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STUDENT EDITION

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020



WEB EDITION

SCHOOLS MAY GO FOR ODD-EVEN PLA

➤To address concerns over a digital divide between schools as well as students, the Council is set to create material and live interaction. The content will be aired through TV channels, through an 'each class,

one channel' strategy

HRD minister to hold a webinar exclusively for teachers on May 14

nion minister for Human Resource **Development Ramesh** Pokhariyal would be conducting a webinar or a live discussion with the teachers across the nation, on May 14, 2020. The minister would be using the hashtag

EDUCATION



Goes Live. Teachers can post their queries to him. This is the third webinar that is going to be hosted by the HRD minister. Teachers across India have been urged to participate in the webinar and address issues on education and learning of children.

Meanwhile, the pending CBSE class X, XII board exams, which were postponed due to the COVID-19-induced lockdown, will now be conducted

#Education Minister



from July 1 to 15, according to the HRD ministry

VIRTUAL SAFARIS IN SOUTH AFRICA SEE AN UPSURGE

Twice a day, viewers can watch the animals spotted by the guides, as they zoom around game reserves

t could be 'odd-even' time for class

rooms in schools, post the national

lockdown—there will be only 50 per

cent students on campus on any giv-

en day. As per the school reopening plan

that is being considered by the National

Council of Educational Research and

Training (NCERT), social distancing and

more individualistic assessment and teach-

ing-learning will be the guiding princi-

ples. The ministry of human resource de-

velopment (MHRD) is likely to come up

➤ Apart from an 'odd-even' system

to maintain social distancing, anoth-

er option being deliberated upon is

alternate week arrangements, in line

➤The govt is also planning 12 educa-

tional channels dedicated to each

class - from class I to class XII

with a broad plan next week.

with the same concept

➤ You can also watch it for free on www.wildearth.tv



African company Wild Earth, thanks to the virtual safaris, that can be watched via a camera through their guides, who drive around in an open top vehicle. According to Graham Wallington, founder, Wild Earth, there has been a dramatic rise in viewership of their live safari. In fact, WildEarth is currently attracting up to three mil-

Tt's boom time for South



STIMULUS PACKAGE

WHAT: The government is giving shape to a stimulus package that will be followed by a series of reforms to create opportunities for different sectors in the post-covid world. WHY Stimulus is a package of tax rebates and incentives giv-



HOW: It is given by providing tax rebates to various sectors, which in turn can boost spending. With the increase in spending, the employment rate increases, thereby spurring income. This cycle continues until the economy recovers from collapse.

During the 2008 global recession, US had given stimulus package to increase employment and recover the dwindling economy

➤ India too used its first stimulus package in 2008 to ensure the safety of bank deposits and stability of the financial system

'PHYSICAL LITERACY KEY TO TIDE TOUGH TIMES'

egendary badminton coach Pullela Gopichand has emphasised on the importance of physical literacy, as people around the world fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Addressing a webinar by ELMS Sports Foundation, Gopichand said physical literacy is a

CELEB TALK

key pillar for national development. He also highlighted the importance of support from the top leadership to promote the need for

LADY GAGA'S NEW ALBUM 'CHROMATICA' TO RELEASE ON MAY 29

inger Lady Gaga's new album 'Chromatica' will see the light of day on May 29. The pop star had previously postponed her upcoming sixth studio album— initially set for release on April 10— in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic. The album was preceded by the single, 'Stupid love' in February.

Meanwhile, Gaga

organised the

virtual concert

who are fighting

TECH BUZZ

a tribute to

COVID-19

frontlines

on the



GOOGLE LENS CAN NOW COPY, PASTE HANDWRITTEN NOTES TO YOUR COMPUTER

Google Lens can now copy, paste handwritten notes to your computer. Google has added a new feature to Google Lens that will allow users to copy and paste handwritten

notes from your phone to your computer with lens, though it only works, if your handwriting is neat enough.



➤ To use the feature, you simply need to point your camera at any handwritten text, highlight it on-screen, and select copy. You can then go to any document in Google Docs, hit edit, and then paste the text

MULTIPLICATION

CRAZY TIMES TABLE: Offered L by Madebyeducators (free with option for upgrades)

This app integrates a photo of the learner into graphics. For eg, in one game, kids feed themselves a hamburger with the correct answer MY MATH FLASH CARDS APP:

Offered by Pankaj Humad: As the name suggests, this is the simplest and most flashcard-type. The upside is that it's easy to use and the timer and keypad makes it feel more game-like

NEEP ON JUMPING: Offered by Hikari Nakashima (free): Learners complete problems, as they climb towering cliffs with the goal of reaching the top



MAIH BLASIER: UTTERED DY 4 Knowledge Adventure Learners race through levels, shooting and dodging fast-flying obstacles, to reach and defeat the Alien Boss

