartphone spyware has put personal data of thousands of users at risk, like call records/recordings, text messages, photos, browsing history and precise geolocations, claim reports. According to TechCrunch, the personal data can be pulled from a person's phone because of a security issue in widely used consumer-grade stalkerware or spyware. "We can't name the spyware or its developer, since it would make it easier for bad actors to access the insecure data," the report claimed. It said that efforts were on to contact the spyware developer because the security and privacy of thousands of people are at risk until the issue is fixed.

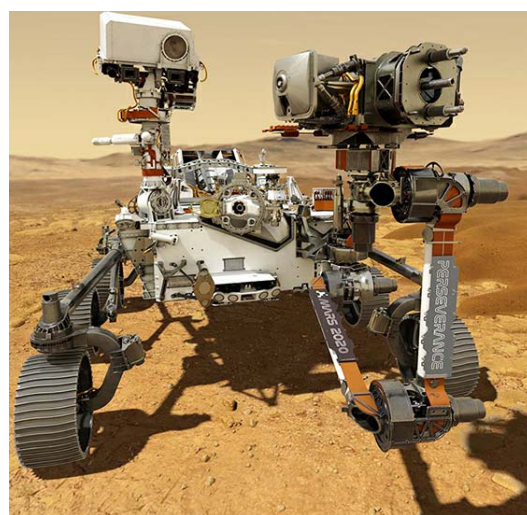
The spyware security issue was discovered as part of a wider investigation into consumer-grade spyware

A recent report by cyber security firm Kaspersky claimed that nearly 4,627 mobile users in India were found to be the victim of stalkerware. In 2020, a total of 53,870 mobile users were affected globally by stalkerware. In 2019, Kaspersky discovered 67,500 affected mobile users



NASA's Perseverance rover captures sounds on Mars

Two microphones aboard the six-wheeled Perseverance rover have captured nearly five hours of Martian wind gusts, rover wheels crunching over gravel, and motors whirling as the spacecraft moves its arm. These sounds allow scientists and engineers to experience the Red Planet in new ways, NASA said. "It's like you're really standing there," said Baptiste Chide, a planetary scientist, who studies data from the microphones at L'Institut de Recherche en Astrophysique et Planetologie in France, in a statement. "Martian sounds have strong bass vibrations, so when you put on headphones, you can really feel it. I think microphones will be an important asset to future Mars and solar system science," he added.



1 NASA's Perseverance Mars rover carries two microphones, which are directly recording sounds on the Red Planet, including the Ingenuity helicopter and the rover itself at work

2 It is the first spacecraft to record the sound of the Red Planet using dedicated microphones – both of which were commercially available, off-the-shelf devices

MARVEL CALENDER SHUFFLE: 'DOCTOR STRANGE' TO RELEASE IN MAY 2022



Disney has delayed a number of its marquee superhero titles, including 'Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness' and 'Thor: Love and Thunder'. 'Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness', which will see Benedict Cumberbatch returning as the titular superhero, has been moved from March 25 to May 6, 2022.

- Chris Hemsworth's 'Thor: Love and Thunder', which was earlier set to open on May 6, 2022, will now release on July 8, 2022
- The release dates of three other Marvel Studios projects – 'Black Panther: Wakanda Forever', 'The Marvels' and 'Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania' – have also been changed

Malala Yousafzai asks Afghan Taliban to reopen girl schools

Pakistani Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai has called on the Taliban leadership in Afghanistan to reopen secondary schools for girls with immediate effect. She put forward this demand in an open letter addressed to the new rulers of the war-torn nation. "To the Taliban authorities.. reverse the de facto ban on girls' education and reopen girls' secondary schools immediately," Yousafzai and other Afghan women rights activists wrote in the open letter.


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- Her open letter comes after a month since the Taliban seized power in Afghanistan. Since then, the Taliban leaders have maintained that they will be allowing girl education in the country
- However, the Taliban have allowed only boys education institutions to open and have ignored reopening of girls' schools

How to fix your child's behaviour before it gets too late

There are many layers to a child's personality. While they are innocent and honest, they can develop traits that may be discomforting for parents. To control any misbehaviour before it becomes too problematic, here are some suggestions and tips

As a parent, one must learn to find a balance between the two extremes so as to make the child conscious of his or her actions and make them more responsible. For those parents, whose children are on the verge of having behavioural issues, depicting certain bouts of aggression and back-talking, here are some ways to fix your kid's behaviour before it gets too late.

