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WEB EDITION

CELEB TALK

## CRISIS WILL FORCE ENTREPRENEURS TO ADAPT: RATAN TATA

In an Instagram post, industrialist and philanthropist Ratan Tata has said that the entrepreneurs and CEOs of the country can brave the coronavirus outbreak, which is wreaking havoc on the economy. Stressing that the entrepreneurs are likely to face several challenges and difficulties post-COVID, the 82-year-old business tycoon said that he trusts the new-age businessmen to innovate, adapt and find their way out of the current crisis



EDUCATION

## IIM, BANGALORE RANKED AMONG TOP 50 GLOBAL B-SCHOOLS

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, (IIMB) has been ranked among the Top 50 global schools, for the second year in succession, in the Financial Times Executive Education 2020 Rankings. Ranked 45th, it is the only management school from India, to feature in this prestigious global list of executive education providers



WEB WATCH

## GUNS N' ROSES WROTE A CHILDREN'S BOOK

<https://toistudent.timesofindia.india-times.com/news/bookmark/guns-n-roses-wrote-a-children-s-book/52867.html>

## SHOULD PLASTIC BE TAXED?

<https://toistudent.timesofindia.india-times.com/news/sci-tech/should-plastic-be-taxed/52788.html>



## SCIENCE APPS CAN BE FUN



### PROJECT NOAH

It is a tool to explore and document wildlife and a platform to harness the power of citizen scientists. Rather than studying animals and plants from a textbook, students can take a picture of plants and trees from their surroundings. They can even earn "badges", which also makes this a great app for the Boy Scouts.

### GOT IT!

Students preparing for the SAT, chemistry, or physics can get extra help and explanations with this app. Employing experts in the STEM standards, students can upload a snapshot of their homework question and get one-on-one help to understand the problem. Students get a free 10-minute session for each problem.

### ANATOMY 4D

For high school and college students, Anatomy 4D is a great resource for studying anatomy. Students can study specific parts of the body or the entire body. Views are in 3D to give a more life-like experience to students using the app.

### LOCKDOWN DIY

#### ROSE KULFI

Make delicious kulfi with these easy-to-source ingredients: 1 litre milk, 1/2 cup rose-flavoured syrup and few rose petals.

#### THE METHOD:

Boil milk for 15-20 minutes, or until it thickens properly. Add rose syrup to the milk and keep stirring. Once the milk is thickened and reduced in quantity due to boiling, add rose petals and continue boiling it for 10 minutes. Let milk cool down to room temperature. Pour into kulfi moulds, freeze for 5-6 hours and enjoy. (Please take elders' help while you try them. It is one of the best ways to bond with your family)



## CORONAVIRUS INTERRUPTS WORLD'S LONGEST-RUNNING CARTOON

Production of the world's longest-running cartoon and a mainstay of the Japanese weekend has been interrupted by the coronavirus, forcing the broadcast of re-runs for the first time in decades.

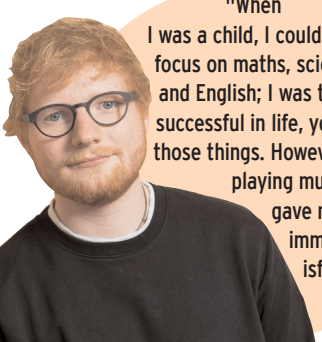


ENTERTAINMENT

'Sazae-san', which first aired in 1969, revolves around the life of Mrs Sazae, a cheerful full-time housewife, who lives with her parents, husband, son, brother and sister

## CELEB LESSONS ED SHEERAN GIVES MUSIC LESSONS TO SCHOOLKIDS

Singer Ed Sheeran is using the lockdown time to do various things, including giving music lessons to schoolkids. In a virtual interaction with the students of Ecclesbourne Primary School, Thornton Heath, South London, the singer spoke about his childhood, his struggles and also taught them to play some of his hits, such as 'Perfect' on guitar.



