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WHO MADE HIS DIRECTORIAL DEBUT WITH THE 1983 MOVIE 'MASOOM'?

CLUE 1: The 74-year-old is a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales

CLUE 2: Born in Lahore, Pakistan, he's also a nephew of legendary actor Dev Anand

CLUE 3: He debuted as an actor in the 1974 movie, 'Ishq, Ishq, Ishq'

ANSWER: SHEKHAR KAPUR. The Union ministry of information and broadcasting has appointed the filmmaker as the new President of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) Society, and as the Chairman of FTII Governing Council

United under the Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, young people rallied worldwide recently to demand urgent action to halt the catastrophic climate change, in their first global protest, since the coronavirus crisis began. With wild weather wreaking havoc across the world - from fires ravaging the US West Coast, to abnormal heatwaves in the Siberian Arctic, and record floods in China - the organisers said, their aim was to remind politicians that while the world focused on Covid-19, the climate crisis was more acute than ever. The protesters also called for a 'Global Day of Climate Action'.



'PLANET IS DYING', 8-YEAR-OLD CLIMATE CRUSADER WARNS

One of the world's youngest climate change activists, **Licypriya Kangujam**, is leading a youth movement on climate change, and has urged PM Narendra Modi and lawmakers to pass a new law, aimed at capping carbon emissions in the world's third-largest producer of greenhouse gases. Born in Manipur, Kangujam has been outraged by the air quality, she has seen in Delhi. "I am fighting to save our planet and our future," she said as she protested outside parliament in New Delhi recently.

I will go to the Moon, and I will research on how we can get fresh air to breathe, how we can get fresh water to drink, and how to grow crops there, because our planet is dying soon



Fridays for future IS BACK!



BOOK
SADHGURU TO WRITE ABOUT KARMA AND DESTINY IN HIS UPCOMING BOOK

Spiritual teacher and author Sadhguru is all set to write a book on karma, its many aspects and destiny in his upcoming book, titled, 'Karma: A Yogi's Guide to Creating Your Own Destiny'. Sadhguru said, "When I looked at the variety of misconceptions surrounding the word 'karma', I saw that it is one of the most misunderstood aspects of life. This needed clarification. People need to see that karma is not just bondage, it can also become a process of liberation. This book has been conceived as a manual of this process."

The book will dive deep into understanding karma, its different aspects and its consequences - all decoded with new perspectives by Sadhguru. The book will give the readers a sense of awareness and an opportunity to create and navigate their destinies

'Karma: A Yogi's Guide to Creating Your Own Destiny' is expected to be released in early 2021

4 IN 10 CONSUMERS IN INDIA VICTIM OF ONLINE BULLYING: MICROSOFT



Nearly four in 10 consumers have been involved in a bullying incident online at their workplaces and outside, a Microsoft study has revealed. Across India, 38 per cent of consumers (34 per cent adults and 43 per cent teenagers), said they were involved in a "bullying incident". Nearly 25 per cent respondents said, they were the target and 17 per cent a bystander or witness to bullying or harassment.

The results also show that 38 per cent of people in 32 countries say they've been involved in a bullying incident as the target of the bullying, someone who displayed bullying behaviours, or as a bystander

The study polled teenagers, aged 13-17 and adults aged 18-74, about their online experiences and exposure to online risks

NEWS IN BRIEF



\$25,400

Price of Beatles memorabilia that is likely to fetch at the Sotheby's auction. Sotheby's is hosting an online auction this month of Beatles memorabilia to mark the 50th anniversary of the British band breaking up.

The sale offers items spanning the band's entire performing career, including a signed copy of the Fab Four's first single from 1962, 'Love Me Do', valued at between \$19,000-\$25,400. Other items on sale, include a pair of John Lennon's unmistakable glasses and his school detention sheet

SPACE

SALTY LAKE, PONDS MAY BE GURGLING BENEATH SOUTH POLE ON MARS

A network of salty ponds may be gurgling beneath Mars' South Pole alongside a large underground lake, raising the prospect of tiny, swimming Martian life, scientists have claimed. The scientists widened their coverage area by a couple hundred miles, using even more data from a radar sounder on the European Space Agency's Mars Express orbiter, two years after identifying what they believed to be a large buried lake.

In the latest study, the scientists provide further evidence of this salty underground lake, estimated to be 20 kilometres to 30 kilometres across, and buried 1.5 kilometres beneath the icy surface. Even more tantalising, they've also identified three smaller bodies of water surrounding the lake. These ponds appear to be of various sizes and are separate from the main lake.

