



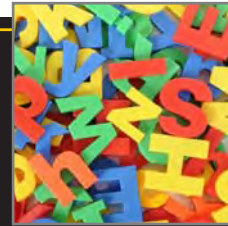
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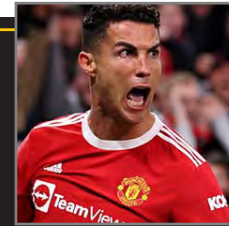
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## IN THE NEWS



### Trump announces launch of media company, social media site

Nine months after being expelled from social media for his role in inciting the Jan 6 Capitol insurrection, former President Donald Trump said on Wednesday that he's launching a new media company with its own social media platform. Trump said, his goal in launching the Trump Media & Technology Group and its 'TRUTH Social' app is to create a rival to the big tech companies that have shut him out and denied him the megaphone that was paramount to his national rise. "We live in a world where the Taliban has a huge presence on Twitter, yet your favourite American President has been silenced. This is unacceptable," he said.

In addition to the app, which is expected to soft-launch next month, with a nationwide rollout early next year, the company says it is planning a video-on-demand service, dubbed TMTG+ that will feature entertainment programming, news and podcasts

# India scores a vaccine century

India has crossed the milestone of administering one billion Covid-19 vaccines, nine months after the second most-populous country in the world initiated this mammoth movement. The government is aiming to vaccinate all adults by the end of the year. Citizens including corporate leaders have praised the turn-around of an immunisation drive that was slow to get going, first due to hesitancy among those initially eligible for vaccination and later due to supply shortages.

While experts had predicted India would see a third wave of infections in September and October, official daily case tallies have fallen to lows in the past few months



## NUMBER GAME

**85** days to touch the 10-crore vaccination mark  
**45** more days to cross the 20-crore mark  
**29** more days to reach the 30-crore mark  
**24** days to reach the 40-crore mark from 30-crore doses  
**20** more days to surpass the 50-crore vaccination mark on August 6.  
**76** days to go past the 100-crore mark.

## CELEBRATIONS GALORE

■ On social media platforms, the government is using the hashtag '#VaccineCentury' to mark this achievement

■ A song by singer Kailash Kher, along with an audiovisual film was released by health minister Mansukh Mandaviya at the Red Fort

■ Airlines like SpiceJet covered the outer part of their entire aircraft fleet with images of Prime Minister Narendra Modi



and healthcare workers with the slogan 'Desh Jeetega, Corona Haarega' (The country will win, corona will lose)

■ The largest khadi Tricolour in the country, weighing around 1,400 kg, was also displayed at the Red Fort to mark the milestone

## QUOTE UNQUOTE

This extraordinary feat of administering a billion doses wouldn't have been possible without a strong political leadership, intersectional convergence, dedicated efforts of the entire health and frontline workforce and the people themselves. Huge congratulations to India for marking yet another milestone – a billion Covid-19 vaccine doses administered. India's progress must be viewed in the context of the country's commendable commitment and efforts to ensure that these life-saving vaccines are accessible globally  
**POONAM KHETRAPAL SINGH,**  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR,  
S-E ASIA, WHO



## Twitter launches first Community in India for cricket fans



Twitter has launched its first Community in India as well as the first outside the US to bring together cricket fans from around the world. 'The Cricket Twitter - India' went live on Thursday. "We're bringing this test to India with a community that will nurture one of the conversations that Indians are passionate about – Cricket. Members of Cricket Twitter can have conversations about the topic in multiple Indian languages," the company said.

**1** Essentially, a Community is a moderated discussion group where members can tweet directly to the group instead of all their followers. Only community members can reply and join the conversation. However, Community pages and timeline are available to anyone to read, quote or report

**2** Twitter started testing 'Communities' in the United States in September "as a way for people to discover and connect with others who like to talk and tweet about the same things as them"

**3** Admission to the Community is on an invite-only basis. The moderators pick the focus and create the Community rules. These are in addition to Twitter's policy

