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Name the only Indian on the Forbes'20 list of the world's 10 highest-paid male actors

- CLUE 1:** He made his first appearance in the 1987 film, 'Aaj'
- CLUE 2:** The Indian-born naturalised Canadian citizen boasts two National Awards, and was awarded the Padma Shri in 2009
- CLUE 3:** While studying martial arts in Bangkok, Thailand, he also worked as a chef and a waiter

ANSWER: AKSHAY KUMAR. The 53-year-old actor has wrapped the shooting of 'Bell Bottom', making it the first film in the world to start and finish during the pandemic

DHONI ONLY INDIAN WITH NO DUCK IN 100 consecutive T20 innings

MS Dhoni has registered yet another feather to his illustrious cricket career by becoming the only Indian and fifth overall batsman to play 100 or more innings without scoring a duck in the shortest format of the game. In other words, MS has not gone back to the pavilion without scoring a run since 2015. In the last game against Hyderabad, he played his 100th consecutive innings without a duck.

- The number 1 position on this list is held by West Indies power-hitter Chris Gayle, who has played a record 145 T20 innings without scoring a duck (2012 to 2016)
- The second place goes to Sri Lanka's Dinesh Chandimal with 106* innings (2009-present)
- He is followed by Australia's Shaun Marsh, who has played 102 innings (2012-2019)
- South Africa's JP Duminy is next with 101* innings to his name (2014-2019)



US POLLS

WHAT IF DONALD TRUMP CAN'T RUN?

President Donald Trump testing positive in the coronavirus test has raised the possibility, however remote, that he could become incapacitated. So, what's the scenario? The US Constitution has put in place a plan of succession to ensure that the nation is protected from adversaries and internal conflict, when the elected president cannot serve...

- The US Constitution makes it clear that the vice president is first in line to succeed the president, should he or she die in office, and can step in to take on the duties of the presidency temporarily, should the commander in chief become incapacitated

- The US Constitution leaves it to the Congress to decide what should happen, if the vice president also dies or cannot serve; several laws have been enacted to lay out the contingencies



WHAT IF THE PRESIDENT IS TOO ILL TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES?

Under the 25th Amendment, ratified in the 1960s to clarify presidential disability and succession planning, Presidents can voluntarily designate powers to their vice presidents, if they become seriously-ill or are unable to perform their duties

CAN THE PRESIDENT BE INVOLUNTARILY REPLACED?

The 25th Amendment of the US Constitution also allows for the forcible removal of a President, including, if he is too ill to designate his authorities or simply refuses to do so

Since the amendment on discharge of duties was ratified in 1967, the VP of US has taken power in only three instances—each of them exceedingly brief. In 1985, when President Ronald Reagan was put under anaesthesia for a colon procedure, he granted his powers to VP George Bush for about eight hours, though he avoided formally invoking the amendment. In 2002 and 2007, President George W Bush temporarily transferred his authorities to VP Dick Cheney during colonoscopies



ATAL TUNNEL: WORLD'S LONGEST ROAD TUNNEL



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday inaugurated the strategically-important Atal Tunnel in Rohtang...

1 THE LONGEST HIGHWAY TUNNEL: The Atal Tunnel, at 9.02 km, is the longest highway tunnel in the world, which connects Manali to Lahaul-Spiti Valley. It will ensure movement throughout the year. Earlier, the Valley was cut off for about six months each year, owing to heavy snowfall

2 BUILT IN THE PIR PANJAL RANGE OF THE HIMALAYAS: The tunnel is built with ultra-modern specifications in the Pir Panjal range of the Himalayas at an altitude of 3,000 metres (10,000 feet) from the Mean Sea Level (MSL)

3 HORSESHOE-SHAPED: It is a horseshoe-shaped, single tube double lane tunnel with a roadway of eight metres

TECH BUZZ

WhatsApp's latest update will let you delete media from other people's phones



In a new update, WhatsApp users can now delete an image, video or gif on somebody else's phone after sending it to them. Called Expiring Media, it makes the media disappear after it has been viewed in a chat. It is similar to Instagram's image sending feature.

HOW IT WORKS

- To enable this feature, the sender will have to select the "view once" button, while they are sending the image, video, or the gif file
- When it appears on the phone of the recipient, it is only visible when they are in the chat. When they leave the chat, the message appears, which states, "The media will disappear once you leave the chat"
- If the users return to the chat, a bubble pops up, which says, "view once photo expired"
- The feature is under development

IN THE RECORD BOOKS

350 ONLINE COURSES IN 90 DAYS



Arthi Reghunath from Kochi, Kerala, has set a world record by completing 350 online courses in three months!