DJOKOVIC FINDS HIS FOOTING AFTER US OPEN DEBACLE



Three weeks after he defaulted in the US Open for hitting a line judge with a ball, Novak Djokovic got his quest for an 18th Grand Slam title, back on track with a 6-0, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Mikael Ymer in the French Open on Tuesday.

Russian 13th seed Andrey Rublev came two sets and 5-2 down to beat American Sam Querrey 6-7(5), 6-7(4), 7-5, 6-4, 6-3 in three hours and 17 minutes

In the women's singles, surprise US Open semi-finalist Jennifer Brady let slip two match points in a 6-4, 3-6, 9-7 loss to 17-year-old Clara Tauson. Tauson, a former junior World No.1, is making her Grand Slam debut

ENTERTAINMENT

M NIGHT SHYAMALAN UNVEILS TITLE OF NEXT FILM



The title of M Night Shyamalan's upcoming thriller is 'Old', the director has announced. The filmmaker took to Twitter to share the update. "Feels like a miracle that I am shooting the first shot of my new film. It's called 'Old'," tweeted a masked Shyamalan holding a clapperboard. He also shared the artwork of the film - a depiction of an hourglass, with people tumbling instead of sand, and the text reading, "A New Trip from writer/director M Night Shyamalan. It's only a matter of time." Shyamalan, who has written the script, will also produce the project.

IDEAL WEIGHT NOW 5KG MORE: 65KG FOR MEN, 55 FOR WOMEN

The National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) has added another 5kg to the ideal weight of Indians. While the weight of an ideal or reference Indian man was 60kg in 2010, it has now increased to 65kg. In case of women, it has gone up to 55kg from 50kg, a decade ago

Along with this, the earlier height for a reference Indian man was 5.6 feet (171cm) and a woman was 5 feet (152cm). It is now revised to 5.8 feet (177cm) for a man and 5.3 feet (162cm) for a woman. This will now be taken for normal body mass index (BMI)

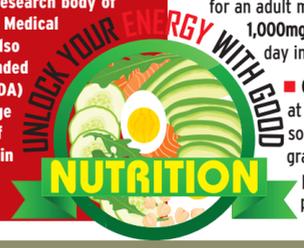
The visible fat intake for individuals with sedentary, moderate and heavy activity has

According to the scientists, this was because nutritional food intake had gone up. Also, data from rural and urban areas was taken into account this time as against only urban data 10 years ago. A premier nutrition research body of the Indian Council of Medical Research, NIN, has also revised its recommended dietary allowance (RDA) and estimated average requirement (EAR) of nutrition for Indians in its 2020 report

been set at 25, 30 and 40 grams per day, respectively, for an adult man and 20, 25 and 30 grams per day, respectively, for an adult woman

The calcium requirement proposed as RDA for an adult man and an adult woman is 1,000mg per day. It was 600mg per day in 2010

Common salt intake remains at 5 grams per day with the sodium intake limited to 2 grams. An intake of 3,510mg potassium is recommended per day



How Fashion trends have changed...

SOCIO-POLITICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS LED TO THESE TRENDS

1 In the '60s and '70s, people experimented with styles such as bell-bottom pants, unbuttoned shirts, and flowing jumpsuits – all of which were influenced by music and social movements.

2 By the '80s and '90s, people favoured celebrity-inspired ensembles, especially those worn by icons like Naomi Campbell and the late Princess Diana.

3 Throughout the 2000s, designers have borrowed heavily from clothing trends popular in past decades, like animal-print garments and tiny handbags.

4 In 2020, welcome cottagecore. Know more here...

THE STYLE MAP

1960-1961:

- Matching coats and dresses were all the rage.
- In the early '60s, many people still sported styles that were popular in the '50s. During this time, women often layered loose-fitting coats over matching dresses and completed their ensembles with coordinating hats, gloves, and short heels.

1960-1963

- Bow collars came into style.
- According to 'Paste' magazine, bow collars were common-

ly worn by women entering male-dominated work fields in the early '60s. The look was said to blend masculine and feminine styles beautifully.

- The style is still worn frequently today – sometimes even as a political fashion statement.

1965:

- The mod trend spread from the UK to the rest of the world.
- Mod, short for modernism, was a subculture known for its focus on music and style. The



1960s



1972



1966



1986



1990

1970:

- Hippie-inspired pants and mod-style shirts were popular at the start of the '70s.
- According to Vintage Dancer, fashion in this decade "Couldn't decide what direction to take or what past decade to emulate." As a result, men wore a mix of everything, including turtlenecks, neck scarves, and wide-legged pants.

