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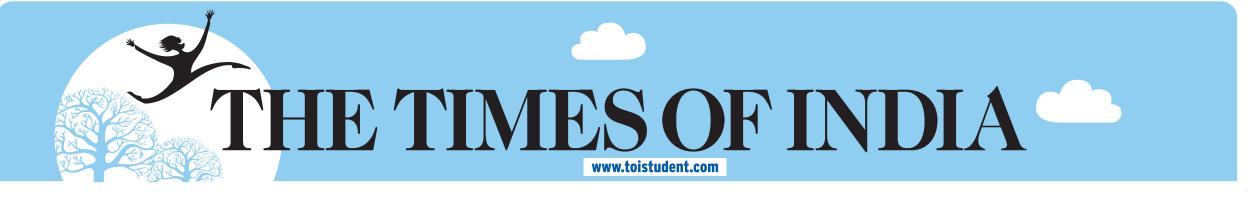
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What the US **FUNDS FREEZE** could mean for WHO and its work

Trump has told his ad- occurred. ministration to temporarily halt funding to the World Health Organisation (WHO) in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. Trump has taken an increasingly critical stance towards the WHO, accusing it of It is credited with leading a promoting China's "disinforma- 10-year campaign to elimition" about the virus and saying nate Smallpox in the 1970s that likely led to a wider outbreak and has coordinated the fight

President Donald than otherwise would have

About WHO

Set up in 1948, the UN agency has a mandate to improve the standard of health worldwide.

WHO LAUNCHES INTERACTIVE CORONAVIRUS SERVICE ON FACEBOOK MESSENGER

HO will leverage Messenger's reach to more than 1.3 billion monthly active users. They will now be able to ask questions and get quick answers from the WHO's "Health Alert" interactive service on Messenger, which is free to use. The WHO Health Alert service has already reached more than 12 million people through WhatsApp!



WITHOUT CURE, SOCIAL





RUSSIAN SPACE AGENCY SAYS TRUMP PAVING WAY TO SEIZE OTHER PLANETS

against epidemics including Ebola. The WHO is currently leading the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, providing countries with advice on how to contain its spread. It is also coordinating global research into potential drugs and vaccines against coronavirus.

The WHO's budget is biennial, spanning a two-year period: The United States is the biggest overall donor to the WHO and had contributed more than \$800 million by the end of 2019. At this stage, it is not clear whether the US intends to halt its voluntary contributions, its assessed contributions, or both: The WHO's 2020-2021 budget, approved by health ministers last May, amounts to nearly \$4.85 billion in total and represents a 9 per cent rise from the previous two-year period. It is not clear whether the US has already made all or part of its payments.

IPL 2020 SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY. NOW WHAT?

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he 13th edition I of the IPL has been suspended until further notice. And the BCCI has not set a new window yet for India's premier domestic



tournament. According to media reports, IPL's chief operating officer Hemang Amin informed all eight franchises that there was no possibility of hosting the event in the regular summer window. The only window now in the current year would be between September and November, provided Cricket Australia and the ICC agree to reschedule the T20 World Cup.

PREPARE FOR EARTH DAY: THIS IS HOW

ONE WORLD, ONE HOPE Class XI boy develops touchfree doorbell

n a preventive measure against COVID-19, a 16-year-old Delhi boy has developed an automated touch-free doorbell with the objective of social distancing. Sarthak Jain from the Modern Public School, New Delhi has designed this doorbell project. According to Jain, it is an automated touchless doorbell with ultrasonic sensors. The sensor can detect the presence of a person or object within a distance of 30 to 50 cm and produce the 'beepsound' from the buzzer without touching the bell.