Reghunath, a second-year MSc Biochemistry student of MES College, completed the impressive number of courses listed on 'Coursera' platform, and made a world record at the Universal Record Forum. The courses finished by Reghunath were offered by several world-renowned universities, including John Hawkins University, Technical University of Denmark (DTU), University of Virginia, State University of New York, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Copenhagen, University of Rochester and Emory University.

NEWS IN BRIEF

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ENTERTAINMENT

Priyanka Chopra teases her memoir 'Unfinished' by sharing intriguing clip

Actor Priyanka Chopra Jonas on Friday gave a teaser to her much-awaited memoir, 'Unfinished'. The 38-year-old actor took to Instagram to share an intriguing short clip featuring the posters of her films. The video that starts from a monochromatic picture of her parents, showcases some iconic characters essayed by the actor over the big



- The clip, featuring the posters, chronicle the journey of the actor from the very beginning. It puts on display the poster of 'The Hero: Love Story of A Spy', 'Fashion' 'Mary Kom', 'Dostana', 'Barfi', 'Bajirao Mastani', 'Quantico' and 'Baywatch.' It also summarises the journey of the actor—Bollywood to Hollywood
- Alongside the clip, Priyanka wrote, "This is my story, #unfinished"
- It was in June 2018 that the star first announced of making her

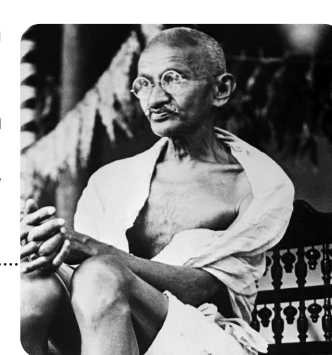
screen. The video is created in the form of a film reel, which plays horizontally, in the same fashion as a movie plays in a cinema hall, with the sound of the reel rolling up and down.

- "Unfinished" will be a collection of personal essays, stories, and observations by the actor, producer, singer, and UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, Chopra



WARS, ROWS AND SCANDALS: When the Nobels didn't go as planned

1 Not awarding the prize can also be an honour. In 1948, several months after the death of Mahatma Gandhi, the Nobel Peace Prize was not awarded, a homage to the Indian pacifist, who never won the prize—widely considered a historic omission. The committee at the time said, "there was no suitable living candidate".



2 The prize can also be postponed. That was the case in 2018, when a scandal engulfed the Swedish Academy, which selects the literature prizewinner. The 2018 prize was awarded instead the following year to Polish author, Olga Tokarczuk.



3 While Sweden remained neutral during the wars, the Nobel committees refrained from awarding the prizes, especially during World War II. Both moral and logistical reasons were cited, as well as the fact that the committees no longer had access to the scientific publications. The peace prize was not awarded between 1939 and 1945—the 1944 prize was awarded retroactively to the Red Cross.

5 The celebratory banquet traditionally held after the December 10 prize ceremony at Stockholm's City Hall was cancelled in 1956 to avoid inviting the Soviet ambassador because of the repression of the Hungarian Revolution. An unofficial, smaller dinner, was organised instead.

4 In 1924, the organisers cancelled the formal prize ceremonies in Stockholm and Oslo because of a combination of ailing laureates, including Polish writer Wladyslaw Reymont, and the fact that the chemistry and peace prizes were not awarded. That was the only time the ceremonies got cancelled in peacetime.

In total, 49 prizes have not been awarded since the first Nobels in 1901, most of them in the field of peace (16 times)

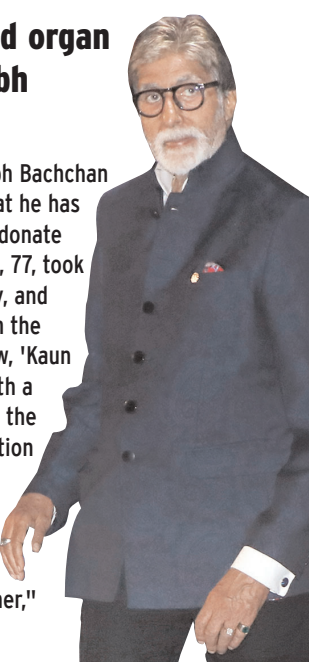
In the 1930s, three German scientists were awarded Nobels: Richard Kuhn (1938) and Adolf Butenandt (1939) in chemistry, and Gerhard Domagt (1939) in medicine. But Hitler, outraged over the prize to Von Ossietzky (Peace Prize), barred any German from accepting a Nobel, and they were forced to decline their prizes. They received their Nobels after the war