Set ground rules early on

As and when your child develops language and cognitive skills, start setting ground rules. Do not wait for them to grow up, instead introduce them to good values, proper routines and positive beliefs early on in life. This will stay with them until they grow up and will keep inappropriate and inconsiderate behaviours at bay.

Teach them the difference between right and wrong

Parents must also make sure to help their children differentiate between what's wrong and what's right. Given they're yet to experience a lot of things, your knowledge of the world can work wonders for them. Let them know when they're wrong and appreciate them for the good deeds they do. Help them make the right choices in life and do not chide them for the mistakes they make.

Make communication a two-way process

Do not be the parent, who only knows how to lecture. Rather, make yourself capable of listening to your child.



Do not always criticise your child, be rewarding too

Productive criticism is good. But if you keep counting your child's flaws and make them feel bad about it, they will refrain from opening up to you. They'll become rebellious in nature and will not listen to anything you say. If you want to

avoid such circumstances, rather than criticising your child for the mistakes they made, appreciate them for the effort they put in. Reward them and make them feel special.

Nip instances of bad behaviour in the bud

If your child starts showing any signs of aggression or temper tantrum, do not wait for it to escalate. Make sure you take action and if it continues, follow through with consequences. Let them know that they won't get away with bad behaviour.

Be a good role model

Most importantly, parents should set great examples. If you lie, show aggression, dismiss people, look down upon people, your child will do the same. Arrogance is not something someone is born with, rather it develops due to surrounding factors.

If your child starts showing any signs of aggression, do not wait for it to escalate. Take action, and if it continues, follow through with consequences. Let them know they can't get away with bad behaviour



When it comes to parenting, communication should be a two-way process. Just like you expect your child to listen to you, you must learn to give your child an ear. Make their concerns yours and help them find a solution to their problems. This way, not only will they place their trust in you, but will believe in your decisions.

DECOR DO'S

Creative ideas on how to style your corner

We all have that one corner in our home that looks dull compared to other parts of the house. It's not uncommon to forget to design the corner decor but it's never too late to put some pretty decor in the nooks to make it more liveable and lively. Interior decor expert Rachna Agarwal has some interesting tips to transform your mundane corner into a chic, new space

PROVIDE A BIOPHILIC TOUCH

A hint of verdant energises a dull nook and makes one feel closer to nature. Add some subtle touches like stone tiling or even water features to create the feel of an outdoor spot. Opt for tall plants with large sprigs of green or multiple smaller ones on the shelves. Arranging plants at varying heights add dimension to the display.

MESSAGE CORNER

Miss messages or forgetting chores? Set up a small message corner with a chalkboard or regular board for sticky notes. Bring in drawers for necessities like pens, paper, scissors and other accessories.

Tip: A vintage telephone lends character to the decor.

SET UP STORAGE

Think squeezing storage into a super-small corner seems impossible? A tiny vanity, cabinet, or console punctuates a boring nook with oodles of colour and enhances functionality.

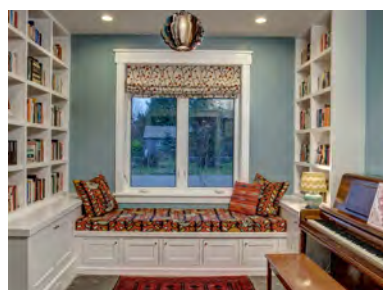
Tip: Layer it with a wall mirror to create a vignette.



CONVERT IT INTO A WORKSTATION

Bring in a sleek floating or folding desk to convert an empty corner into a functional zone. If space permits, go for a mid-century or classic desk that evokes a sense of calm and imbues elegance. Complete the look with a table lamp or pendant light for illumination.

Tip: Squeeze in a petite chair to accentuate the functionality of your workstation.



BUILD A WINDOW NOOK

A custom window nook not only offers extra seating, it also gives more dimension to awkward corners. Window nooks serve as a great spot to dine with friends or cuddle up with a book. The light streaming in also induces a happy mood to brighten the ambience of your home.

Tip: Throw in some colourful and quirky cushions or curtains for a warm and inviting vibe.

REVELATION

Heard of Intuitive Eating?



The term 'intuitive eating' was coined in 1995 and it's all about promoting a healthy attitude toward one's body and food. The idea is to focus on natural cues, rather than denying oneself through dieting. Here's how you can work against the diet culture to reset your body's eating clock.