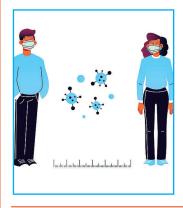
ALL TIMES Schools are closed, but so are theatres, malls and restaurants. If you think nothing could be worse than the lockdown, watch this movie. The Holocaust meant that Jews would be stripped of all resources, put to hard work with lit tle food - or killed barbari cally if found unworthy of labour. Enter time than this for the movie! SHALINI RAWAT, English teacher, Yadavindra Public School, Mohal APPS TO HELP **IMPROVE**

If you're looking to need to do four things:

WRITING

a father who shows indomitable spirit in a concentration camp and, in the face of unspeakable horror, turns life into play for his little son. The film is autobiographical, fun, heartwarming, moving inspiring – and totally relevant today. It truly shows you the way. No better

DISTANCING MAY BE HERE TO STAY TILL 2022: STUDY



A one-time lock-down, even in the severest form, like the one in India, may not be enough to defeat the coronavirus. A new study by Harvard University suggests some form of social distancing may be needed intermittently well into 2022, in the absence of vaccines, to prevent frequent coronavirus outbreaks.

ANITA DONGRE & MASABA GUPTA WILL MAKE MASKS

nop fashion designers 📘 - Anita Dongre and Masaba Gupta have announced that they will be manufacturing masks for needy people to fight Covid-19.Masaba Gupta said she will be producing non-surgical masks as her contribution.



The Russian space agency, Roscosmos, accused Donald Trump of creating a basis to take over other planets by signing an executive order outlining the US policy on commercial mining in space. The executive order, which Roscosmos said damaged the scope for international cooperation in space, was signed recently. It said the United States would seek to negotiate "joint statements and bilateral and multilateral arrangements with foreign states regarding safe and sustainable operations for the public and private recovery and use of space resources". It said citizens should have the right to engage in such activity and that "outer space is a legally and physically unique domain of human activity, and the United States does not view it as a global commons".

ICMR STUDY FINDS CORONAVIRUS IN TWO SPECIES OF INDIAN BATS

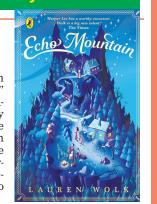
A study by the Indi-an Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and National Institute of Virology (NIV) has revealed that pathogenic coronaviruses have been found in two species of Indian bats. This is the first-time presence of coronavirus has been found in Indian bats. According to the study, the virus was found in the Indian Flying Fox and the Rousettus (old world fruit bats).

E ven as millions of people stay at home, there are still important ways to help protect the environment, according to an environmental NGO. The group listed six ways that people can help the environment recycling, composting, buying sustainable food products, supporting eco-friendly companies, staying informed, and donating to the right organisations.

We will be launching many activities around Earth Day. Rush in your ideas at timesnie175@gmail.com

YOUNG READERS WANT REAL V/S FANTASY

In these uncertain times, Lauren Wolk's novel "Echo Mountain" will soothe young readers like a healing balm. Plus a 90th-anniversary edition of the can-do classic "The Little Engine That Could."Children prefer books which explain how the world works says new study by Harvard University. The findings revealed that young readers want to know more than just fantasy.





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Versatile turmeric

Daily consumption of turmeric helps in reducing the inflammation in the air passage. Moreover, the presence of a compound called curcumin in turmeric helps in cleansing the lungs. Eat raw turmeric or use the powdered form to your milk, herbal concoctions and warm water.

Go for green tea

Loaded with the goodness of polyphenols, green tea has anti-inflammatory properties that may help in reducing inflammation in the lungs. According to a report published in the Journal of Nutrition, it was observed that there was a strong link between green tea consumption and reduced risk of obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Ginger is great It contains many vitamins



and minerals including potassium, magnesium, beta-carotene and zinc. Add slices of ginger to warm water, tea and also consume it as paste in curries and stirfries.

Antiviral Honey

A study published in the journal JAMA found that a teaspoon of pure honey given to children 30 minutes before bedtime reduce cold and cough, and respiratory tract infections.