FOR A CAUSE

I am a pledged organ donor: Amitabh Bachchan

Actor Amitabh Bachchan has said that he has pledged to donate his organs. Bachchan, 77, took to Instagram recently, and posted a picture from the sets of his game show, 'Kaun Banega Crorepati' with a green ribbon to mark the gesture. "The distinction of the wear of the green ribbon. I am a pledged organ donor! Bearing the giving of life to another," the actor captioned.



Wars, jailed laureates, and diplomatic rows have occasionally put the brakes on the Nobel prizes over the years. This time it is the coronavirus pandemic that has thwarted plans. Here are some previous occasions when the Nobels were stalled..

Twelve ways to be kind this week

A 5th grader recently won '2020 Doodle for Google' for spreading kindness! Sharon Sara who is in the fifth grade in Texas has won the 2020 Doodle for Google contest who will receive a \$30,000 college scholarship from the tech giant. The Doodle made by Sara, titled 'Together As One,' highlighted the importance of inclusion and acceptance, and was inspired by her personal experiences with friendship and her strong commitment to spreading kindness.

"I thought about my personal experiences. People have not wanted to be my friend because of how I look, so I decided to draw what I do! No matter what people look like, you look on the inside and then decide if you want to be their friend," Sara said. "Kindness to me means to not look at someone from the outside, but look at their personality, and be open to their friendship".



WANNA SPREAD KINDNESS TOO? TRY DOING THE FOLLOWING THIS WEEK

1. Call your grandparents.
2. FaceTime a friend from school that you don't talk to often to say Hello.
3. Write a note to your mom or dad and let them know they are doing a good job being your parent.
4. Make your parents breakfast, lunch or dinner.
5. Don't fight with your siblings. Leave a note and a small gift for delivery drivers.
6. Do your chores without being asked and without complaining.
7. Stay at least 6 feet away from other people, even your grandparents.
8. Tell each of your family members one thing you love about them.
9. Give a parent a big hug out of the blue.
10. Host a virtual game night with friends.
11. Let someone else go first.
12. Forgive someone for a mistake.

Quiz

Only **October!**

In the old Roman calendar, October (Greek/Latin 'octo' for eight) was the 8th month of the year. Answer each question by choosing correctly from the four options

SURYAKUMARI DENNISON, teacher, Aavishkar Academy, Bengaluru

1 Which arm of the Indian Armed Forces was established on October 8, 1932?

- A. Army B. Navy C. Air Force D. Another

2 How many Indian national holidays are there, including October 2?

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

3 What anniversary, observed in October, is controversial in the USA?

- A. Columbus Day B. Martin Luther King Jr Day

C. Presidents' Day D. Veterans Day

4 Which of these traditionally appears at Halloween, on October 31?

- A. Papaya B. Pineapple C. Potato D. Pumpkin

5 On what date in October is UN World Food Day?

- A. 20 B. 18 C. 16 D. 14

Answers: 1) C. Air Force 2) B. 3 3) A. Columbus Day 4) D. Pumpkin 5) C. 16

INSTAFIX

#endcolourism

Suhana Khan shares a post on being called 'kaali' and what's wrong with our society!

There's a lot going on right now and this is one of the issues we need to fix!! this isn't just about me, it's about every young girl/boy who has grown up feeling inferior for absolutely no reason. Here are just a few of the comments made about my appearance. I've been told I'm ugly because of my skin tone, by full grown men and women, since I was 12 years old. Other than the fact that these



are actual adults, what's sad is that we are all Indians, which automatically makes us brown - yes we come in different shades but no matter how much you try to distance yourself from the melanin, you just can't. Hating on your own people just means that you are painfully insecure. I'm sorry if social media, Indian matchmaking or even your own families have convinced you, that if you're not 5'7 and fair you're not beautiful. I hope it helps to know that I'm 5'3 and brown and I am extremely happy about it and you should be too. #endcolourism Do you agree? What are the ways we can end this colour shaming. Let us know at timesnie175@gmail.com



Lose weight by increasing your 'NEAT'

Weight loss isn't a cakewalk. Now what if you were told that you can lose weight simply by increasing your NEAT or non-exercise thermogenic activity? If you are unversed with the term, it involves daily activities that result in energy consumption or calorie burn...