THINKING BLOCKS: Offered by Math Playground This app teaches children on how to model and solve word problems that involves multiplication and division

IRECOMMEND

'The Girl Who Drank the Moon' by Kelly Barnhill

Kelly Barnhill's 'The Girl Who Drank The Moon' has a highly imaginative premise and is full of whimsical elements to delight you. It revolves around 'Xan' (a kind witch) and her ward Luna, who is accidentally fed on a diet of moonlight, instead of the starlight. As Luna's 13th birthday approaches, the magic of moonlight starts showing itself through weird happenings. This is a magical read. ADITI BHOSLE, class IX, Girton High School, Mumbai

Which book are you reading these days? Send us a 75-word review

host of celebrities and scien-

STARS AND SCIENTISTS CALL FOR

WORLD NOT TO 'GO BACK TO NORMAL'

A tists, including Madonna, Robert de Niro and a clutch of Nobel Prize winners, have called for a radical change in the world rather than "a return to normal", after the coro-

CLARION CALL

navirus lockdown. In an open letter that was published in the French daily 'Le Monde', the stars pleaded for an

a "radical transformation" of economies to

end to unbridled consumerism and help save the planet. "We believe it is unthinkable to 'go back to normal'," said the letter.

DECODED: REVENGE BUYING

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evenge buying has become a much

discussed topic in the luxury fashion world, especially when Hermes in China, recorded a \$2.7 million in sales on the day, it reopened recently. But revenge against whom or what? Is it due to the restrictions of lockdown and living a forced austere life or is it just missing your high of good old retail therapy?

What is revenge buying

'Revenge buying' or rather 'revenge spending' is the overindulgence in retail therapy by consumers, who have missed shopping at their favourite outlets, thanks to the lockdown.

ashion pundits feel Indians are going to hold on to their money - at least for this year. Sunil Sethi, chairman, Fashion Design Council of India says, "If I think from the head and the heart, my heart says that there should be revenge buying in India, and I know fashion world would welcome this move. But the head says that this will not be the case for India, because we as Indians, in times of crisis, move away from what we would call wasteful expenditure." What will definitely happen is more conscious buying after careful thought, as people are not in the mood to let go of their money, he adds.

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GET INSPIRED

Banksy's latest artwork introduces a new superhero – a nurse

young boy has chosen a nurse as the superhero-he wants to play with, over Batman and Spiderman—in a new artwork by Banksy. The artwork encapsulates the gratitude Britons have felt towards the country's National Health Service(NHS), during the coronavirus crisis. The painting by the secretive street artist was unveiled at the University Hospital Southampton, south England, recently. The new painting will be on display at the hospital, until after the lockdown and it will then be auctioned for NHS charities.



It is not the first Banksy work inspired by Covid-19. He posted scenes of his trademark stencilled rats running amok in a bathroom last month, accompanied by the comment: "My wife hates it, when I work from home." His existing, 'Girl with a Pierced Eardrum' mural was also updated with the addition of a blue surgical mask, although the update was not confirmed to be his work on Instagram.

A STORY TO SHOW YOU HOW FRIENDS CAN HELP

EXPLORE THESE COMICS & ACTIVITIES TO UNDERSTAND AND SPEAK UP ABOUT BULLYING

BULLYING

Are you facing bullying at school? Speak up! In a series of articles and activities, TIMES NIE will help you deal with it ...

WHAT IS BULLYING







YOU CAN PARTICPATE TOO!

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP BULLYING











Send us your comic strip and we put it up here...

STORY WRITING HOW TO MAKE A COMIC:

Make a blank comic strip with up to 8 boxes. You can then fill it up with different scenarios or a single story that talks about bullying. Some speech bubbles given here can help you design your comic. This tests your story writing skills.

EXAMPLE:

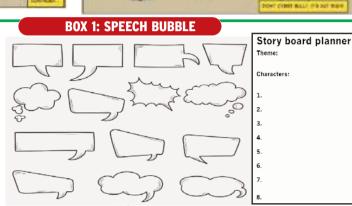
BOX 1 may introduce their character or storyline, BOX 2 may show an incident 30X 3 could show the effects of the incident and so on Your imagination or experience will help to formulate this comic strip. You can plan your storyboard beforehand by using our planner given here. On box 1, we have cute speech bubbles and thought clouds too!

CYBERBULLYING - means being bullied on an app or a social network with fake profiles, altering personal images and circulating it without permission, as well

SOCIAL BULLYING - leaving someone out on purpose and isolating them, getting gang of peo-

MANY KINDS OF BULLYING ple to turn against someone, always making someone the centre of the joke and spreading fake rumours and gossip about someone.

> 3 NAME CALLING - calling someone names repeatedly and using insults to cause mental harm. Using terms and slanders that are racist, homophobic or gender-based bullying.



as cyberstalking.