1972:

- Rather than following a single trend, people aimed to dress in a way that expressed their individuality.

1973:

- Disco styles started to emerge from the fashion industry.

1974:

- Both men and women donned suits.
- Suit-style dresses became very fashionable.

1975:

- Everyone wanted to wear a jumpsuit.

1980:

- Bold, bright colours were fashion-

ionable at the start of the '80s.

- Women also wore a mix of fitted and loose styles throughout 1980, and paired their ensembles with chunky jewelry.

1986:

- Women mixed athletic wear into their everyday attire.

1990:

- At the start of the '90s, jackets became a staple part of many outfits.

> What is Cottagecore? Is "an aesthetic movement that draws together all of the best parts of going off and living in a cabin in the woods." The rustic lifestyle became extremely popular around March 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic began, and has now extended into fashion...

1992:

- Platform shoes came back into style.

1994:

- Plaid was extremely popular in the middle of the '90s.

1998:

- Logo-mania originated in the late '90s.

2001:

- Many people wore head-to-toe denim.

2012:

- Wedge sneakers became trendy.

2017:

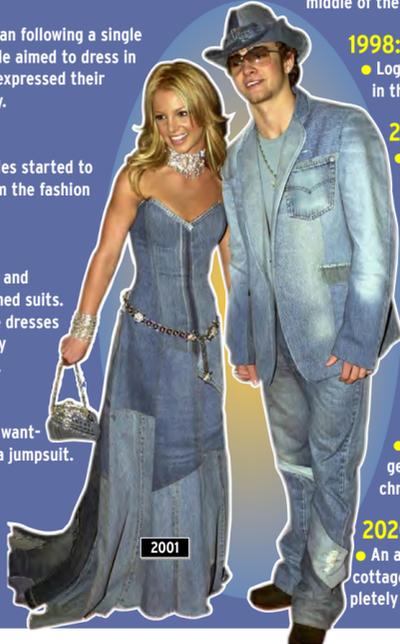
- Men started wearing patterned suits.

2018:

- People couldn't get enough of monochromatic outfits.

2020:

- An aesthetic called cottagecore has completely taken over.



2001

Credit: Insider and Other Agencies

EXPERT COLUMN

REIMAGINING ANCIENT STORIES IN THE MODERN WORLD

SHUBIRA PRASAD, author of The Demons of Jaitraya

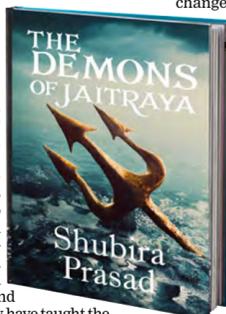
As modern India takes big leaps in areas of science, technology and research, it is also finding itself deeply steeped in ancient Indic culture. Our ancient texts have stood the test of time from the Satyuga or the era of the truth to the present Kalyug which is the era of Kali. Ancient stories have taught generations about the art of living. They teach us the difference between right and wrong. And they teach us about respect and care.



change in scenario and the human civilization, the narrative too, has been transposed into the modern times.

From time immemorial our gods have been believed to have come down from the heavens, take human forms or avatars, mingle with them and lead them to fight and destroy the evil. They have taught the rest of the humanity the code of conduct for living a righteous and happy life. These teachings were captured in our Vedas and Puranas. In the present age where crime, corruption and immoral behaviour is at its peak, the teachings of these great ancient texts like Ramayana, Mahabharat and the Bhagwad Gita continue to spread its message for leading a better life. Through decades and centuries of

writers bringing alive these stories through mythology are doing so to ensure that the young follow the tenets of these epics that form the core of our culture and our identity. Being rooted helps young become more confident. It is only when our young understand and follow the principles of our ancient books that we will comfortably sail through this Kalyug.



QUIZ TIME (BOOKS AND AUTHORS)

Q.1) Which is the first Harry Potter book?

- A. HP and the Goblet of Fire
- B. HP and the Philosopher's Stone
- C. HP and the Chamber of Secrets
- D. HP and the God of Small Things

Q.2) What was the nationality of Robert Louis Stevenson, writer of 'Treasure Island'?

- A. Scottish B. Welsh C. Irish D. French

Q.3) 'Jane Eyre' was written by which Bronte sister?

- A. Anne B. Charlotte C. Emily D. None of the above

Q.4) What is the book 'Lord of the Flies' about?

- A. A round trip around the USA
- B. A swarm of killer flies
- C. Schoolboys on a desert island
- D. None of the above

Q.5) In which century was Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales written?