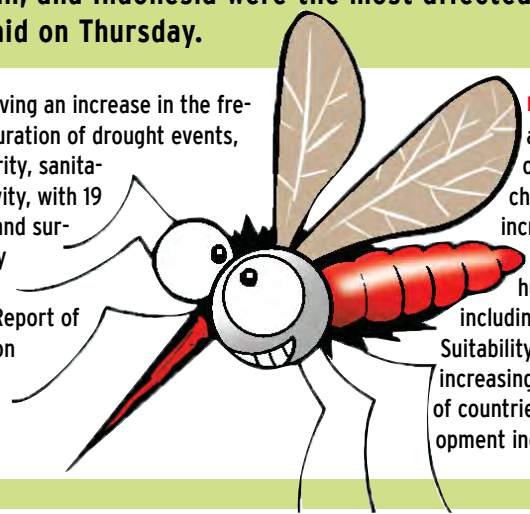


## Heatwaves, extreme droughts in 2020 had worst impact on health: Lancet



In 2020, adults over 65 were hit by 3.1 billion more days of heatwave exposure than in the 1986-2005 baseline average and the senior citizens from China, India, the US, Japan, and Indonesia were the most affected, a latest report from the Lancet said on Thursday.

■ Climate change is driving an increase in the frequency, intensity and duration of drought events, threatening water security, sanitation, and food productivity, with 19 per cent of the global land surface in 2020 affected by extreme drought in any given month, the 2021 Report of the Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change: Code Red for a Healthy Future, said



■ The report also talks about the potential for outbreaks of dengue, chikungunya and Zika increasing most rapidly in countries with a very high human development index, including European countries. Suitability for malaria infections is increasing in cooler highland areas of countries with a low human development index, it warned

## 25 years after the first compilation, anthology of author Ruskin Bond's works is out

A new anthology, 'Writing for My Life' by celebrated award-winning author Ruskin Bond was released on Monday. The book published by Penguin Random House India (PRHI), comes 25 years after the publication of his another anthology, 'The Best of Ruskin Bond'.



Be it the dreams of his childhood or anecdotes of Rusty and his friends, the Ripley-Bean mysteries or Ruskin Bond's days in India, accounts of his life with his father or his adventures in Jersey and London, this book is full of beauty and joy – the two things Bond's writing is most famous for.



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shows can help you manage anxiety and boredom better

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How Daniel Craig changed Bond forever. PLUS: All about 'Goosebumps' creator RL Stine and his Halloween connection

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Records set during the IPL





## WE HATE CORONA!

**H**ave you ever wondered about what you have been missing out on since this pandemic? Have you ever thought about what has been happening to you and your body since lockdown? Have you ever wondered how the corona has affected our minds? Don't worry, I will remind you.

### 1. Meeting your relatives and friends in person

Because of this pandemic and lockdown, we all have been reduced to our homes. This means, we cannot go out to meet relatives and friends because of lockdown or safety reasons.

### 2. Attending offline classes

Of course, with the Covid-19 cases increasing, children have

been restricted to going to school on a daily basis. However, there is hope among the students who want to attend school with the so called 'Hybrid' classes. In Hybrid classes, kids show up to the class in person. Our school started having hybrid classes, but very few children come to school for just two days a week. Most (meaning students) stay in their cozy bedrooms, it seems they won't attend the hybrid classes, whatsoever.

### 3. Going to the park to play

Not being able to go to the park to play because of the lockdown is not great. Burning of those extra calories is as important as chugging food down your throat. The outcome of being in the



house doing nothing to burn the calories is obesity. Obesity is a major problem. Besides, going to the park to play is very healthy and fun.

### 4. Eyesight problems

We all have been glued to our screens since the announcement of lockdown. We might not have another way for entertainment, so we just watch the screen. This causes eyesight to wors-

en. And this is much worse for the children who already had weak eyesight.

### 5. Negative things

We cannot travel because of the corona cases rising. Forget about visiting another place in India or even a foreign country. All day the news channel on your TV is talking about 'Third wave started; Coronavirus cases rising in Kerala and Maharashtra; situations worsening in Mumbai, Pune; death toll increasing'. And when a close friend or a relative dies, everyone mourns. Many people lost their jobs and got unemployed, and it is hard to get a job nowadays. Everyone seems too dull and sad.

But look on the bright side. At least the environment is healing and the pollution is decreasing, and now vaccines have started to come out!

**SIMAR BRAHMA, class VI Explorers, Manav Rachna International School, Gurgaon**

## Plantation drive by DPSGI



**D**PSG International, Ghaziabad has relentlessly and selflessly been committed to the cause of creating awareness in the society and participating actively in various environmental protection ventures.