"When I was a child, I couldn't focus on maths, science and English; I was told to be successful in life, you had to do those things. However, I loved playing music, and it gave me immense satisfaction"

FACTOID

**\$1 MILLION:** Is the price organisers are expecting from Kurt Cobain's guitar, that is set to be auctioned. The retro acoustic-electric, 1959 Martin D-18E, strummed by Cobain, during his legendary MTV 'Unplugged' performance in New York - just five months before his death at the age of 27 - will be open to the highest bidder during the weekend of June 19 in Beverly Hills, and online via Julien's auction

## NEWS IN BRIEF

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### ECONOMY

#### MODI STIMULUS EQUALS PAK GDP, 5 TIMES THE WEALTH OF MUKESH AMBANI

1 India's biggest-ever economic stimulus, dubbed as 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan', adds up to ₹ 20,00,000 crore, which would be roughly 10 per cent of India's GDP.

3 Pakistan's annual GDP of \$284 billion. As per Bloomberg Billionaire's index, the 10 top wealthiest Indians have fortunes valued at \$147 billion as of latest closing prices. The stimulus announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is 1.8 times bigger than that. The stimulus amount is 5 times the personal wealth of Mukesh Ambani.

#### BMW'S 8 SERIES GRAN COUPE LAUNCHED DIGITALLY IN INDIA

### FEATURES

- The 8 Series Gran Coupe comes with latest design—vertically-slatted blackened kidney grilles, sharp headlamps with LED DRLs, etc
- It has three different driving modes— Comfort, Sport, Sport+
- The petrol coupe has been launched at a whopping price of ₹ 1.3 crore

AUTO



## A RARE NEW SUPER-EARTH

### DISCOVERED



► The planet has a mass between that of Earth and Neptune. It orbits a star about 10 per cent of sun's mass, with a 'year' of approximately 617 days

Astronomers at the University of Canterbury (UC) have discovered a new 'one-in-a-million' Super-Earth planet, towards the centre of the galaxy. The planet is one of just a handful that has been found with both size and orbit equivalent to that of Earth.

### TECH BUZZ

#### TWITTER TO LABEL TWEETS CONTAINING HARMFUL, MISLEADING CONTENT ON COVID-19

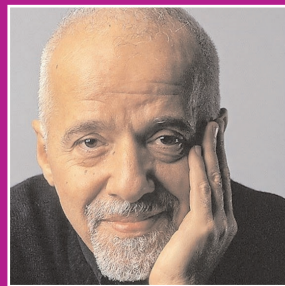
Twitter has said that it will label tweets that contain "potentially harmful, misleading information" related to COVID-19, and provide additional context to curb spread of fake news around the pandemic that has claimed thousands of lives globally. Like other digital platforms, including Google and Facebook, Twitter is also undertaking these measures to ensure that people have access to information from trusted health experts and organisations like World Health Organisation, at a time when nations across the world are combating the pandemic.

Earlier this year, Twitter had introduced a new label for tweets containing synthetic and manipulated media that misleads people, and had said that it would take steps, including removal of tweets, if such content harms public safety



### IRECOMMEND

#### PAULO COELHO



The author's website is a treasure trove of useful resources. Check them out... It may help you deal with anxiety, during these testing times...

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■ In late April, the 'Alchemist' author wrote illustrated tales for children. The book talks about empathy, faith, trust and hope in the time of the coronavirus pandemic. A must read

■ His book, 'The Meaning of Peace', can be read together with family and friends. The book, which is about a king, who ruled over a kingdom where everyone is happy, unlike his neighbouring kingdoms that are in a constant state of war, is an engrossing read. It gives few lessons as well

■ How to access: [https://paulo-coelhoblog.com/wp](https://paulo-coelhoblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/PauloCoelho-The-Meaning-Of-Peace-EN.pdf)

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■ Besides this, the author's website also has a free, downloadable pdf of 365 motivational and encouraging messages that can be read and shared with your friends, family and well wishers

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Are you fed up of attending classes virtually from your bedroom? Well, you are not alone. Students across the world are going through the same emotions of confusion in online clutter. Follow these tips to help you sail smooth...