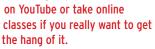
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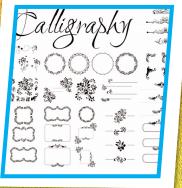
Garlic contains a compound called allicin, which acts as a powerful antibiotic agent and helps overcome respiratory infections that clog our lungs and leads to breathlessness and congestion. Have garlic regularly in your food and even as raw pods to build your immunity.

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Create calligraphy

In today's time, many of us might go days without even picking up a pen. But why not go back to the old-fashioned way of writing a letter, instead of a text or email? And even better, learn calligraphy and make it into a work of art. All you need is a fountain pen and some practice. You can get quick tutorials





Perform a play

Let out your inner Thespian and get some tips on how to act from the many online tutorials on YouTube. Let the whole family take part in making up a story and acting it out. They can dress up to be different characters and you can even record it! Video it and send it to any loved ones you might be missing at this time - it is guaranteed to put a smile on evervone's faces.

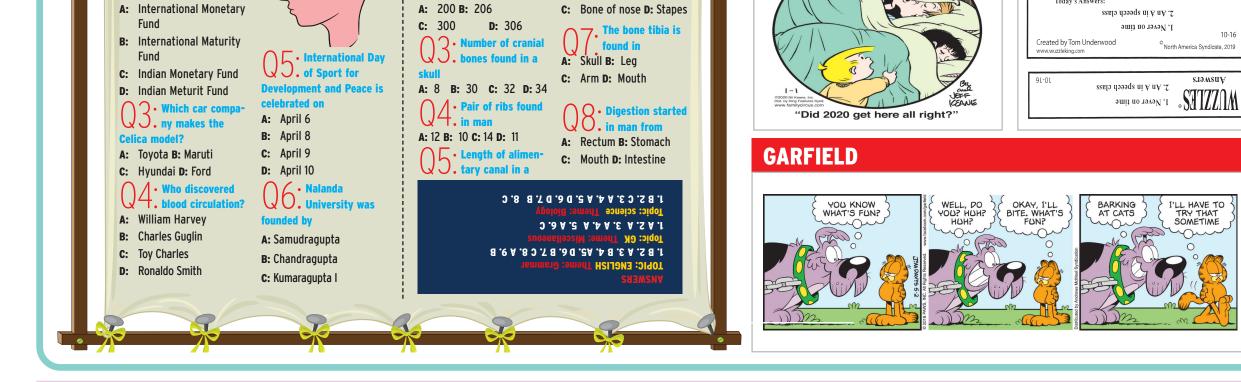


Put a drawing, a story or photo of the family in anything - an old metal biscuit tin would be perfect - and bury it in the garden. Make a plan to dig it up in a few years' time. Just like the old Blue Peter time capsules. You can all put something special in and it'll be great to revisit it in the future. Right now would be a great moment

to do it.