In keeping with this mission, on October 2, the school administration, students and teachers partnered in a 'Tree Plantation Drive' that was organised by the Ghaziabad District Administration in collaboration with

Wave City Infratech, Ghaziabad.

The 'Tree Plantation Drive' organised at Wave City saw massive participation by people from all walks of life. A vibrant and enthusiastic audience applauded the engaging street play presented by the students of DPSGI. The play profoundly articulated the importance of stopping deforestation and taking responsibility of planting more and more trees to make this earth greener and cleaner. Students

of the student council also participated in planting trees along with members of Wave Infratech and the school faculty. A total of 8500 saplings were planted as a part of this green mission.

Appreciating the efforts put in, school principal Meera Mathur emphasised that the school has been creating values by serving society selflessly and working hand-in-hand with the district administration in the special drives initiated by them.

## Follow traffic rules, save your future

**A**SN Senior Secondary School, Mayur Vihar under the aegis of DLSA (Delhi State Legal Services Authority), east conducted an awareness programme on traffic law. The webinar was conducted for the students of the school to make them understand the pros and cons of following or violating the traffic rules. The webinar was presided over by the Sachem Yadav, SI (Transport)



himself. The secretary, Jameel added that it's mandatory to enlighten the students about the traffic rules so that they set an outstanding example of responsi-

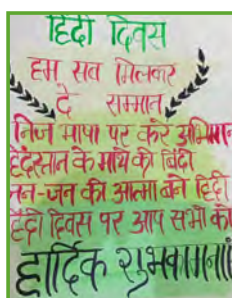
ble citizens.

School principal, Swarnima Luthra reiterated that Traffic rules help protect you as well as other drivers on road and must be followed.

## Language month celebrated at SKR

**S**KR Public School, Indrapuri celebrated English and Hindi month in August and September. Students from class I to XII presented their skills through extempore, speeches, poetry recitation, grammar quizzes, Spell'o'buzz, 'kavita vachan', debate competition, slogan writing in both languages on virtual platform.

Though it is quite challenging to be as ac-



tive on this virtual platform, students showcased their skills with zest and zeal. They are trying to cope up with present Covid circumstances.

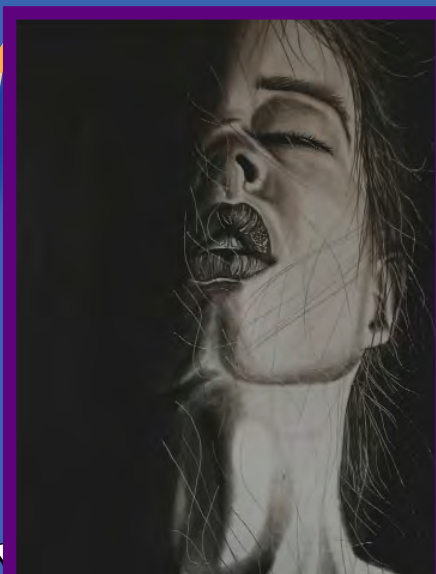
## CPS GET TOP AWARD

**C**rescent Public School proudly proclaims of not only being nominated in the Global School Excellence Awards 2021 but also has been awarded with the 'Best CBSE State School' award.

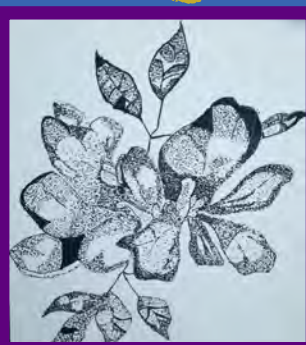
The prestigious honour was conferred to the principal of the institution, Sunil Maini, by Lal Singh Arya, president (SC/ST Morcha BJP); Sabir Ali, former Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha); Madan Lal, former Indian cricketer and Indian coach; and Jay Prakash, Head of Office at a Statutory Body of Government of India.