## Adapting to online classroom culture

### FIGHT IMPATIENCE

1 If you are nervous or irritable with this new online learning structure, remember your teacher is also going through the same feelings. "It's a first time for him/her too - like you! So be patient and try to ignore little hiccups, like connectivity issues while you are jotting down notes or trying to get your class teacher's attention," advises Rama Sharma, a Hyderabad-based schoolteacher.

### BE MINDFUL OF YOUR HOME ENVIRONMENT

2 When you are attending your class via video call, be aware of what others can see and hear. "Inform family members that your live class is about to begin, so that they too are careful about how they are dressed up and that they should not talk loudly in the background," suggests etiquette guide Sunaina Haq.

### MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE

3 Being on mic is great for saying 'hi' to your teachers and classmates, and in contributing to the discussion. However, remember to mute your audio, after saying hello. More important, the microphone should be on mute mode, when the teacher is taking the lecture, as background noise can be distracting to others attending the class.

## From face masks to slippers, museum curators are gathering objects to preserve the lockdown life



The coronavirus pandemic is still raging, but museums are already gathering testimony and objects to remember life under lockdown. "It's such an extraordinary experience," Beatrice Behlen, senior curator at the Museum of London said. The museum, dedicated to the history of the British capital, appealed Londoners to donate items

that became a part of their lives, during the outbreak. Among the items collected so far are a pot of homemade jam and a makeshift rattle that used to accompany the weekly 'clap for carers' across the country. The museum is also asking people to record how they feel about their homes, which are now being used as offices, classrooms and gyms.

### OTHERS NOT FAR BEHIND

- In Sweden, the Nordiska museet in Stockholm, is currently collecting children's reflections of how their daily lives have changed and how they see the future
- In Vienna, a photo of a birthday in confinement, and a kiss through a window pane are part of 1,800 contributions, already collected by the city's museum



► The lockdown has also inspired three young advertising executives in Barcelona to set up a virtual museum on Instagram



## FUN-ZONE

## HAVE A VIDEO TO SHARE? SEND IT TO US

**TEACHERS SHOW YOU HOW TO DEAL WITH LOCKDOWN:** During these uncertain and negative times, it is imperative that an organisation keeps its team positive and motivated for better times. Teachers of Springfields International School, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad, came together to make a video on the song 'Phir Muskurayega India'. Go to [www.toistudent.com](http://www.toistudent.com) to watch the video. Have a video on how to deal with this current lockdown? Send us 1) Clear videos 2) Of 2minute duration 3) With details (name, class and school) 4) At [timesnie175@gmail.com](mailto:timesnie175@gmail.com)

## CHECK YOUR APTITUDE

1) Find 'x' in the given sequence:  
9 : 90, 12 : 156, 15 : 240, x

A) 14 : 340  
B) 14 : 345  
C) 342 : 18  
D) 18 : 342

2) The factors of 187 are 17 and x. Then x is

A) 170  
B) 11  
C) 204  
D) 19

3) There is exactly one hand shake exchanged between every two persons. How many handshakes are exchanged among 8 people?

A) 16  
B) 28  
C) 36  
D) 56

4) A man buys a watch for ₹ 1950 in cash and sells it for ₹ 2200 at credit for 1 year. If the rate of interest is 10% per annum then the man:

A) gains ₹ 55  
B) gains ₹ 50  
C) loses ₹ 30  
D) gains ₹ 30

ANSWER: 1. D) 18 : 342, 2. B) 11, 3. B) 28, 4. B) Gains ₹ 50 | RAGHAV A, class X, JVV, Bengaluru



## KNOWLEDGE BANK

## Pangolin

Pangolins are the only mammal in the world to be covered from head to toe in scales. They eat an enormous 70 million insects every year. Pangolins inhabit tropical forests, dry woodlands and the Savannah. Their tails can be used as a weapon, and they release a noxious-smelling acid to detect predators. Pangolins are the most trafficked animal in the world, hunted for their scales which are sold in the black market.