Chronic dieters know that they will gain the weight back. Instead, listen more to the cues of hunger. Intuitive eating shows you the path to

heal your relationship with food. It encourages tapping into your inner wisdom of what your body needs. It also leads to acceptance of your ancestral form of eating. It values fullness over starvation and nudges you to respect your body.

How do we find a common ground between intuitive eating and weight loss? Ask the right questions, such as: "How many kgs did I lose this month?" versus "Am I feeling strong and healthy everyday?" **IMS**



The coldest place: ANTARCTICA

Known for being the coldest continent on Earth, Antarctica is the real winner when it comes to tackling extreme weather conditions. The Eastern Antarctic Plateau holds the title of coldest place on Earth, where between 2004 and 2016, satellite data suggest that air temperatures went around -94°C.



The wettest place: Mawsynram, India

If you go by records, this quaint village receives nearly 500 inches of rainfall per year, thereby making it the wettest place on the planet. When the moist monsoon winds from the Bay of Bengal hit the mountains around Mawsynram, it becomes the best place to witness the fury of rain.



The lowest point on dry land: Dead Sea

The Dead Sea's shoreline is shared with Jordan, Israel and Palestine, which is known for being the lowest piece of dry land on the planet. The sea is also very rich in minerals.



The driest place: Atacama Desert, Chile

Visiting the world's driest place is not usually a traveller's dream, but the Atacama Desert could be an exception. Though it's the driest and highest non-polar desert on Earth, it is truly a magical place to explore the vast starry night sky, and the geothermal landscapes. You will easily find sources there to take you to desert adventures too.



The hottest place: Death Valley, California

Since temperatures are not consistently recorded in many inhospitable places across the world, there's debate regarding the spot recording the highest temperature. But, Furnace Creek in Death Valley, California, records temperature up to 134 degrees Fahrenheit (57 degrees Celsius), the highest.

CHANGING PERCEPTIONS

It is found that many children today do not know where their food comes from or what they have eaten. For them pasta, pizza and bread are totally different entities and have nothing to do with wheat. Vegetables are mystery edibles that they are forced to eat and food items like cake and candies have nothing to do with farmers and farming. Therefore, it is very essential to make them familiar with the amazing process of bringing food from the farm to their plate. Both educators and parents need to play an important role in teaching agricultural techniques to our next generation.



Delhi started an activity, growing food at home and school. Even spending some time on a farm will change the way children see food. It will become a reward and not just something that comes from a grocery store. They will waste less and eat a greater variety of foods.

Not only this, farming teaches children of all ages life skills like raising food, working hard, communication, caring for others, being aware of the surroundings, life cycle, power of nature and much more. They will understand that caring for animals and plants is time well spent and it can produce more than dirty clothes and sweat. Let us teach our children how to grow food and give them an opportunity to learn that when hope and faith are planted along with a seed, tall trees and bountiful fields can appear.

JKG International achieves another milestone



JKG International School, Indirapuram added one more gem in its crown by being a proud recipient of the ELDROK India K-12 Award. The school has been honoured with this prestigious award for excellence in promoting experiential learning by ELDROK India K-12

Summit convened on October 5. On behalf of the institute, the award was received by the principal of the school, Nidhi Gaur at a grand ceremony organised at Pullman Aerocity, New Delhi. It is indeed a joyous and proud moment for the entire JKG Team.

7th inter school IT fest at DPSG

Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Meerut Road organised the 7th inter school IT Fest, 'Infinitus' to provide an opportunity to learners to showcase their technological and scientific skills. The mega event commenced with invocation dance praying to the Almighty to remove all hurdles bringing in peace and prosperity for humanity. Meenakshi Oberoi, MIE master trainer, Apple teacher and HP Education Ambassador graced the occasion as the chief guest. Principal Sangeeta Mukherjee Roy, applauded the efforts of the budding tech-wiz and their mentors. The myriad events in the fest were held online focusing on

Internet of Things. The enthusiastic participants unfurled their abilities and won accolades by participating in various competitions.

Delhi Public School Ghaziabad Meerut Road was the overall winner but being the host school, DPSG Meerut



road handed over title to the first runner-up G D Goenka Public School, Vasant Kunj. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Suparna Krishnan, headmistress Senior secondary wing.