## Student Corner



MAAZUL HASAN, class XII B1, Hamdard Public School



SANA RIKHI, class VI, DAVPS Pushpanjali Enclave



RUDRA, class VIII, DAVPS Pushpanjali Enclave

## The thunderous roars

The black stripes, the furious eyes, gives me the thrilling vibes. Sharp claws, your enforced laws, leave me in a huge awe. The pride of our woods, stands withstood. Walking freely having a look, but there came a crook. Shoots the manly power with a

loud boom, we made someone's family go through gloom. Just for a deadly skin, we encouraged a pity-full sin. Stop making it sore, let these wordless creatures roar:

**DRISHITI SINGH, class VII-A, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad**

## HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL

**W**ith the upcoming festivities of Diwali, I can't help but reminisce about the time before the holidays began. The whole school used to be in a bustle with all kinds of cultural shows going on while everybody used to be in a joyous and festive mood. A few classes also used to get cancelled due to the performances done for the whole school so it was always a win-win situation for the students. All of us would discuss the places we are going to or whether we have bought the latest crackers or not. Finally, on the last day before the holidays began, all of the students would hug each other and promise to send pictures. Even the teachers would skip the



lessons that day and have heartfelt conversations with us, just as if we weren't in a professional relationship but actually a family. At that time, it was never valued as such since these small moments never did make its way to our memories jukebox but on being inside our houses right now, I can't help but remember the week before the holiday.

**Noyonika Sharma, class XI, Apeejay School, Nerul**



## CLASSROOM ANTICS



## IF I WERE A TEDDY BEAR

**H**ey there! Do you still remember me? I am sitting on your shelf, gathering dust, waiting for you to come pick me up and talk to me again. But I suppose you're busy.

Do you remember when you'd talk to me all the time? I miss that little, excited five-year-old kid. You would even tuck me in at night, make sure I didn't feel cold. And though you probably couldn't see it, I was beaming with utter joy all through play-time!

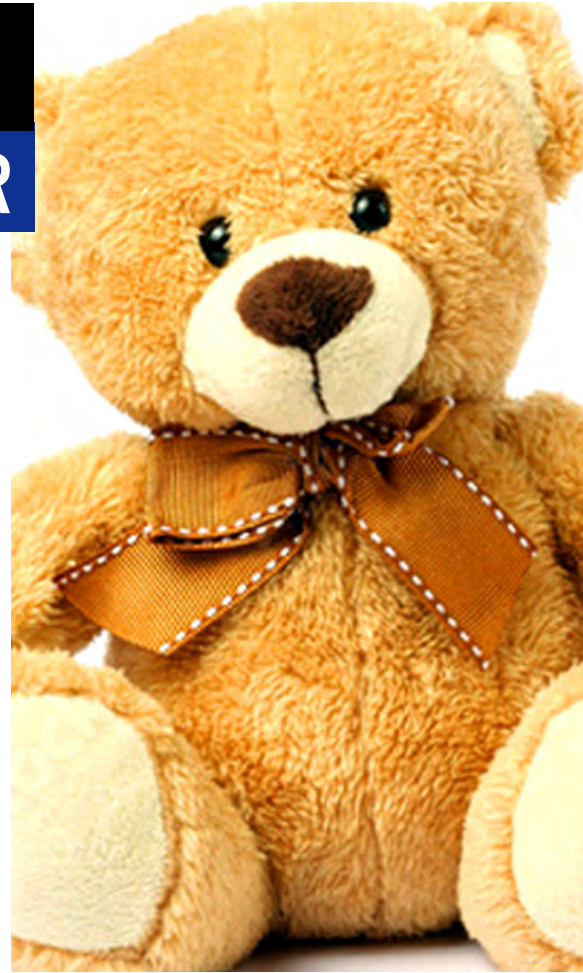
But then, you grew up. You got new friends. You got engrossed in studying and hobbies, and I simply didn't matter anymore.

Now, you glance at me once or twice, but you don't see me, not really. You don't see me cry for help, cry for attention. I am desolate, and not at all the happy, beaming teddy I once was.



All I hope is that you dust me off and look at me with loving, shining eyes again. All I want to do play with you again, in our little fictional world where all was well.

**Pia Oza, class X, SSPM's Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir, Borivali East**



## Apeejay organises session on issues during Covid for children

**O**n October 12, the Interact Club of Apeejay School Pitampura initiated an interactive session with Dr Sunita Manchanda, Dr Latika Bhalla and Dr Deepa Passi, well-moderated by Dr Manas Kalra to address critical child-centric issues which have been brought to the fore-front during this pandemic.