What exactly is NEAT?

NEAT is the amount of energy spent by the body on various daily activities like eating, sleeping, gardening, typing, singing, climbing stairs or any other household chores. In short, NEAT excludes deliberate exercises. Before we delve deeper, let's understand thermogenesis.

Thermogenesis

Thermogenesis is the process by which the body produces heat or energy. There are multiple ways in which our body produces energy. Here are some of the major ways.

EAT (exercise-associated thermogenesis)

The energy released by the body through planned exercise and workout.

NEAT (Non-exercise activity thermogenesis)

The energy produced as a result of any physical activity done apart from planned exercise, eating and sleeping.

DIT (Diet-induced thermogenesis)

The energy spent by the body to digest food, metabolise and store it.

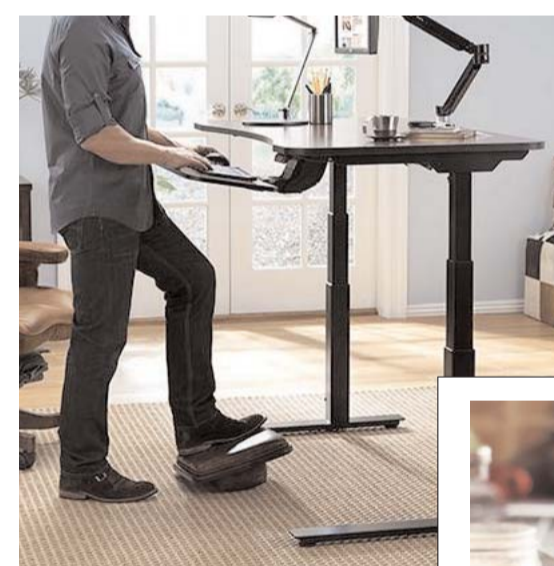
What it entails?

NEAT allows the body to burn more calories while doing daily activities. This does not include workouts, sports or any other form of intentional exercise. NEAT is affected by various factors like age, gender, genetics, body composition, weight and occupation.

People whose daily lives involve more physical activity, tend to have higher NEAT and lower body weight than people who live a sedentary lifestyle.

Weight loss through NEAT is more sustainable than gym-based workouts. It's doable and yields great results that lasts longer than fad diets

6 SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN INCREASE YOUR NEAT



GET A STANDING DESK

Though the number of calories burned while using a standing desk versus sitting desk is not huge, but you are more likely to move around while you work on a standing desk as compared to sitting down. Many people have even claimed that they got relief from back pain by switching to a standing desk.

DO SOME STRETCHING WHILE WATCHING TV

We all love to relax on the couch while watching our favourite series. But what if we told you that stretching while watching TV can help increase your NEAT. All you have to do is simply sit on the floor and stretch out your legs, shoulders, back and hands while enjoying your favourite TV show.



COOKING AT LEAST ONE MEAL FOR YOURSELF

By cooking, we obviously don't mean just throwing something in the microwave. If you do proper cooking (from raw material), you can burn around 200 calories per hour. And an extra 75 calories for cleaning up afterwards. The benefits of cooking on your own are not just limited to this, you get to eat a healthy and nutritious meal too.

INCREASE YOUR DAILY NUMBER OF STEPS

We walk while doing daily chores in the house. You can increase the steps by parking your car at the farthest spot, walking to the grocery store and taking your dog for a walk. You can also increase your daily steps by simply walking while talking on the phone.



FIDGETING Activities that involve repeated tapping of fingers, playing with rings, bouncing of legs and other small movements of hand and feet, impatiently or restlessly, come under fidgeting. Spontaneous physical activities can increase your energy expenditure and control body weight.



QUIZ TIME (MIXED BAG)

Q.1) In which year was the Pulitzer Prize established?
A. 1917 B. 1918 C. 1922 D. 1928

Q.2) B C Roy Award is given in the field of....
A. Music B. Medicine C. Journalism D. Environment

Q.3) Gandhi Peace Prize for 2000 was awarded to the former President of South Africa. Who was the other recipient?
A. Sathish Dawan B. C. Subramanian C. Grameen Bank of Bangladesh D. World Health Organisation

Q.4) The prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award was conferred upon Kiran Bedi for her contribution in which field?
A. Literature B. Community Welfare C. Government Service D. Journalism



ANSWERS

1. A) 1917 2. B) Medicine 3. C) Grameen Bank of Bangladesh 4. C) Government Service

KNOWLEDGE BANK (GEOGRAPHY)



Taumata Hill

In New Zealand near Porangahau in Hawke's Bay is an unassuming hill known as "Taumata whakatangi hangakoauau o tamatea turi pukakapiki maunga horo nuku pokai whenua kitanatahu", which translated into English means "the place where Tamatea, the man with the big knees, who slid, climbed and swallowed mountains, known as 'land-eater', played his flute to his loved one." Locals simply call it Taumata Hill.

