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STUDENT EDITION

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020

WEB EDITION

I recommend

Have you watched 'The Muppet Movie' from 1979? Directed by James Frawley, the muppets truly are adorable. It's a perfect start to your pop cultural education.

- Shweta Sinha, teacher, Shiv Nadar School, Noida

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Word Of The Day

BRACKISH

Something that is brackish is unpleasant and harsh.

As an adjective brackish has roots in the Dutch word *brac*, meaning salty, and the word is used literally to describe water that is salty.

DISNEY PLUS TO BE LAUNCHED ON APRIL 3

Disney Plus, the much awaited video streaming service from The Walt Disney Company, will launch in India on April 3rd, via Hotstar. Earlier, the service was supposed to launch on March 29th, along with the Indian Premier League (IPL).

WHAT CAN YOU WATCH?

Entire Marvel Cinematic Universe and the superheroes movies like 'The Avengers', 'Iron Man' etc along with recent Bollywood releases including 'Panga', 'Tanhaji' and more. Disney+ Hotstar Premium subscribers: English language content and 29 Disney+ Originals, including 'The Mandalorian', 'High School Musical', and 'Lady and the Tramp', as well as the latest American shows from studios like HBO, Fox and Showtime.

How to care for your PETS during LOCKDOWN

Can You Take Them To The Vet?

You absolutely can - vets and animal welfare services have been deemed as essential services during the lockdown period. You'll find vets operating with a one in, one out policy, and you might have to wait outside nervously for your turn. But if your pet needs serious attention, do visit.

Can They Pass On COVID-19

There is no evidence to suggest that companion animals, such as cats and dogs, can infect humans with Covid-19. If you haven't tested positive or been asked to self-isolate, then continue to interact with your pets as normal but adopt good hygiene practices including washing hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after touching them, their food, toys and bedding.



Life On Paws! Here's some good news... 'People For Animals' volunteers feed stray animals during lockdown

'People For Animals' volunteers in Odisha recently fed stray cows, dogs and birds in Sailashree Vihar, Bhubaneswar. As the state capital is in lockdown mode to stop further spreading of coronavirus infection, stray animals find it difficult to fetch food. Volunteers also went to Khandagiri and fed starving langurs bananas and peanuts.

Do You Know Of Other Volunteers Who Are Doing This?

Can I walk my pet?

Yes. You are allowed to take your pets for walks, but the advice is to keep things as local as you can. The local police will not encourage people to drive somewhere to walk their dogs. If it's for exercise, that's OK. HAVE A PET-RELATED QUERY? SEND AT TIMESNIE175@GMAIL.COM

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SHILPA SHETTY KUNDRA

Ever since the lockdown, actress Shilpa Shetty Kundra has found new ways to engage with her eight-year-old son Viaan Raj Kundra. The mother of two took to Facebook to guide moms and gave them tips on how to keep their kids busy and happy.



DISHA PATANI

Disha Patani, who was last seen in the movie, 'Malang', has taken to the world of TikTok, along with her friend, Krishna Shroff. In the video shared by Disha on her TikTok account, they are seen in their pyjamas, wearing red bindis and enacting a dialogue.

KARTHIK AARYAN

Sporting a white T-shirt and a beanie cap, Karthik said he likes to de-stress by cleaning utensils. He captioned his pic on social media - "Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki..."

How are you helping around the house? Share on timesnie175@gmail.com

WORLD'S LAST virus-free corners



A coronavirus-free tropical island nestled in the northern Pacific may seem the perfect place to ride out a pandemic - but residents on Palau say life right now is far from idyllic.

The microstate of 18,000 people is among a dwindling number

of places on Earth that still report zero cases of COVID-19 as figures mount daily elsewhere.

The disparate group also includes Samoa, Turkmenistan, North Korea and bases on the frozen continent of Antarctica.

Read more on www.toistudent.com.

HOW PALAU REMAINED UNAFFECTED?

A dot in the ocean hundreds of kilometres from its nearest neighbours, Palau is surrounded by the vSast Pacific, which has acted as a buffer against the virus.

TIPS FOR SOLVING MATHS PROBLEMS

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1 PRACTICE, PRACTICE & MORE PRACTICE: It is impossible to study maths properly by just reading and listening. To study maths you have to roll up your sleeves and actually solve some problems. The more you practice answering maths problems, the better. Each problem has its own characteristics and it's important to have solved it in numerous ways before tackling the exam. There is no escaping this reality.

2 REVIEW ERRORS: When you're practising with problems, it's important to work through the process for each solution. If you have made any mistakes, you should review them and understand where your problem skills let you down. Understanding how you approached the problem is important.

3 MASTER THE KEY CONCEPTS: Do not try to memorise the processes. This is counter-productive. It is much better and rewarding in the long-run to focus on understanding the process and logic that is involved. This will help you understand how you should approach such problems in the future.

4 UNDERSTAND YOUR DOUBTS: Sometimes you can get stuck trying to solve part of a maths problem and find it difficult to move on to the next stage. It's common for many students to skip this question and continue on to the next. You should avoid doing this and instead spend time trying to understand the process of solving the problem.

GO FIGURE

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whichever operators you want to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

The operators:



EASY = 2

5 5 6 8

MEDIUM = 15

2 2 3 7

HARD = 11

3 5 5 8

SOLUTIONS: Easy $5 + 8 - 6 - 5 = 2$
Medium $7 \times 2 + 3 - 2 = 15$
Hard $8 + 3 \times 5 / 5 = 11$

WHAT IS A HOBBY?

Hobbies are simply anything you do that's for fun. You aren't getting paid to do it, it's something you like to do with your free time that helps you decompress and connect with other people.

WHY HOBBIES ARE IMPORTANT

Hobbies often provide a creative outlet that you might not get in your everyday life. They allow you to do something that's just for you, that can help you forget your daily problems, unwind after a hard day and give you a lot of pleasure. If you can find like-minded connect with them digitally. It is a great way to meet new people and experience new adventures, whether that's taking on a new hobby online or attending an e-knitting convention.



3 Ways To Get A NEW HOBBY

1. ENJOY SOMETHING? TRANSFORM THAT INTO A HOBBY: Even if you don't have something that you can call a hobby, there's definitely some activity that you enjoy. There are chances that this can be converted into a hobby! According to an expert even things like 'eating' and 'watching sports' could easily be turned into hobbies such as 'taking cooking classes' or 'joining a softball team.'

2. GO BACK TO YOUR CHILDHOOD INTERESTS: Think about the hobbies you used to enjoy before. Did you spend hours finger-painting masterpieces to hang on the fridge? If so, you might want to explore taking an art class. Were you constantly getting dressed in costume and putting on shows for your friends? Then maybe you can check out a local acting troupe.

3. TAKE AN ASSESSMENT: People tend to enjoy hobbies that appeal to their own unique strengths, interests, and personality characteristics. Start thinking on these lines.