Principal Veena Goel welcomed the virtual gathering and thanked the panel of doctors for sharing their valuable time with



the students and parents.

Dr Manas Kalra began the program after a soulful prayer with a brief introduction and proceeded to spread awareness about the causes of anaemia. This was

followed by Dr Sunita touching upon a very significant topic- How much screen time is too much?

She also threw light on cyber bullying, internet addiction and ill-effects of social media. Next up, Dr Latika Bhalla educated everyone about the relevance of JUNCOS to adolescents.

Our last panelist was Dr Deepa Passi who left everyone much more confident and motivated than before. She addressed the Zoom gathering regarding body image issues and how to overcome them.

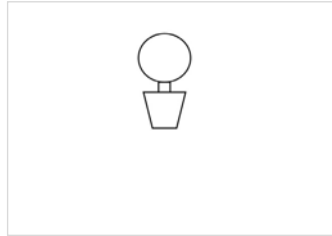


## LEVEL-1



**ANAGHA SASTIKAR**  
Art Educator  
Bodakdev School For Children, Ahmedabad

### Draw the easy way



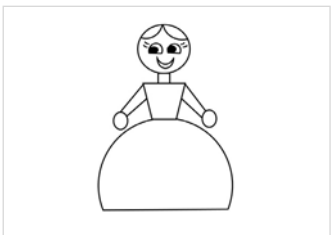
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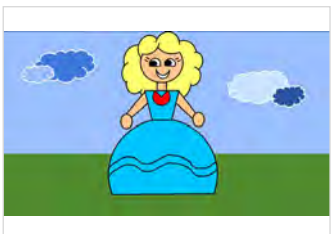
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#### CSKOS

- a. Cock B. Socks  
C. Cat D. Cabbage

#### OCDL

- a. Odd B. Dog  
C. Cold D. Cow

#### MGNOA

- a. Margo b. Mango  
c. New d. Mania

#### RDY

- a. Ready b. Dry  
c. Cry d. Red

Answers: 1) b, 2) c, 3) b, 4) b

### Riding with the Riddle

I'm found in socks,  
scarves and mittens;  
and often in the paws  
of playful kittens.  
What am I?

Answer: Yarn

### COMPETING WITH COMPASSION

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

#### 2 The race described is

- A) 400 m B) 200 m  
C) 100 m D) 50 m



#### 3 In the poem, those watching are called

- A) Onlookers  
B) Spectators  
C) Eyewitnesses  
D) Viewers

#### 4 A word not used is

- A) Staggered B) Stopped  
C) Stumbled D) Slipped

#### 5 The 'youngest' athlete is referred to as

- A) Lad B) Boy  
C) Lass D) Girl

#### 6 Finally, the competitors are seen

- A) Laughing  
B) Chuckling  
C) Smiling  
D) Grinning



### Quiz TIME



David Roth's 'Nine Gold Medals' is about a race with a difference. Complete each statement on the poem (from 'Treasure Trove'). Choose correctly!

#### 1 Not mentioned in the poem is

- A) Gold B) Bronze  
C) Silver D) Copper

Answers: 1) D, 2) Copper, 3) C, 4) D, 5) Slipped, 6) A, Lad, 7) C, Smiling, 8) Spectators

## LEVEL-2

## Idiom-etrics

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

Mona found the teaching methods at her new school quite unusual. For instance, when she requested the explanation of a poem, she was told that she should not try to figure out its meaning. Students were encouraged to enjoy literary works and interpret them, each in his or her imaginative way. Her English teacher said kindly, "Mona, you'll soon adjust to the way that learning takes place here."

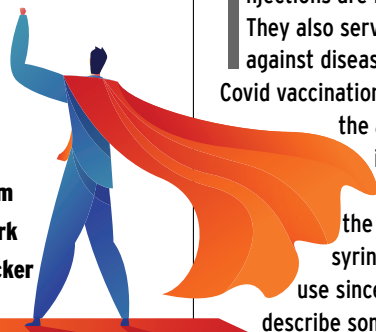
- A. Drag one's feet B. Find one's feet C. Get cold feet



Answer: B

Bhuvnesh regarded himself as worthless. However, after successfully playing a major role in the 'Ramilla', he was filled with self-esteem.