Manasi K P, class VI, JVV, Bengaluru



## Quiz time

## SCIENCE

Q.1) Which gas evolves from paddy fields and marshes?  
A. Carbon dioxide B. Methane  
C. Oxygen D. Argon

Q.2) Which toxic element is present in automobile exhausts?  
A. Lead B. Mercury C. Indium D. Cerium

Q.3) Which metal is used in making microchips?  
A. Lead B. Iron C. Zinc D. Silicon

Q.4) Which element is a liquid at room temperature?  
A. Argon B. Mercury C. Bromine D. Chlorine



Q.5) What is the shape of our Milky way galaxy?  
A. Circular B. Elliptical  
C. Spiral D. None of these

Q.6) In which year was the theory of relativity proposed?  
A. 1924 B. 1905 C. 1908 D. 1918

Q.7) Which wood vessels have the smallest diameter?  
A. Capillaries B. Arteries  
C. Veins D. Veins

Q.8) Which of the following is an air-borne disease?  
A. Measles B. Typhoid  
C. Pink-eye D. None

## ANSWERS

1. B) Methane 2. A) Lead 3. D) Silicon 4. B) Mercury 5. C) Spiral 6. B) 1905 7. A) Capillaries 8. A) Measles

## Rock The Test

Want to boost your general knowledge? Take this exciting test. Rest assured, it will really test you!



## Q1: How far is the Moon from Earth?

A: 5,280 miles (8,497 km)  
B: 186,000 miles (299,338 km)  
C: 240,250 miles (384,400 km)

that used to live on the moon

B: made up of sand similar to the sand found on Earth  
C: not actually soil because there is no living matter on the moon

C: creates the tides in Earth's oceans as a result of its pull

## Q2: How many American astronauts have explored the lunar surface?

A: 3  
B: 12  
C: 24  
D: 25

## SPACE

Theme: Moon

## Q4: The Moon's gravity...

A: allows it to orbit the Earth at a consistent rate

B: has a significant impact on the frequency of natural disasters on Earth in a given year

## Q5: Why is the Moon not considered a planet?

A: it orbits Earth  
B: it is too small  
C: it is too close to Earth  
D: it is too large

## Q6: On 20 July 1969, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first people to reach the moon. Where did their lunar lander touch down?

A: Sea of Tranquility  
B: Lake Placid  
C: Ocean of Serenity  
D: Pond of Peace

ANSWERS: 1. D, 2. A, 3. D, 4. B, 5. E, 6. B

## Word Wise

**Taciturn (adjective):** Reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.

**Synonyms:** untalkative, uncommunicative, reticent, introverted, reserved, tight-lipped, quiet,

unresponsive, secretive, unsocial, distant, aloof, detached, shy, close mouthed.

## Examples:

At dinner, the princess usually spoke to the taciturn Zoe Baron but did not get any reply.

INDIRA H S, teacher, JVV, Bengaluru

## WUZZLES

Each Wuzzle is a word puzzle which creates a disguised word, phrase, name, place, saying, etc. For example, **WUZZLES** = GOOD AFTERNOON

3 WUZZLES BOOKLETS  
The Best of Wuzzles! (\$4.00), "More of the Best of Wuzzles!" (\$4.50), and "Wuzzles for Kids!" (\$4.20) are available, posted from Wuzzles, Box 1141, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

WORD PUZZLES BY WOOD TOM

1. Plan  
Plan  
Plan

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5.