- A. 13th-14th B. 14th-15th C. 15th-16th D. 16th-17th

ANSWERS

- 1. B) HP and the Philosopher's Stone 2. A) Scottish 3. B) Charlotte 4. C) Schoolboys on a desert island 5. A) 13th-14th

KNOWLEDGE BANK

FLORA

Bat flower

Tacca chantrieri is an unusual plant with black flowers. Also called the bat flower, it is a species of flowering plant in the yam family, Dioscoreaceae. The flowers can grow up to 28 inches and have long 'whiskers'. They are somewhat bat-shaped. Native to tropical regions of Southeast Asia including Thailand,



Malaysia, and southern China, they prefer shade to sunlight and need lots of water. Bat flowers grow best at high humidity in well-drained soil with good air circulation.

GRAMMATICAL MISTAKES

FORMERLY/FORMALLY

THE RULES:

- "Formerly" is something that happened before.
- "Formally" (adj) in a formal manner.

HOW NOT TO DO IT:

- The store was **formerly** opened on Tuesday.
- It was a custom **formally** observed.

HOW TO DO IT PROPERLY:

- The store was **formally** opened on Tuesday.
- It was a custom **formerly** observed.
- Gaidar was **formerly** the vice governor of the Kirov Region.
- He was **formally** certified as a CA.

Food Court

Is tofu healthier than paneer?



Soft, creamy, mushy and delicious, both paneer and tofu can amp up the taste of any bland meal with their delightful taste and texture.

While paneer has been predominantly used in Indian cuisine to add soul to curries, pakoras and what not, tofu has been a quintessence of Oriental cuisines like Chinese, Thai and Japanese. Interestingly, both paneer and tofu are a great source of protein. However, with an increasing inclination towards healthy eating, tofu has paved its way, claim-

Why Paneer

Cottage cheese is loaded with the goodness of healthy fats and milk proteins, which makes paneer a great source of nutrition for healthy bones, teeth and skin.

Why Tofu

Made with soybean milk, tofu is prepared by curdling the soy milk and is believed to be a low-calorie substitute to regular cottage cheese. This is great for weight watchers.



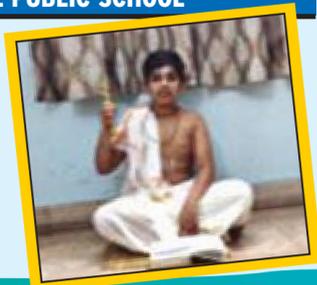
need to know about the differences between paneer and tofu, before you add these to your regular diet.

SERIES OF COMPETITIONS EXPLORE FACETS OF HINDI LANGUAGE



APPOLLO NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Hindi diwas celebrations went online this time, but it didn't dampen the children's spirits. They were in fact more motivated to give their best. With the help of their teachers they performed a plethora of programmes such as skits, dances, songs, short stories, role play on important Hindi poets. It was an entertaining session.



Hindi Pakhwara was celebrated at Sainik School Bijapur from September 14 to 28, 2020. The celebration was primarily aimed at encouraging non-Hindi speakers to acquire command over the language and develop an interest in Hindi literature.

The celebrations commenced with the inaugural ceremony on September 14, 2020 on the occasion of Hindi Diwas. Principal Capt (IN) Vinay Tiwari inaugu-

SAINIK SCHOOL BIJAPUR

rated the Hindi fortnight. Speaking on the occasion, he stressed upon the importance of Hindi as a National Language.

A variety of competitions were held throughout the fortnight, commencing with essay writing on 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and 'Hindi as a National and Official Language'. Hindi story writing, poem writing, para-



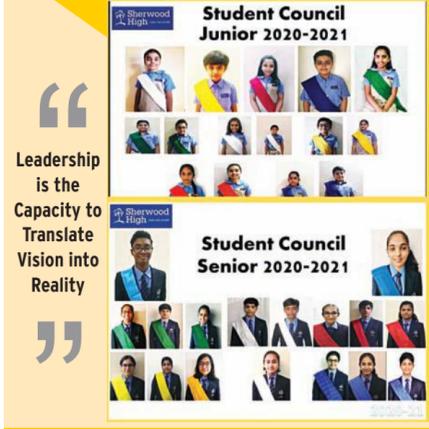
graph writing and dialogue writing contests were also held. Cadets were assigned biographies of famous military leaders to review, apart from books of their choice.

The concluding ceremony was held on Sept 28, 2020.