- A. Shot in the arm  
B. Shot in the dark  
C. Shot in the locker



#### TRIVIA

Injections are integral to curative care. They also serve to inoculate people against disease, as in the case of the Covid vaccination. The expression 'a shot in the arm' derives from this medical procedure, wherein a drug is administered into the body with a needle and syringe. The idiom has been in use since the 20th century, to describe something that motivates a person or helps to improve a situation.

Answer: A



### NUMBER SERIES

#### 1 How many feet are equal to a meter?

- A) 3.28 feet B) 2.28 feet  
C) 10 feet D) 20 feet

Answer: A

#### 2 How many right angles are there in a square?

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4

Answer: D

#### 3 If Hannah has 19.27\$ and Riley has 13.59\$, how much more money does Hannah have?

- A) 3.45\$ B) 4.87\$ C) 5.68\$ D) 7.98\$

Answer: C

#### 4 How many inches are equal to a foot?

- A) 10 B) 11 C) 12 D) 14

Answer: C

#### 5 If you had 785 dogs, how many would you have if I took 524?

- A) 261 B) 278 C) 356 D) 359

Answer: A

### EDITOR IN THE MAKING

### WEAVE A STORY WITH HEADLINES

Include some of these headlines to make a story and give it a title. Mail the story to us at [toinie175@gmail.com](mailto:toinie175@gmail.com). The interesting one will be published in the edition. Watch out for this space!!!

#### The headlines:

- 1) What's trending? Red flags
- 2) India, a reservoir of ancient sustainable practices: PM
- 3) Forget space tourism, save Earth first: William
- 4) Don't worry, be happy!

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### Learn a NEW LANGUAGE SPANISH

- 1) Agua (ah-gwah) Meaning: Water
- 2) ¿Dónde hay un cajero automático? (dohn-deh I oon kah-heh-roh ow-toh-mah-tee-koh) Meaning: Where is the ATM?
- 3) ¿Cuánto cuesta? (kwahn-toh kwess-tah) Meaning: How much does it cost?
- 4) Tarjeta de crédito (tar-heh-tah deh kreh-dee-toh) MEANING: Credit Card
- 5) Tarjeta de crédito (tar-heh-tah deh kreh-dee-toh) MEANING: Cheap

#### Work sheet

Q:1 How will you for an ATM?

Q:2 How will you ask for the cost of the product?

Q:3 How will you ask for water?

Q:4 How will you communicate that you will pay via credit card?

1) ¿Dónde hay un cajero automático? 2) ¿Cuánto cuesta? 3) Yo quiero un agua 4) Pagaré con tarjeta de crédito

### And the winner is... SOFIA NAAZ

class: IV, Mayur Public School, Delhi

### A WISHING NIGHT

Yesterday after having my dinner, I went to my balcony. Suddenly, I saw a bright shooting star. I thought of what to wish for. "Soon, horn your way to Indian musical instruments" my mother screamed reading the news. On hearing this, I thought that I could wish to become a musician but the opportunity had gone. I was very upset. Observing my sad face, my mother told me about the first movie to shoot in space. I started wondering, how this will happen and when I will have an opportunity to see the movie. With these happy thoughts, I came back to my room and jumped on the bed to sleep. In my dream I saw that I was the director of the first movie in space. I handed the script to the actors in which my favourite doll Barbie was going on zero - gravity flight. The news reporter had to say "Astronaut Barbie jets off on zero- gravity flight!". I became very excited. I was proving to be an excellent director and everybody was praising me. Just then I heard a screeching sound and my hand hit the alarm bell. I got up for a new day with a big smile on my face.



# CRISTIANO RONALDO SAVES MANCHESTER UNITED AGAIN

Chelsea and Bayern Munich cruised to big victories while Barcelona gave their campaign a shot in the arm

**T**he knives were out for United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer as his side found themselves 2-0 down at half-time at Old Trafford, Mario Pasalic and Turkish centre-back Merih Demiral scoring for Atalanta. However, Marcus Rashford made up for missing a glorious chance just before the interval by pulling a goal back eight minutes into the second half and sparking another remarkable fightback. In their last Champions League outing three weeks ago, United fell behind at home to Villarreal but came back to win 2-1 with Ronaldo scoring the decisive goal in injury time. This time captain Harry Maguire swept in the equaliser in the 75th minute and Ronaldo rose to head in a Luke Shaw cross to clinch a 3-2 victory nine minutes from time for his record-extending 137th Champions League goal. "We have a habit of doing this at this club," said Solskjaer of another come-from-behind success. United are now top of Group F, two points clear of Atalanta and Villarreal, who won 4-1 away to Young Boys in Bern. Yeremi Pino gave Villarreal the early lead on his 19th birthday, before Gerard Moreno headed in a free-kick to make it 2-0.