Print Your Answers Here:  
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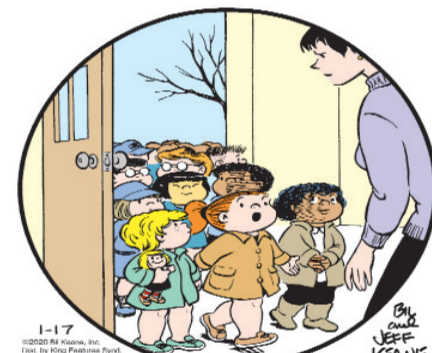
Today's Answers:  
1. Changing plans  
2. First aid

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ANSWERS  
1. Changing plans  
2. First aid

## FAMILY CIRCUS



"You said I could bring some friends home with me, but I don't know how many 'some' is."

## S.F. AND COMIC KIDS



**True or False**

- 1) Pigs do not sweat.
- 2) A group of pigs is called a flock.
- 3) All pigs have curly tails.
- 4) An adult male pig is called a boar.
- 5) Pork is the most widely eaten meat in the world.

Answer -- 1) True, 2) False, 3) True, 4) True, 5) True.  
Pigs have straight tails. 3) False, some pigs have curly tails.

## SANITY IN MIDST OF ADVERSITY



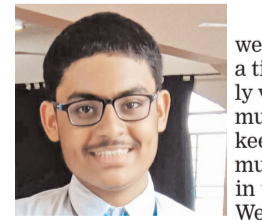
People take for granted the status quo, and that is precisely why the slightest dent of uncertainty on the same drives them insane. This capitalist-of-sorts mindset has stemmed from the Industrial Revolution. In the Vedic Age, people endorsed the advent of adversities as the reality, and reposed their faith in some supernatural construct. In return, the practice yielded them endurance; they felt one with each other and focused their synergies on the question of 'mitigating' rather than 'eliminating.' This social solidarity, coupled with a system of spirituality and reasoning made them insanity-proof. Our past has our answers, if we can keep it.

-Asish Singh, Class XII, St. Augustine's Day School, Barrackpore



In times of utmost adversity, panic and havoc all around, maintaining a calm and composed state of mind is very essential. While yoga, and meditation still tops the list to help people, practicing one's favourite hobbies, that include art, music, dance, cooking also help people to enjoy their old forgotten hobbies and keeps them sane. We have to fight against two different issues - be cautious and follow cautionary measures against the global pandemic, and also manage their work and time efficiently, so that the economy revives after the crisis passes over. Together, it's just us, who must be sane in times of adversity, to combat the toughest odds present on the Earth.

-Harsh Kumar Agarwal Class X, National English School



Even when life throws trifling challenges on our ways we tend to lose our sanity and maintaining normalcy, at a time, when the entire humanity grapples with a deadly virus is indeed a challenge. In times such as these, we must devote ourselves to various tasks and activities to keep ourselves occupied and to keep growing. Growth must never stop. And as life is being defined in new ways, in the face of this scourge, we have to adapt ourselves. We must transform this period of gloom to our advantage - we must look within, introspect and rediscover a better version of us. Against the unfathomable catastrophe, our indomitable spirit and hope shall be the anodyne of pain. This is not the time to let nerves snap but to smile through.

-Aadrit Banerjee, Class XII, Apeejay School, Park Street

## Poila Baisakh celebrated at IVWS

On April 14 Indus Valley World School celebrated Poila Baisakh very differently this year. As the entire nation is in lockdown and spirits were low, some senior students and teachers came together to create a video on the occasion of Poila Baisakh for the entire school, parents and teachers. The entire programme was a novel experience as the teachers performed songs and dances to a beautifully written and rendered script that spoke of faith and hope.

## SCHOOL IS COOL

## SCHOOL EDUCATION in the times of CORONAVIRUS

The children of today are gearing up to become adult citizens of tomorrow. The growth is parallel to the future of our country, reflected through quality of the present education system. A school must stimulate curiosity in the young, impressionable minds and equip them with tools to be better human beings.