Hangeul Day celebration at ASN

ASN Senior Secondary School, Mayur Vihar in collaboration with KCCI (Korean Cultural Centre India) marked the 57th Anniversary of Hangeul Day and celebrated it with great zeal and fervour. The event was graced by Whang IL Yong, director, KCCI; Swarnima Luthra, principal ASN Schools, members of the faculty, students and children. The event commenced with the National Anthem of both countries, India and South Korea respectively. A short video was shown on the journey of the language-Hangeul and how it evolved over the years and is now one of the most popular languages in the world. School principal, Swarnima Luthra congratulated the students and said

that exchange of culture is a very rich experience as it widens the mind and the spirit to think beyond and adapt the best. Whang IL Yong, Director KCCI also congratulated the students and shared



the fact that Hindi and Korean have similar grammar structures, so it is particularly advantageous for Indians to learn Korean. The highlight of the day was the result announcement of the 'Hangeul Day

Celebration Message Contest'. Aarna Sinha of class VII bagged the first position with her wonderful performance and won a laptop. All the other participants were awarded with certificates and souvenirs.

A scintillating Indian Taekwondo dance performance on the song 'Butter' by BTS kept everyone grooving. The concluded with a congratulatory note to the students by the Director, KCCI and school principal for their efforts.

A day dedicated to grandparents

Ryan International School, Sector-40, Gurugram celebrated 'Grandparents' Day with gratitude and compassion for all the grandparents on a virtual platform due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation. The day was filled with excitement, blessings and happy faces. Young Ryanites of Mont and class I and II took part in raising awareness of the strength, information, and guidance older people can offer through self-composed poems and various heart taking activities in which they explained significantly that it is a great time to remind ourselves of what our elders mean to us. The excitement of children to showcase their love and affection towards

their grandparents was very much evident on their faces when they were performing. It was a celebration of selfless and limitless love and it was an opportunity for both grandparents and grandchildren to express affection for each other.



School head Shivali Sharma praised the love and affection of Young Ryanites towards their grandparents as they play a pivotal role in grooming young minds, passing values and chiselling wisdom with their valuable guidance.

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TRY MIRROR PAINTING

Looking in the mirror while analysing and reanalysing the outfit that took hours to put together is something everyone has done. But it's during moments like these that we need a little boost of confidence and mirror painting adds the creative dash to it. Whether it's an elaborate drawing or just a few words of affirmation, mirror painting helps brighten up your day while making for great mirror selfies as well. I painted a modified version of the famous *Great Wave off Kanagawa*, a small gesture that reassures me that I'm ready to take on the day. I used simple acrylic colours for painting, and I recommend starting with a smaller motif since the activity can be rather time consuming. But painting is always incredibly therapeutic

and the end result is definitely worth it.

Plushi Ajwani, class XI,
Jannabai Narsee School, Mumbai

BOOK: SENSE AND SENSIBILITY BY JANE AUSTEN

REVIEW

Sense and Sensibility written by Jane Austen, narrates the story of two sisters Elinor and Marianne Dashwood, who embody 'Sense' and 'Sensibility' (sensitivity) respectively.

This book is a witty commentary on society and the unfortunate tendency of some of its habitants to gossip, defame and judge others. The beauty of this book lies in how Jane Austen delineates *Elinor* and *Marianne's* different responses to the same situation. Both sisters deal with the situation in accordance with their own dispositions. *Elinor*, referring to 'Sense' in the title, handles the situation maturely with great mental strength whereas *Marianne*, corresponding to 'Sensibility', gets overpowered by her emotions and grief which harms her mental as well as physical well-being. The sisters are polar opposites but their love and regard for each other connects them.

This book is a delightful read which focuses on their bond and celebrates sisterly love.

Urvi Dhonde, class XI, N M College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai

School partner

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CHANGE Begins Here

MESSI RESCUES PSG

Scores twice in 3-2 win over Leipzig to take team to top of group A



He's the best player in the world. I've always said it's a privilege to play with him - Mbappe on Messi

Lionel Messi scored twice in quick succession, including an exquisite Panenka-style penalty, to rescue Paris Saint-Germain as it rallied to beat Leipzig 3-2 in the Champions League after being dominated for long spells. Messi equalised in the 67th minute, poking home from close range after goalkeeper Peter Gulacsi tipped his first shot onto the post. He then sent Gulacsi diving to the left before dinking the ball softly down the middle for his third goal since joining PSG from Barcelona. They have all come in the Champions League, with Kylian Mbappe setting up the first two and winning the penalty for Messi's winner against Leipzig in the 74th minute. It was the 34th time that Messi scored at least two goals in a Champions League game, bringing the Argentina captain's total to 123 goals in the tournament. He remains second to longtime rival Cristiano Ronaldo on 137.