On the occasion, asst prof and head of Hindi dept at Anjuman Arts, Science and Commerce College, Vijayapura, M A Peeran,

spoke on the 'Importance of Hindi as a Link Language'.

Vice-principal Lt Cdr Ravikant Shukla, admin officer Major Vikram Singh, SM, and senior master C Rama Rao and staff members enthusiastically participated in the Hindi fortnight celebrations. Staff of the Hindi dept successfully coordinated the programme through the digital platform.



Leadership is the Capacity to Translate Vision into Reality

Leaders motivated to make school, parents proud

To inculcate the leadership qualities in students and to give them the feel of an administrative body, a Student Council consisting of the senior and junior students was formed after voting and selection by their teachers.

The Virtual Investiture Ceremony for this academic year 2020-2021 was held on September 23. We had all our council members, their parents, principal Agnes Davies and the four house mistresses along with a few teachers present for the event. The ceremony started virtually with a presentation on each council member, highlighting their

name, class, and designation, that they were elected for.

Head Girl Aditi Vinay and Head Boy Adarsh Sasikumar led the council to take their oath as they were vested with the pow-

SHERWOOD HIGH

ers of their office by their principal. In her address, the principal motivated each one to work to their best and make their parents and teachers proud of their decision to elect them to their post.

WEEKEND PLAN

Let the colours speak for you

Weekends! They are just the ideal time to catch up with our passion and let the creativity find expression.

One weekend I decided to paint a heart on a piece of waste wood that was lying around. The results were quite satisfactory. So I decided to lighten up my mundane weekends by doing some painting on junk.

Over the weeks, I have painted on Rocks, CDs and used bottles. I've used acrylic paints as normal paint does not stick on surfaces such as plastic or glass.

Starting up is always the difficult part as it's hard to decide what to paint. I use two methods to overcome that issue. I start off by using random colours which will surely look chaotic in the beginning but soon you'll start getting ideas from the very mess u made.

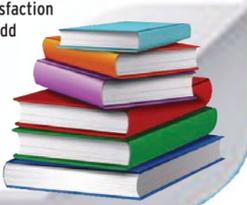
I also take inspiration from the internet. There are tons of easy stuff you can paint even if you are not an artist.

Weekends are the best time to bring out the creativity within you so why not try turning some junk into a piece of art? Find literally anything



you can paint on and start filling in your colours. Let your imagination flow and even if your art isn't perfect, it'll give you immense satisfaction and a little something to add to your home decor.

OSHIN PIA CUTINHO, class XII, Schoenstatt St Mary's PU College, Bengaluru



Teachers prepare material for govt contest

The ministry of education, in partnership with MyGov, has organised an online competition for teachers on "preparation of communicative material" relating to the new NEP 2020. The participating teachers had to prepare a poster, a presentation or a short film on the given topics.

Works by teachers Vajrashwini, Sadhana and Vidyashree were chosen for the contest.

SHIKSHA SAGAR HIGH SCHOOL, SANJAYNAGAR

The school wishes them good luck.

Today a Reader; Tomorrow a Leader

BVM GLOBAL SCHOOL

READATHON
LITERATURE WEEK - GRADE 5

At school "reading" is always treated as an important skill. As part of a week-long reading celebrations, students from KG to class V were engaged in various reading activities.

The children of KG and classes I and II were accompanied by their mothers in a unique "Mom and Me" reading programme. It provided a platform for the mothers to bond further with their child over a good story. Children loved sharing with the rest of the class the wonderful experience they had during this reading time with their mother.

The students at BVM Global are constantly engaged in various activities to encourage and hone their inherent talents with the belief that making of a "leader" is a gradual and a comprehensive process. And so the children of classes III and IV were involved in interesting story sessions conducted by class X students. "I enjoyed the process

of looking through old story books and working hard to make a colourful presentation," shares Purvikalyani. Another student, Roshini, says that "it was a fun-filled experience in handling a class for the younger students." The class X students held the story telling session with an aplomb fully equipped with presentations, props and accessories. "They eagerly participated in the Q & A round also," says Samhitha.

Students of class V had a good time reading out loud snippets from their favourite books in a virtual reading session. This session also included some fun elements such as "Fastest First" and "Tongue Twisters", which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Painters' Gallery

ALLURING SKY: YASHITA SAMAL, class V, Delhi Public School, East Bengaluru

PRIDE IN OUR CULTURE: APARAJITHAN S, class VI, United International School, Bengaluru

Many twists and turns, with witchcraft and wizardry

TWITCHCRAFT or WITCHERY is a broad term that refers to the practice of magical spells and abilities.