WORD WISE

factional: (adj) of a faction or factions. Self-interested; partisan. Synonymous words: parochial, partisan, dissident, fanatic, limited, local, provincial, bigoted, dogmatic, rigid, skeptical, etc.

Examples: ■ Factional interests had obstructed justice.

■ To improve the quality of life, factional disputes are being cast aside. ■ The factional balance between elitists and populists is no longer at equilibrium.

■ Make no mistake, there is a factional fight under way.

GRAMMATICAL MISTAKES

AMICABLE/AMIABLE

THE RULES:

■ "Amicable" refers to a friendliness or goodwill between people or groups.

■ "Amiable" refers to one person's friendly disposition.

HOW NOT TO DO IT:

■ It was a relatively amiable separation and at least they remain on speaking terms.

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■ One former roommate described him as amiable and talkative.

Place of reading in teaching a language

Many of us are under the impression that just as we hear with our ears and smell with our nose, similarly we read with our eyes. It, however, is not correct. Silent reading to understand what is written is a mental act. There can be said to have been no reading if the comprehension has not taken place. Thus, reading and comprehension are synonymous.

Reading with simultaneously speaking out is reading aloud which is actually no reading but speaking out what may have been written by someone else. This practice is prevalent in our schools much to the neglect of silent reading. Whereas reading aloud may have its uses at the learning stage, it is reading aloud which is practically used in adult life.

The need is to give importance to training our students in the skill of silent reading with comprehension.

Unfortunately, the textbook which is meant to be read is not read at all. In most cases, the teacher explains the words and the content some-



NEERAJ VOHRA, Principal, Tifksha Public School, Rohini

what in English but mostly in Hindi. The emphasis is on understanding the content which is necessary for an information-based subject, whereas it should be on sharpening the skill of reading.

The ideal way for the teacher is to deal with the new vocabulary items by illustrating their use. After this, he/she should draw the attention of the students to the textbook lesson and start asking questions and answers from the text and thus develop the lesson.

This process of finding the desired information in the written text is silent reading.

Recognising creativity and promoting environmental sustainability

Jaspal Kaur, Public School, Shalimar Bagh organised the project show of primary class.

School principal, Asha Saran Srivastava welcomed the guests, parents, and other dignitaries. The show began with a Bengali dance performance by Jaspals on a song written by the Noble Laureate, Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. The project show was based on the wonders of

Mother Nature and how all of us can 'Recycle, Reduce and Reuse' all the resources available to us. The Dramatico-Musical, 'Voices of Care for Creation' was prepared and executed by the students who came on screen to teach the importance of saving energy.

The chief guest, Harangad Singh, JKPS alumnus and a well-known fashion designer presided over the occasion. He praised the efforts of the students, teachers and staff and reminisced his times in the school.

School chairman, Sardar Surjit Singh Ji and vice-chairperson, Rasna Singh also presided over the occasion. The show ended with a vote of thanks by school principal followed by the national anthem.



Young leaders of our nation

The senior wing of Delhi Public School, Sushant Lok, conducted its Fourteenth Investiture Ceremony. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp and a message by Meenakshi Singh Pathania, school pro-vice chairperson.

She exhorted the new council to uphold and exemplify the values that their school stands for and in doing so be true role models for their juniors.

The officiating principal, Veena Sangar, welcomed the gathering. She urged them to become true leaders and lead by example. She advised them that we do good



work, and that should be an end in itself, not the means to an end. Success should be the by-product of your effort, not the goal. The school choir sang the self-composed song 'Tell Me Why?' Following this, the school council led by Arnav Sharma

(Head Boy) and Avni Sood (Head Girl) along with sixty council members were introduced to the audience. Subsequently, they all solemnly took the oath. The newly appointed head boy and the head girl shared their vision. The Best

House rolling trophy was awarded to Jhelum House for the previous session, 2019-20. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the head mistress, middle wing, Laxmi Pramanik followed by the national anthem.