02 "Every flower is a soul blossoming in nature." ACTIVITY GÉRARD DE NERVAL, FRENCH WRITER AND POET **FUN-ZONE S.F. AND COMIC KIDS** Which two dinosaurs are exactly alike? BOB WEBER JR and SR Want to boost your general knowledge? Take this exciting test. Rest assured, it will really test you! **CURRICULUM EXERCISES Q3.** Identify the species of **Q1.** What is a Displacement Reaction? this bird. **Q2.** Fill in the blanks: ENGLISH A. For over 500 years, paper was only available and sold as single sheets. In 1902, an inventive Theme: Grammar Australian used half-size sheets of paper, a bit her address, I C: massaged D: hurted of glue and cardboard to create ____. would have called on her. • Mussoorie, the Queen of A: will have B: had known • hills, offers many **A:** entertainments in displacement reactions. Example : Reaction of iron nails with copper sulphate solution. (2) A) Notepad (3) Blue canary bird **C:** can have **D:** shall have Balu ____ in several other **B:** sights **C:** attractions ment from its compound. Both metals and non-metals take part states when he decided to D: tourists which a more reactive element displaces a less reactive ele-Answer: (1) Displacement reaction is a chemical reaction in work in Kolkata whom I Q • The boys _ A: had worked B: worked O. was playing are all my • What would you have done if C: had been working D: working • vou the train? aood friends. **WUZZLES** Word occurrence or A: have missed B: had missed • The degree will be awarded A: withB: to C:of D: by experience. Wise **J**. during the annu-**C:** missed **D:** missing Parveen and Neelima could Each Wuzzle is a word riddle which reates a disguised word, phrase, name, place, saying, etc. For example, NOON GOOD = GOOD AFTERNOON **)• I stayed in Mum**t Synonymous words: not enroll in the college WUZZLES epiphany: (n) An flash, insight, A: conference B: convention **C** eight years. they had already mana ed to appearance or inspiration, oracle, **C:** convolution **D:** convocation 3 WUZZLES BOOKLETS A: for B: since get a passing score in the official exam. manifestation, vision, realisation, Best of Wuzzles" (\$4.00), "More of the of Wuzzles" (\$4.50), and "Wuzzles fo " (\$4.25) are available, postpaid, from zles, Box 1141, Cedar Rapids, IA 5240 06. She slipped and her ankle. WORD PUZZLES BY $\frac{WOOD}{TOM}$ **C:** through **D:** around especially of a deity. A A: therefore B: even though sign, surprise, sudden, intuitive discovery, etc **C:** hence D: moreover A: broken B: sprained perception of or insight into the reality Examples: Zaks **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE** or essential meaning experienced an SCIENCE epiphany of sorts a of something, usually speech couple years ago, when initiated by some Theme: Miscellaneou Theme: Biology NEVER TIME Α he was looking through simple, homely, or commonplace a book by Tony Walton. class man is approximately • Who was the first • Total number of A: 16 feet B: 18 feet • man in space? ones found in man A: Yuri Gagarin B: Charles A: 212 B: 206 **C:** 22 feet **D:** 30 feet **FAMILY CIRCUS** Print Your Answers Here: Guglin **C:** Toy Charles **c:** 202 **d:** 200 🖵 Smallest bone in 1. O, the human



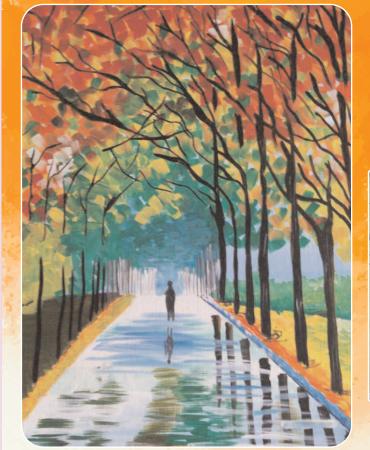
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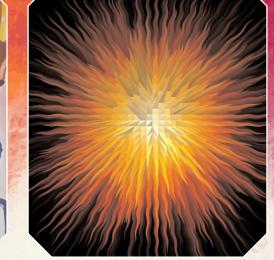
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I'LL HAVE TO TRY THAT SOMETIME

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DEAR STUDENTS, LEARN GARDENING

jitha Jothish's passion for teaching and gardening complements each other. She is famous for not taking a single leave for the past seven academic years in Sanjo Public School, Thodupuzha, Kerala. " I love teach-



ing and my children. I

don't like to take leave as children who need me at any moment should not feel dejected and I should not create inconvenience for others," she said. Now she is promoting vegetable garden through her fb page. I grow a variety of vegetables, including cardamom, brinjal, ladies finger, tomatoes, beans, varieties of gourds, greens, groundnuts. I use only cow dung and ash as manure, she said. I encourage children to take up gardening. It is a great stressbuster and helps connect and learn with nature.

WHY YOU SHOULD TRY GARDENING.

- * It rejuvenates one's mind and body.
- * It helps in personality development
- * It encourages people to love and protect nature.
- * Organic farming will reduce environment pollution.
- * It is something beneficial for one's family and society