The Pale Horse revolves around several unexpected murders in the town and the idea is to spill the dark truths and practices of the witch in the town.

Being a potter head and a great fan of Christie, this book attracted me as it was based on wizardry. The protagonist is placed in a

'life and death' situation where in, if he doesn't crack the case against the clock, his beloved would be choked and blocked.



The story is full of twists and turns and has many surprises. It showcases how a murderer can be wise and witless at the same time.

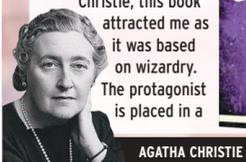
People of all ages will enjoy reading this book as the story is exciting, and of course, the book is very well-written. All potter heads will particu-

BOOK: THE PALE HORSE BY AGATHA CHRISTIE



larly take a liking for the book and will find themselves absorbed by the central idea of the story as witchcraft and wizardry is something they have probably enjoyed in the Potter series as well.

PRERANA M P, class IX, KLE Society's School, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru



AGATHA CHRISTIE

After two losses on the trot, Sunrisers Hyderabad notched up its first win after beating Delhi Capitals by 15 runs. Going forward they must tick all the right boxes

Can Sunrisers Hyderabad keep the **MOMENTUM** going?



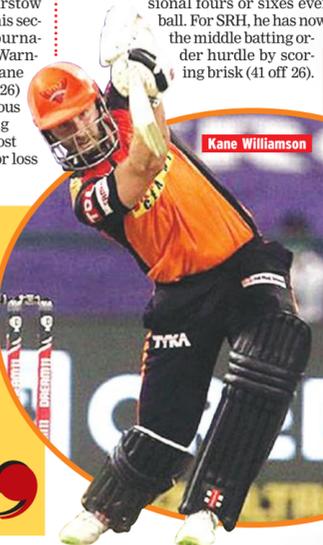
1 OPENERS ARE CRUCIAL FOR SRH

David Warner and Jonny Bairstow did the bulk of the scoring for SRH last season. Warner was the leading run-scorer in the 2019 edition, scoring 692 runs in 12 matches at an average of 58.50. Bairstow scored 445 runs in 10 matches at an average of 55.62. Put in to bat against DC, Bairstow (53 off 48) scored his second fifty of the tournament, while David Warner (45 off 33) and Kane Williamson (41 off 26) also came up with precious contributions, helping Sunrisers Hyderabad post a fighting total of 162 for loss of four wickets.

It was a big call (inclusion of Williamson in playing XI) but, at the end of the day, if we get our top four batting right and back our bowlers, we will come good. For us, it is important to establish in the middle. David Warner, SRH skipper

2 WILLIAMSON MUST KEEP THE MIDDLE ORDER INTACT

To strengthen SRH's batting, the seasoned Williamson was drafted in at the expense of Mohammad Nabi. There is no doubt that Kane Williamson is an intelligent cricketer. He with his deft moves kept Sunrisers scores ticking. Converting one into twos is his forte which he does by running hard but now he also cracked occasional fours or sixes every fifth ball. For SRH, he has now solved the middle batting order hurdle by scoring brisk (41 off 26).



Kane Williamson

3 ACCURATE BOWLING IN DEATH OVERS

Sunrisers Hyderabad's (SRH) skipper David Warner revealed that the side had worked "really hard" on their death bowling after the two defeats in the ongoing Indian Premier League. Rashid Khan's brilliant performance and Bhuvneshwar Kumar's gutsy show with the ball guided SRH to a 15 run win over Delhi Capitals. It was also their first win in the tournament. "We worked really hard on our death bowling, and today they were all fantastic. We pride ourselves on our running between the wickets. If we are not getting boundaries, we run hard," Warner said.



Rashid Khan

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MI, KXIP look to move on after heartbreaking losses

PREVIEW

Coming off heartbreaking losses, the Indian Premier League game between Mumbai Indians and Kings XI Punjab will be a test of character for both sides as they look to regain momentum.

KXIP were at the receiving end of the highest successful run-chase in the tournament history as Rajasthan Royals overhauled a target of 224 with three balls to spare on Sunday. While Kieron Pollard and

Ishan Kishan led a remarkable fight-back, chasing 202, before Mumbai went down to Royal Challengers Bangalore in a Super Over.

Defending champions Mumbai Indians lost their opening game but bounced back to beat Kolkata Knight Riders. However, Rohit Sharma's men failed to cross the line against RCB. Similarly, after losing to Delhi Capitals in their opener, KXIP came back strongly to register their first points by defeating RCB. But, despite a fabulous batting display, they lost to Rajasthan.