Discovering your true potential

To commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend, Major Dhyan Chand, Bosco Public School, Paschim Vihar, celebrated National Sports Day. The school organised 'YOGRUN', an amalgamation of keeping both physically and mentally fit.

The celebration began with Fit India Run to memorialise the Fit India Movement. The teachers ran in the school ground led by Sunaina and Sunil, following the safety norms during this pandemic. This was followed by a yoga session under the guidance of expert yoga trainer, Praveen Kumar. To mark the occasion, school head, Rajiv Duggal, PTA



members, staff members and the students' council members participated virtually. School vice principal, Priya Handa, along with a few teachers participated in all the activities in the school.

'YOGRUN' inspired all the participants and viewers to stay fit and healthy both physically and mentally during this global crisis.

Coders shine in National Coding Challenge

Students Abban Varughese, Aashrit Roy of class VIII and Paarth Jain (X) of DLF Public School, Ghaziabad earned tickets and won the eligibility criteria to learn a Free 17 hours Certificate Program 'LEARN 2CODE' - from an ed-tech company in India.

They are among the 1500 shortlisted students nationally to win the challenge that qualifies them for a reward of being Game builder in Javascript. Over 1.25 Lacs students of around 666 schools across the country competed in the challenge. The trio is also among the fastest 3 students out of 800 students of the school who enrolled for the challenge.

Congratulations the winners on their success, school principal Seema Jerath shared that creativity is the future for our kids and teaching kids to code means teaching kids to learn, think and problem solve in a very unique way.

THE EDUCATIONIST

We learn from our mistakes and failings

DR. NICHOLAS CORREA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & PRINCIPAL, NEW HORIZON PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dr. Nicholas Correa, Executive Director & Principal

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant." All of us expect results from the work we do, money we invest, time we spend and the relationships we build. All these aspects give us returns in a positive or a negative way. Essentially result is the natural outcome of any work we do. It is our attitude that determines the quality of any outcome or result.

The attitude of never giving up boosts the prospects of accomplishment. It means failing repeatedly, learning from mistakes, and moving on. When we accept failing as progress, we get closer to our goal as we learn how to succeed. Failing teaches resilience, and resilience is a common quality of successful people in all walks of life.

Franklin Roosevelt once said, "A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor."

Failing allows us to acknowledge our limitations and emerge stronger

that way of thinking. In the world outside failing is viewed as a stepping-stone for success.

Thomas Edison once said, "I have not failed 10,000 times but I've successfully found 10,000 ways that will not work." What we consider failure, others see it as vital lesson for success. We can reshape failure as learning aid through repeated impediments. Many studies reveal that failing early in one's career can make one more successful in the future.

One must look at each failing as a reiteration and closely analyse why it didn't work.

One must identify the weaknesses that stand in the way of getting what one wants and work on them. There may be several weaknesses but one must work on only what is necessary.

One must keep in mind repeated failings does not automatically lead to success. It's the association one has with those failings that makes the difference.

If one fails and does not learn from the experience, the future holds dramatic failure.

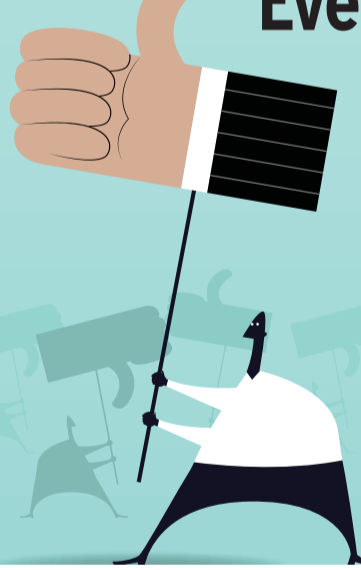
Success comes with hundreds of rejections, blunders, and defeats which are as important as the accomplishment itself. "Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit."

'Every great achievement is the victory of a flaming heart'

Celebrating the spirit of valour, positivity and selfless commitment, a hotel management college acknowledged four teachers of DAV Public School, Sreshtha Vihar, Ranjanan Varma, Simmi Khurana,

Ritu Bembi, Harpreet Kaur as Teachers Corona Warriors and conferred with Teachers Day Award 2020. School teacher in charge Suhasini Khushinder Nath congratulated all the winners.