## JUVENTUS LEAD THE GROUP H

Meschack Elia, the Congolese striker, pulled one back for the Swiss champions in the 77th minute but late goals by Alberto Moreno and Samu Chukwueze sealed victory for last season's Europa League winners. After losing to Juventus last time out, Chelsea got their defence of the

trophy back on track as Jorginho scored two penalties in a 4-0 drubbing of Malmö in the rain at Stamford Bridge. However, their evening was marred by an injury to Romelu Lukaku, who hobbled off after being hurt winning the first penalty of the night midway through the first half. Andreas Christensen had given Chelsea the lead before that. Kai Havertz scored Chelsea's other goal, but Thomas Tuchel's side also saw Timo Werner come off before the break. "We have a twist of the ankle for Romelu, and muscle injury and hamstring for Timo, so they will be some days out I guess," Tuchel said. "We have a lot of games, so now we have to find solutions, no excuses." Chelsea are second in Group H but Juventus are top with three wins out of three after substitute Dejan Kulusevski's late header secured a 1-0 victory against Zenit Saint Petersburg in Russia. Bayern scored four times in the final 20 minutes to defeat Benfica 4-0 in Lisbon and maintain a 100 percent record in Group E. The German champions saw Robert Lewandowski and Thomas Müller have goals disallowed before Leroy Sané's free-kick put them ahead at the Estádio da Luz, the scene of their victory over Paris Saint-Germain in the

2020 final. An Everton own goal was followed by a Lewandowski tap-in and another Sané goal as Benfica were brought back down to earth after thumping Barcelona 3-0 last month. "It's clear to see how hungry we are, that's one of our biggest strengths," Sané told broadcaster DAZN. Bayern have now scored 12 goals without reply in Europe this season.

## BARCELONA GET A BOOST

Barcelona gave their own hopes of reaching the last 16 a boost as Gerard Piqué's first-half strike proved enough for a 1-0 victory at home to Dynamo Kiev in front of a half-empty Camp Nou, and their first points in the group. Austrian champions Red Bull Salzburg are four points clear at the top of Group G after beating Wolfsburg 3-1. Karim Adeyemi's early opener for Salzburg was soon cancelled out by Lukas Nmecha, but a second-half brace by the Swiss forward Noah Okafor gave the home side the points. Sevilla are second despite a third straight draw, 0-0 away at Lille who have now gone 20 games without a win in the Champions League. **AP**

**“Cristiano is great in front of goal. If anyone wants to criticise him for effort and work-rate just watch this game. Watch how he runs around. I was really, really pleased with how he led the line, we asked him to run the channels, drop in, press more, because we are at home.”**

**Manchester United manager  
OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER**



## PAKISTAN'S T20is RECORD IN THE LAST DECADE GIVES INDIA THE EDGE

Build-up to India's high-octane T20 World Cup opening match against Pakistan has already gripped the nation

**W**hen India and Pakistan are pitted against each other in a World Cup match, it is always termed as the mother of all clashes. This will be the first meeting between India and Pakistan in more than two years, having not played each other since the 2019 World Cup. And it remains to be seen whether Pakistan will be able to break the jinx against India in the World Cup. Pakistan have never tasted success against India either in ODI or T20 World Cup games but that does not bother captain Babar Azam who reckons the team's recent record in UAE pitches will give them edge over India. Pakistan has a dismal 0-5 record against India in T20 World Cup clashes overall. Pakistan has only three victories against India in ICC tournaments and

all three wins were registered in the Champions Trophy. The last time Pakistan beat India was in the 2017 ICC Champions Trophy final.