KXIP have failed to tighten the screws when it mattered most. In their two losses, they were in a good position but could not grab the moments. Their bowling looked out of sorts against Rajasthan as they failed to defend a big total with Rahul Tewatia hitting pacer Sheldon Cottrel for five sixes in an over to win the match for his team.

Bumrah's inconsistency is a big worry

Mumbai Indians are blessed with a splendid batting firepower with the likes of Rohit, Suryakumar Yadav and Ishan Kishan at the top-order, followed by the big-hitting Pollard and Hardik Pandya. A major cause of concern for them will be pace ace Jasprit Bumrah's inconsistency. The speedster has picked up only three wickets in as many games.



Jasprit Bumrah

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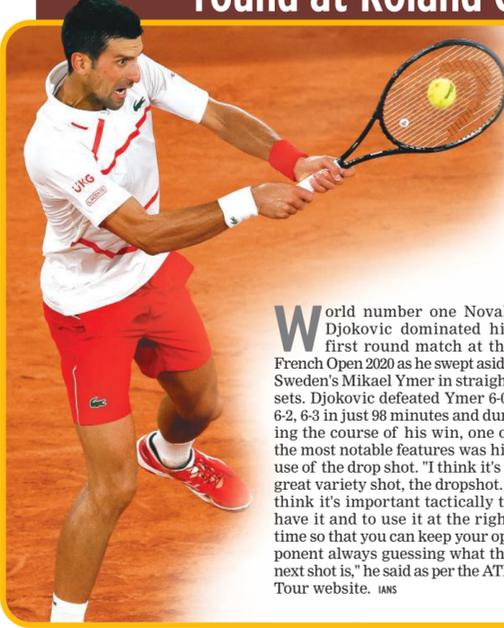
MI must get Rahul and Mayank early

Skipper KL Rahul and Mayank Agarwal have made inspiring starts this season, hitting a century and a fifty each, and getting the duo out early will be the key for Mumbai. Against Rajasthan, the pair shared a 183-run opening stand with Agarwal scoring his maiden ton while Rahul, fresh from recording the highest score by an Indian in IPL history, hit a 54-ball 69.



Mayank Agarwal

Djokovic, Pliskova advance to second round at Roland Garros



World number one Novak Djokovic dominated his first round match at the French Open 2020 as he swept aside Sweden's Mikael Ymer in straight sets. Djokovic defeated Ymer 6-0, 6-2, 6-3 in just 98 minutes and during the course of his win, one of the most notable features was his use of the drop shot. "I think it's a great variety shot, the dropshot. I think it's important tactically to have it and to use it at the right time so that you can keep your opponent always guessing what the next shot is," he said as per the ATP Tour website.

HIGHLIGHTS

Russian 13th seed Andrey Rublev came back from the brink to beat American Sam Querrey in five sets.

Jelena Ostapenko, the 2017 champion, put out seasoned American Madison Brengle 6-2, 6-1.

World number six Stefanos Tsitsipas clawed his way back from two sets down to beat little-known Jaime Munar 4-6 2-6 6-1 6-4 6-4 and survive a French Open first round scare.

Mustafizur Rahman rues missing out on IPL



"If the BCB knew that the Sri Lanka series would be postponed, they would have given me the NOC (No Objection Certificate) for IPL. But whatever happens, happens for the best. I may have earned BDT (Bangladesh Taka) 1 crore had I played the IPL.**"**

Bangladesh pacer Mustafizur Rahman rues missing out on playing in the IPL and the perks that come with it after the postponement of his national team's tour of Sri Lanka amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) President Nazmul Hasan had asked Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) to reschedule the three-match Test series next month, as the board wasn't willing to comply with the 14-day quarantine rule proposed by the host nation in view of the pandemic. "Sri Lanka's proposal to have us quarantined for 14 days didn't seem possible for us," Mustafizur was quoted saying by 'Cricbuzz'.

Bowling yorkers is all about having confidence:

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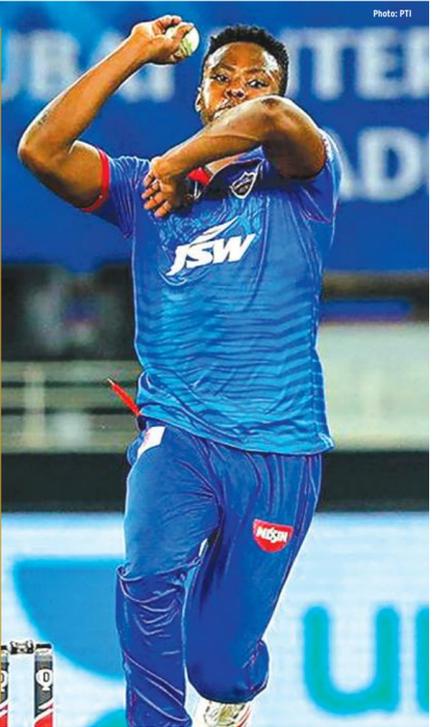


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TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

MATHS QUIZ | Theme: Miscellaneous

Q1: What is 0 divided by 1?