It is widely accepted that the learning process is instrumental in shaping one's personality and the way he/she deals with situations of life. The shift of thoughts from bookish knowledge to knowledge of life, in schools, has brought forth a sea of change. People have warmed up to the idea of education being the key to a well-rounded development instead of just a means to acquire degrees and monetary success in life. Education must facilitate the cultivation of a healthy thought process and groom our cognitive abilities. In the present competitive world, education is a basic necessity for human beings after food, clothes and shelter. School education must focus on the following aspects, which contribute to the development of young minds as they step into adulthood.

**Mental:** School is the foremost fountain of knowledge children are exposed to. It gives them a chance to acquire knowledge in various fields of education such as people, literature, history, mathematics, science, politics, etc. This contributes to cultivation in the thought process.

**Social:** School is the first avenue of socializing for a child. Till



SHAILESHWAR PRASAD SINHA, Principal, TIGPS Balurghat, South Dinajpur

then, parents and immediate family members are the only people the child has human interactions with. And familiarity is a breeding ground of stagnancy. With schools, children are exposed not only to new ideas but also to same aged compatriots. This instills sociable practices like empathy, friendship, participation and assistance which are so important in their adulthood.

**Physical:** A child, after conception, goes through various physical developments. While home provides a restricted outlet, in school, a child can channelize his energy into more sociable avenues. Studies have pointed out that while in familiar environment, the child is equipped to deal with sudden bursts of energy, he learns to be at his/her best behaviour only when exposed to same-aged individuals. Plus, familiarity leads to taking advantage of situations, while in school, the playing field is levelled. Ac-

tivities like sports, craft helps children direct their boundless energy into something productive.

**Overall development:** Earlier, schools were considered as places to learn events in history, solve tough mathematical problems or recite poems and sonnets. In the current educational scenario, a child learns to go beyond the traditional way of rote learning. They are taught to develop a mind of their own and through the flexible curriculum, curiosity is promoted. The child is freed from the shackles of mental blocks and lets his/her imagination run its course. Importance of imagination is stressed upon extensively. Play, enactions and an encompassing curriculum lead to a well-developed cognitive system.

Education forms the foundation of any society. It is responsible for the economic, social and political growth and development of society. The thread of the growth of society depends upon the quality of education that is being imparted. So schools play an important role in moulding a nation's future by facilitating all-round development of its future citizens.

But it's sad that this pandemic has diverted students from the above mentioned development. We are really worried for our young kids. So, dear parents please pay attention to their study at home during this break by accessing e-content for all subjects through Diksha app. We want to get back our students in the same condition as we last saw them in mid-March.

## WORDS VERSE

## To My Precious Mom

If I could give you Diamonds  
For each tear you cried for me.

If I could give you Sapphires  
For each truth you've helped me see.

If I could give you Rubies  
For the headache that you've known.

If I could give you Pearls  
For the wisdom that you've shown.

Then you'll have a treasure,  
mother  
That would mount up to the skies

That would almost match  
The sparkle in your kind and loving eyes.

But I have no pearls, no diamonds  
As I'm sure you're well aware

So I'll give you presents as precious  
My devotion, love and care.

- Pratyusha Pattanayak, Class X, Delhi Public School Howrah

## Mom, I Love You

You're the sunlight in my day,  
You're the moon I see far away,

You're the tree I lean upon,  
You're the one who makes my troubles bygone.

You're the one who taught me life,



How not to fight, and what's right,  
You're the words inside my song,

You're my love, my life, my mom.  
You're the one who cares for me,

You're the eyes that help me see,  
You're the one who knows me best,

When it's time to have fun and time to rest,  
You're the one who helped me to dream,

You hear my heart and my screams.  
Afraid of life but looking for love,

I'm blessed, for God sent you from heaven,  
You're my guide, my heart and my soul,

You play my greatest friend's role  
You're the words and feelings inside my poem,  
You're my love, my life, my mom.

- Soumilee Bhattacharyya, Class XII, Apeejay School Park Street