Photo: Getty Images



Student Corner

AHARSHI DEY, THE INDIAN SCHOOL, SADIO NAGAR

DIYA HOODA, IV, DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, SEC 14, FARIDABAD



DHANI BHARDWAJ, IV, CAMBRIDGE, DAVPS, PUSHPANJALI ENCLAVE 1

Express YOURSELF

OF COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND IDENTITY

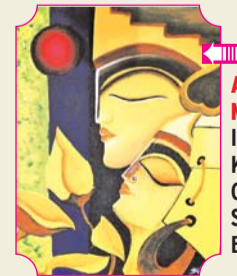
The Terminal, a theme of identity runs through the movie as a Krakhozian citizen Viktor Navorski flees from his homeland to New York in search for the soul of "jazz." As he lands in New York, his country overnight is plagued by a civil war resulting in all visas being suspended and the country itself not being recognized until a new government is set up. Thus begins the theme of identity crisis as a man with no country is forced to call an airport his home. More importantly than the airport itself, the subtle



finds in the time he finds it difficult to determine what his identity truly is. As Viktor struggles to define what kind of a person he wants to be to his buddies Gupta, Joe and Enrique and to his crush Amelia. As the story progresses, the audience comes to realise that this is not a mere story of Viktor Navorski but of all of us still looking to find the answer to the question who we are.

JATIN YASHROY, class XI, Singapore International School, Mumbai

Painters' Gallery



ABSTRACT MUSINGS: ISHITA KARKHANIS, CCHS School, Badlapur



DIVINE CALLING: SAKSHI JHA, class IX, Fatima High School Badlapur



Is T20 format **TILTED** in favour of the **BATSMEN?**

Batsmen dominating proceedings in the shorter formats of the game has become the norm now. That's why, there is a growing clamour to restore parity between the bat and ball

Suggested changes to T20 cricket - Warne



I would improve T/20 cricket by:

1. Boundaries as big as possible at each venue & on small grounds keep grass on the outfield long
2. Bowlers a max of 5 overs not four
3. Pitch must = day 4 test match pitch & not be a flat rd As we all want a contest between bat & ball not just 6's

Shane Warne, former Aus player

Get rid of leg byes



Like it Warnster (Shane Warne) the only thing you forgot which I've been saying for a while is get rid of leg byes. It should be a dead ball. Don't reward the batting team for missing the ball.

Mark Waugh, former Aus player

For women cricket - smaller upper limit on ball diameter



Please can I add for women's cricket - smaller upper limit on ball diameter. And in women's cricket - pitch is so important. Need pace in it always and fast outfield

Isa Guha, commentator

Everything favours the batsman



At the moment it's all about batting. The bowlers, they can't play cricket. A bowler trains hard to do the best for his team, oversteps the front mark and there's a free hit, the powerplays - I'm not for it.

Curtly Ambrose, former WI pacer

Fields are small



There's so much in favour of batsmen. Fields are small, two new balls, powerplays, bigger bats, the list can go on. A 'no ball' and it's a free hit. I have never seen a rule change favouring bowlers.

Dale Steyn, former SA pacer

Place limitations on the depth of a bat



The balance may have shifted a little bit too much because sometimes mis-hits are going for six. The bats are so good these days that the sweet spot is much larger than it would have been 10-15 years ago. The ICC will be looking at giving some consideration to placing limitations on the depth of a bat in particular.

David Richardson, former CEO of ICC said in 2015

The fans deserve it



A score of around 150-160, giving team batting second an equal chance would make for quality viewing. After all, the fans deserve it. Stakeholders must ensure interest is alive.

Krishnamachari Srikkanth, former Indian captain and opener

Wickets need to be more helpful for bowlers

Wickets need to change; they need to be more helpful for bowlers. In T20s, the greatest of bowlers are being reverse-swept. Three-hundred is no longer competitive in ODIs. There should be at least one format for bowlers to execute skills. Sachin Tendulkar, Ex India cricketer

There shouldn't be bat restrictions

There shouldn't be bat restrictions because the game's always moving forward. Bat companies are always trying to find a competitive advantage. As long as they're legal, then you can't restrict the size of a bat. Shane Watson, Ex-Aus player

Karthik should bat after Morgan and Russell: Gambhir

Two-time IPL winning Kolkata Knight Riders captain Gautam Gambhir believes current skipper Dinesh Karthik should bat after Eoin Morgan and Andre Russell and also wants Sunil Narine to be

dropped from the top of the order. Apart from a 23-ball 30 coming at no 3 against Mumbai Indians, Karthik has failed to produce any significant score despite batting ahead of Morgan so far in the tournament.