MBAPPE SHOWS RESPECT

Mbappe pointed straight at Messi to tell him he could take the spot kick. "It's normal, it's about respect," Mbappe said. "He's the best player in the world. I've always said it's a privilege to play with him." Mbappe then took a penalty in the fourth minute of stoppage time, awarded following a video

review for a foul on right back Achraf Hakimi, but he blazed it well over.

Mbappe opened the scoring with a ninth-minute goal. But after that, the visitors took control by pressing high up the field and forcing panicky PSG into numerous errors. "(Were we) lucky, no? You make your own luck," Mbappe said. "But of course, it was difficult, Leipzig played well. We had some low spells which were perhaps a little bit too low."

"Leipzig have a good team, full of confidence," PSG winger Julian Draxler said. "They caused us some problems, but we ruthlessly exploited the room we were allowed." PSG was missing forwards Neymar and Mauro Icardi, which gave Draxler a rare start alongside Mbappe and Messi in attack. Neymar has a sore adductor while Icardi was excused for family reasons. Draxler's instant flick from a long Marquinhos pass put Mbappe through, and he cut past a defender well before slotting the ball into the bottom left corner for the opening goal.

WEAKNESSES EXPOSED

But with American coach Jesse Marsch barking orders from the touchline, Leipzig exposed glaring weaknesses in coach Mauricio Pochettino's team, which despite winning nine of 10 league games has labored and needed late goals. "We played well, we had lots of good moments, and it's difficult to accept the result," Marsch said. "We had the game in hand at 2-1, they

weren't dangerous at the time. We have to take things step by step. We mustn't make mistakes in this competition if we want to survive."

Striker Andre Silva equalised in the 28th minute for Leipzig and midfielder Nordi Mukiele volleyed in powerfully in the 57th, with left back Angelino setting up both with his left foot. Lively forward Christopher Nkunku, sold by PSG to Leipzig two years ago, caused big problems with his pace and movement. After beating defender Presnel Kimpembe in the air, he nodded the ball down to Silva and the Portugal forward expertly cushioned the ball before volleying against the post.

One minute later, Silva was celebrating after Nkunku cleverly switched the ball from right to left and Angelino overlapped well to switch it back and pick out Silva near the back post. Nkunku then went close after he easily skipped past his former teammate Kimpembe but dragged his shot just wide.

When PSG's defense went missing again Angelino had time to float over a lofted pass that Mukiele volleyed in.

Messi, who scored a brilliant first goal for PSG in the 2-0 win against Manchester City three weeks ago, played better in the second half but had little influence until his equaliser and then treated Parc des Princes to a delightful penalty.

PSG is atop Group A with seven points, one more than Manchester City. Leipzig is last with no points. **AP**

IN OTHER CL MATCHES

- Ajax surged past Borussia Dortmund 4-0 to take a big step toward advancing to knockout stage for the first time since the Dutch club reached the semi-finals three seasons ago.
- Sporting Lisbon captain Sebastian

Coates scored two headers in almost identical circumstances and won a penalty for good measure, as he led his team to a 4-1 win against Besiktas.

- Edin Dzeko scored one goal and set up another as Inter Milan finally kick-started its campaign with a 3-1 win over previously unbeaten Sheriff.
- Vinicius Junior scored twice,

including a wondrous solo goal, to lead Real Madrid to a 5-0 victory over Shakhtar Donetsk and put its campaign back on track.

- Unbeaten in Serie A, AC Milan were beaten 1-0 at Porto for their third straight defeat in the competition. It's the first time that Milan has lost the first three matches in the group stage of the Champions League.

SALAH SCORES TWICE IN 3-2 WIN

Beat 10-man Atlético Madrid to put Liverpool top of Group B

After a frustrating end to Antoine Griezmann's night with Atlético Madrid, Mohamed Salah came through for Liverpool in a Champions League thriller: Salah scored twice as Liverpool took advantage of Griezmann's red card to beat Atlético 3-2 and stay perfect after three matches in the European competition.