### Pakistan in the last decade in T20is

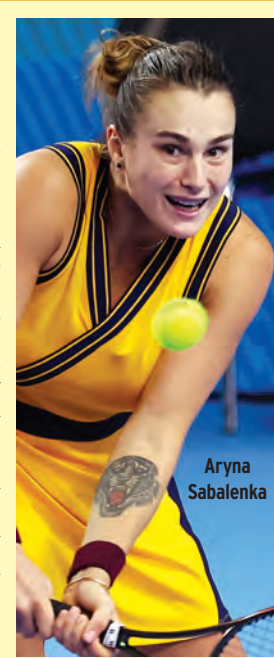
The Pakistan team is always a force to reckon with and their record in the shortest format of the game in the last 10 years has been satisfactory. They have emerged victorious in 77 matches in the 129 matches they played, with a win percentage of 59.7. While they ended up on the losing side in 45 matches, two matches were tied and five matches produced no results. But India outclassed their neighbours here as well, as far as their record over the last 10 years in T20is is concerned. With a win percentage of 63.5, the inau-

gural T20 World Cup champions registered 73 wins out of 115 matches. They have suffered defeats in 37 matches while two games were tied and there were no results in three matches.

Here's how Pakistan fared in the last two editions of the T20 World Cup: Pakistan were the runners-up in the inaugural edition in 2007 and the champions of the 2009 T20 World Cup. However, they failed to make any real impact in the past two T20 World Cups. They crashed out of the tournament at the Super 10 stage and failed to reach the last four in the 2016 T20 WC. Pakistan played 4 matches, won 1 and lost 3 to finish 4th in their group. In the 2014 T20 World Cup, Pakistan had a similar outing, failing to qualify for the semifinals after finishing third in their group. They played 4 matches, won 2 and lost 2. **AGENCIES**

## SABALENKA RETURNS WITH A WIN AT KREMLIN CUP

**I**n her first match since reaching the U.S. Open semifinals and subsequently testing positive for Covid-19, Aryna Sabalenka beat Ajla Tomljanovic 7-6 (2), 4-6, 6-1 on Wednesday to reach the quarterfinals of the Kremlin Cup. The No. 2-ranked Sabalenka, who had a bye in the first round here, served 10 aces but also made 30 unforced errors. "She's a tough opponent for the first match after a long time out," Sabalenka said. "I calmed down a bit and started playing well." Sabalenka had not played since her three-set loss to Leylah Fernandez in the U.S. Open. The 23-year-old Belarusian had been scheduled to play in Indian Wells, California, but said she had tested positive for the coronavirus the day before play started. She'll next play Ekaterina Alexandrova, who beat Anhelina Kalinina 6-4, 6-1. **AP**



## QUIZ TIME!

**Q1:** Who among the following is the first batsman to hit six sixes in an over?

- a. Garfield Sobers
- b. Shik Ravi Shastri
- c. Ted Alletson
- d. Kapil Dev

**Q2:** Who won the 13th edition of the IPL?

- a. Kolkata Knight Riders
- b. Chennai Super Kings
- c. Mumbai Indians
- d. Delhi Capitals

**Q3:** Who won the purple cap in IPL 2021?

- a. Glenn Maxwell
- b. Sunil Narine
- c. Harshal Patel
- d. Kagiso Rabada

**Q4:** Which football coach was fired recently for refusing the Covid vaccine?

- a. Urban Meyer
- b. Nick Rolovich
- c. Nick Saban
- d. Jimbo Fisher

**Q5:** Which player has the highest batting average in ODIs?

- a. Rassie van der Dussen

- b. Babar Azam
- c. Virat Kohli
- d. Ryan ten Doeschate

**Q6:** How many Champion League titles has Lionel Messi won?

- a. 5 b. 3 c. 4 d. 6



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**Q7:** What is the National Sport of the USA?

- a. Bowling
- b. Baseball
- c. Table Tennis
- d. Rugby

**Q8:** Rovers Cup is related to sports?

- a. Football
- b. Cricket
- c. Hockey
- d. Tennis

**Q9:** Which country has hosted the Commonwealth Games maximum number of times?

- a. Australia
- b. Germany
- c. Canada
- d. India

**Q10:** What is the governing body of cricket internationally?

- a. CA
- b. BCCI
- c. ICC
- d. ECB

**ANSWERS:** 1. a. Garfield Sobers  
2. b. Chennai Super Kings  
3. c. Harshal Patel 4. b. Nick Rolovich  
5. a. Rassie van der Dussen  
6. c. 4 7. b. Baseball 8. a. Football  
9. a. Australia 10. c. ICC