- a) 1 b) 0 c) -1 d) Cannot be computed

Q2: What is 2 divided by 0?

- a) 2 b) 1 c) 0 d) Cannot be computed

Q3: Do you know, what -1 + 1 equals?

- a) -2 b) 2 c) 0 d) 1

Q4: What is 2 to the power 4?

- a) 8 b) 16 c) 64 d) 48

Q5: 0.95 is the same as?

- a) 9.5% b) 95% c) 950% d) 0.095%

Q6: Which number is prime?

- a) 6 b) 16 c) 1 d) 11

Q7: Evaluate the expression $3 + \frac{4}{4}$

- a) 3 b) 4 c) 19 d) 0

Q8: What is -40 divided by -4?

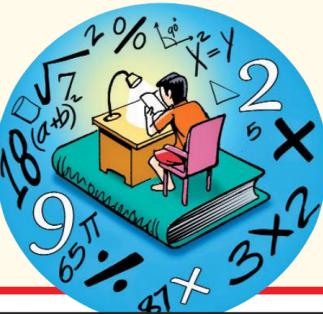
- a) -10 b) 10 c) 40 d) -40

Q9: Sum of two negative number is always

- a) Positive b) Negative c) 0 d) 1

Q10: Sum of two positive number is always

- a) Negative b) Positive c) 1 d) 0



Q11: Predecessor of -9 is

- a) -8 b) 10 c) -10 d) 8

Q12: Successor of -1 is

- a) -2 b) 0 c) 1 d) 2

Q13: Which number is a multiplicative identity for the whole numbers

- a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) 3

Q14: What will be the multiplicative inverse of -8

- a) 8 b) 1/8 c) 1/-8 d) 0

Q15: On dividing a negative integer by another negative integer the quotient will be

- a) Always negative b) Always positive c) Either negative or positive d) 1

Q16: Product of two negative integers is always

- a) Negative b) Positive c) 0 d) 1

Q17: Absolute value of -11 is

- a) -10 b) 10 c) 11 d) 0

Q18: The mean of the first five whole number is

- a) 2 b) 5 c) 3 d) 4

Q19: A data can have mode

- a) Only one b) Only two c) Only three d) more than one

ANSWERS: 1- b) 2- d) 3- c) 4- b) 5- b) 6- d) 7- b) 8- b) 9- b) 10- b) 11- c) 12- b) 13- b) 14- c) 15- b) 16- b) 17- c) 18- b) 19- d) 20- d) 21- c) 22- d) 23- c) 24- d) 25- c) 26- d) 27- c) 28- d) 29- d) 30- d) 31- c) 32- d) 33- c) 34- d) 35- c) 36- d) 37- c) 38- d) 39- d) 40- d) 41- c) 42- d) 43- c) 44- d) 45- c) 46- d) 47- c) 48- d) 49- d) 50- d) 51- c) 52- d) 53- c) 54- d) 55- c) 56- d) 57- c) 58- d) 59- d) 60- d) 61- c) 62- d) 63- c) 64- d) 65- c) 66- d) 67- c) 68- d) 69- d) 70- d) 71- c) 72- d) 73- c) 74- d) 75- c) 76- d) 77- c) 78- d) 79- d) 80- d) 81- c) 82- d) 83- c) 84- d) 85- c) 86- d) 87- c) 88- d) 89- d) 90- d) 91- c) 92- d) 93- c) 94- d) 95- c) 96- d) 97- c) 98- d) 99- d) 100- d) 101- c) 102- d) 103- c) 104- d) 105- c) 106- d) 107- c) 108- d) 109- d) 110- d) 111- c) 112- d) 113- c) 114- d) 115- c) 116- d) 117- c) 118- a) 119- a) 120- d) 121- c) 122- b) 123- d) 124- c) 125- b) 126- d) 127- c) 128- d) 129- d) 130- d) 131- c) 132- d) 133- c) 134- d) 135- c) 136- d) 137- c) 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