LEARN MORE ldioms on cricket

EXAMPLE: I'll be batting on

a sticky wicket if I take the

driving test without enough

practice.

good innings **MEANING:** To have enjoyed a positive period of time. It's often used to describe someone who has lived a long and

successful life. **EXAMPLE:** I heard that Tom passed away last week. Well, he was 95. He had a good innings

> 2. on a sticky wicket **MEANING:** a difficult or awkward situation.

EXAMPLE: I was bowled over when the appraiser told me what the painting was worth.

4. off (one's) own bat **MEANING:** to do something because you want to and not because someone tells you to. **EXAMPLE:** Susie didn't wait for her parents to tell her to take out the garbage. She did

it off her own bat.

3. to be bowled over

MEANING: If you are bowled

over by something, you are

5. to be stumped **MEANING:** to have no idea, to not know how to solve a problem **EXAMPLE:** Even experts are stumped by this strange weather.

6. to hit/knock someone for six to upset or overwhelm someone Losing his job really knocked him for six.

7. it's not cricket Meaning: It isn't fair, sportsmanlike, or legitimate. Example: It's not cricket to

let him go without notice.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Get

early this year due to COVID-19. Most of you escaped the annual exam-related stress too. Take this time as a blessing in disguise and indulge in all those things you loved and longed to do. Let us delve into what all you can do by staying at home, and make this lockdown enjoyable,

fulfilling and fun. If you have younger siblings, help your parents in caregiving and teaching them life skills.

Play and have open

talks with them.

involved and support your parents in household activities, understand and appreciate their hard work. Engage in basic cooking. ask them about the history of Illustrations By 588ku, pngtree.com

If you have

grandparents,

engage in taking

care and be with

them and listen to

their stories.

Arrange your books and clothes in the cupboard, do the table, beds, etc., every day. Help wash clothes, dry them on the clothesline, learn to iron (only for elder kids) and fold clothes, keep them neatly in the cupboard.

Have a round table with

your parents every day -

your family, listen to their childhood stories, share the stories you know, speak about your school, teachers, classmates, friends, what you love to be in the future, your hobbies, etc. Share

what you love most about your parents. Play some indoor games together. It's a lot of fun.

All these can generate a lot of positive vibes at home and make this lockdown holiday a memorable one in the coming years! Radhakrishnan C, Principal, Hillside School, Hyderabad

HOBBY CLASS

Want to stay busy while you're socially distancing? How about creating a podcast? Here's how it works. Come up with ideas, include everything from cooking demonstrations to musical numbers.) Record your podcast and send it to us at timesnie175@gmail.com

Some topics that you could podcast about 1. AUDIO BOOKS: You could read a story you have written

HOW TO PODCAST



for others to enjoy. 2. MOVIE REVIEW: Summarise 3. SPORTS REPORT: Provide a movie you've seen and share your own opinion (with-

out giving away the plot). an overview of a sports com-

petition the school has been

and even spectators. 4. GRAMMAR TIPS: You could

involved in. You can interview

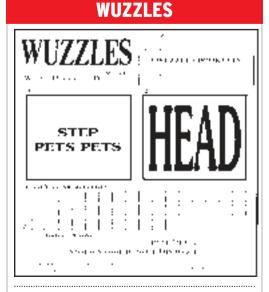
some participants, coaches

share tips about grammar or other literacy conventions.

5. SCHOOL HISTORY: Research the history of your

6. THE MUSIC SHOW: Discuss your favourite music, albums or artists.

7. LEADERSHIP NOMINATION: Like to be considered for a leadership role? Talk about it.



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Quiz time

MIXED BAG

Aashna Goyal, Anahita Srivastava, & Shreehan Behera, classes IV & V

Q.1) Who is the current chief of the World Bank Group?

A. David Malpass

B. Donald Trump

C. Steve Jobs D. Bill Gates

Q.2) 'Springing Tiger - A study of a Revolutionary' is a biographical work on..

A. Subhas Chandra Bose

B. Arun Jaitley

C. Sushma Swaraj D. Mamata Banerjee







MORE ACTIVITIES

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read and write about the characters

of the book, or review some books.

Q.3) The metal whose salts are sensitive to light is? A. Copper B. Iron C. Steel D. Aluminium

Q.4) Central Rice Research station is situated in? A. Pune B. Cuttack

Q.5) Who was our first law minister?

A. Mahatma Gandhi B. Vallabhbhai Patel C. Rajendra Prasad D. BR Ambedkar

ANSWERS

4. B) Cuttack 5. D) BR Ambedkar 1. A) David Malpass, 2. A) Subhas Chandra Bose, 3. D) Aluminium,

FAMILY CIRCUS

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"I like mittens better. My fingers don't get lonely."