Rahul Tripathi goes up the order, Dinesh Karthik plays at no 6, not before Morgan and not before Russell as well. Probably Sunil Narine goes to bat at 8 or 9. If Morgan bats no 4 and Russell at 5 and Dinesh Karthik to follow

Gautam Gambhir, former Indian cricketer

Talented Padikkal has big future in front of him:

RCB head coach Simon Katich



Jabeur becomes first Arab woman to reach French Open last 16

HIGHLIGHTS

- Novak Djokovic enters Roland Garros last-16 for 11th straight year
- Daniel Altmaier brushed past seventh seed Matteo Berrettini 6-2 7-6(5) 6-4 in 2 hours and 15 minutes
- Petra Kvitova required all her firepower to subdue Canadian teenager Leylah Fernandez by 7-5, 6-3.
- Pablo Carreno Busta won the all-Spanish battle against Davis Cup teammate Roberto Bautista Agut 6-4, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.



Jabeur beat eighth seed Aryna Sabalenka 7-6(7) 2-6 6-3.

Q.1) What is the full form of SAFF, which is related to sporting events held in the Asian sub-continent?

- A. South Asian Futsal Federation
- B. South American Football Federation
- C. South Asian Football Federation
- D. South American Formula one Federation

Q.2) Snooker player Thanawat Thirapongpaiboon represents which country?

- A. Indonesia
- B. China
- C. Thailand
- D. Malaysia

Q.3) With which sports is drag-flicker Gurjit Kaur associated?

- A. Football
- B. Hockey
- C. Ice hockey
- D. Basketball

Q.4) Bernardo Silva plays for which professional football club?

- A. Manchester City
- B. Arsenal
- C. Manchester United
- D. Chelsea



Q.5) Identify the sports personality in the picture.

- A. Cori Gauff
- B. Jennifer Brady
- C. Sofia Kenin
- D. Sloane Stephens

Q.6) Which country does javelin thrower Anderson Peters represent?

- A. Peru
- B. Uganda
- C. Grenada
- D. Yugoslavia

Q.7) Name the only cueist to win Asian and World championships in all formats of billiards and snooker.

- A. Pankaj Advani
- B. Geet Sethi
- C. Thanawat Thirapongpaiboon
- D. Ronnie Allen

Q.8) In which event did Mohammad Anas win a gold medal at the Kladno Memorial Athletics Meet



in 2019?

- A. 400 metres relay
- B. 4x100 metres relay
- C. 800 metres
- D. 4x100 metres mixed relay

Q.9) Cecil P Buddy Hall was an American professional _____ player.

- A. Pool
- B. Football
- C. Cricket
- D. Swimming

Q.10) How many gold medals did India pocket at the 21st Commonwealth Table Tennis

Championships in 2019?

- A. 4 golds
- B. 6 golds
- C. 7 golds
- D. 8 golds

Q.11) Identify the sports personality in the picture.

- A. Alphonso Davies
- B. Matthijs de Ligt
- C. Gianluigi Donnarumma
- D. Phil Foden

Q.12) Which city will host the 2024 Olympics?

- A. Tokyo
- B. New York
- C. Paris
- D. London

Q.13) Vaibhav Yadav is an Indian _____

- A. Pro boxer
- B. Pro footballer
- C. Tennis player
- D. Cricketer

Q.14) With which sport is Temba Bavuma associated?



- A. Hockey
- B. Weightlifting
- C. Cricket
- D. Tennis

Q.15) Name the pacer who became the first Indian since 1996 to take 5-wicket haul in 4th innings of Test match in India?

- A. Mohammed Shami
- B. Ishant Sharma
- C. Umesh Yadav
- D. Ravichandran Ashwin

Q.16) With which of the following sports was Ireland midfielder Roy Keane associated?

- A. Basketball
- B. Cricket
- C. Hockey
- D. Football

- ANSWERS**
- 1. C. South Asian Football Federation
 - 2. C. Thailand
 - 3. B. Hockey
 - 4. A. Manchester City
 - 5. C. Sofia Kenin
 - 6. C. Grenada
 - 7. A. Pankaj Advani
 - 8. A. 400 metres relay
 - 9. A. Pool
 - 10. C. 7 golds
 - 11. B. Matthijs de Ligt
 - 12. C. Paris
 - 13. B. Pro footballer
 - 14. C. Cricket
 - 15. D. Ravichandran Ashwin
 - 16. D. Football