Griezmann had already scored twice to help Atlético recover from a poor start, but then he was sent off with a straight red card early in the second half for hitting Roberto Firmino's head with his foot while trying to reach for the ball. Liverpool capitalised on the advantage, with Salah scoring the winner from a penalty kick in the 78th minute. The Egypt forward has scored in nine straight games for Liverpool in all competitions, becoming

the first player to do that in the club's 129-year history.

Atlético had a penalty a few minutes after Liverpool's third goal but it was reversed after video review.

Salah opened the scoring in the eighth minute after picking up a ball on the right flank and maneuvering past three Atlético defenders before sending a low shot into the corner. The goal was initially awarded to James Milner who slightly redirected the ball.

Naby Keita added to the lead five minutes later with a neat volley that curled in by the post. Atlético defender Felipe mis-hit his clearing shot and the ball went straight to Keita for his one-timer from just outside the area. "It was a tough game," Liverpool coach Jurgen Klopp said. "How you win it, I couldn't care less. The tricky ones are the really important ones. On a night like this,

three points is really massive."

The result left Liverpool at the top of Group B with nine points from three matches, five points more than Atlético. Porto, which beat AC Milan 1-0 at home in the other group match, was level with the Spanish champions. Milan stayed on zero points. Atlético next visits Liverpool, while Milan hosts Porto.

It was the first meeting between Atlético and Liverpool since the Spanish side eliminated then defending European champion Liverpool in the round of 16 of the 2019-20 season. Liverpool had been winless against Atlético in four Champions League matches.

Atlético had never conceded in the first 15 minutes of a match since coach Diego Simeone took over in late 2011, and never in its Champions League history, according to Stats Perform. **AP**



Mohamed Salah

Photo: REUTERS

MURRAY HAILS 'UNBELIEVABLE BATTLE' AFTER VICTORY

Andy Murray said that he had "never played a match like it" after the former world number one battled past American Frances Tiafoe in an epic at the European Open.

The 34-year-old Scot, who suffered career-threatening hip injuries, saved two match points to pull off a 7-6 (7/2), 6-7 (7/9), 7-6 (10/8) victory in a thrilling clash in Antwerp.

At 3hr 45min it was the longest best-of-three match this year, the ATP said, eclipsing the 3hr 38min between Rafael Nadal and Stefanos Tsitsipas in April. "I don't think I've ever played a match like that," an exhausted Murray said. "I think it's the longest three-set match I've played. I'm tired right now, obviously it was an unbelievable battle."

Murray, who shared a warm embrace with 23-year-



Photo: AFP

old Tiafoe added: "Nowadays obviously my body is old now. I've played a lot of matches. I don't mind playing long matches, but that was taking it to another level." Murray, a three-time major champion, is now in a race to recover ahead of a tough test against the Argentine Diego Schwartzman. **AFP**

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: The term 'double fault' is associated with which sport?

- a. Tennis
- b. Squash
- c. Rugby
- d. Long Jump

Q2: Who among the following served as India's first Test captain?

- a. Nawab of Pataudi Senior
- b. Nawab Mansoor Ali Khan
- c. C. K. Nayudu
- d. Lala Amarnath

Q3: ICC International World Cup has completed 11 editions. How many teams in all have competed in the same?

- a. 15 b. 14 c. 17 d. 20

Q4: How many women athletes have won at least six medals in the World Championships in Athletics?

- a. Allyson Felix
- b. Merlene Ottey
- c. Veronica Brown
- d. All of the above

Q5: How many players are on each side of the net in beach volleyball?

- a. Four b. Three c. Two d. One

Q6: Which car won Fernando Alonso his first title in Formula 1?

- a. Renault b. Mercedes c. Red Bull d. Ferrari



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Q7: What should you do in swordplay when you break your saber?

- a. Surrender
- b. Continue playing
- c. Rematch
- d. Replace it

Q8: How many matches did Mohammed Ali lose in his career?

- a. One
- b. Seven
- c. Twenty three
- d. All matches

Q9: What is the distance of an Olympic swimming pool?

- a. 100m
- b. 50m
- c. 400m
- d. 60m

Q10: At what score does one begin when playing Darts?

- a. Zero
- b. 10
- c. 501
- d. 1

ANSWERS: 1. a. Tennis 2. c. C K Nayudu 3. d. 20 4. d. All of the above 5. c. Two 6. a. Renault 7. d. Replace it 8. a. One 9. b. 50m 10. c. 501