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1 THIS DAY, THAT YEAR: MAY 6, 2002:

Entrepreneur Elon Musk sets up SpaceX to make space transportation more affordable and to work on projects that will help people live on other planets

2 IN CONVERSATION WITH TIMES NIE, Nami Zarringhalam, co-founder and chairman, Truecaller, Stockholm, draws a guideline for call security for teenagers <https://toistudent.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/top-news/-bullyied-get-tech-smart--blow-the-whistle/51267.html>

3 HUBBLE YIELDS 1.4 MN OBSERVATIONS IN 3 DECADES
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STUDENT EDITION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020


WEB EDITION
1.9 MILLION

FACTOID That's the number of microplastics found in one square metre of seafloor, according to a new study. Microplastics on the seafloor mainly comprise fibres from textiles and clothing. These are not effectively filtered out in domestic waste water treatment plants, and easily enter rivers and oceans

DALRYMPLE'S NEXT BEING PENNED THROUGH LOCKDOWN

BOOKS
BURJ KHALIFA'S UNIQUE GESTURE


The 828-metres high Burj Khalifa in Dubai will be transformed into the "world's tallest donation box", as part of a campaign to provide 10 million meals to low-income people. The appeal comes during the fasting month of Ramadan — a time of self-reflection, and charity for the faithful. The skyscraper regularly features displays of solidarity with crisis-stricken countries — for Oz when bushfires ravaged it, and for China and Italy when they were hit by corona.

For each 10-dirham (\$2.7) donation, one of the building's 1.2 million LED lights will be illuminated — each representing a meal

NEWS IN BRIEF
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ENVIRONMENT

ANTARCTICA & GREENLAND'S MELTING ICE SHEETS RESPONSIBLE FOR RISE IN SEA LEVEL

A NASA-funded study has revealed that ice sheets in Antarctica and Greenland shrinking and melting, since 2003 have contributed towards a global sea level rise. According to researchers, the net loss of ice from Antarctica, along with Greenland's shrinking ice sheet, has been responsible for 0.55 inches of sea level rise since 2003.

Greenland's ice sheet lost an average of 200 gigatons of ice per year, and Antarctica's ice sheet lost an average of 118 gigatons of ice per year. One gigaton of ice is enough to fill 400,000 Olympic-sized swimming pools

JK ROWLING DONATES \$1.25 MN TO HELP HOMELESS DURING THE PANDEMIC

Harry Potter author JK Rowling has donated \$1.25 million to help victims of domestic abuse and homelessness during the coronavirus pandemic, after recovering from the virus herself. The British writer said the money would be split between the charities— Crisis and Refuge, which help the homeless and victims of domestic violence respectively.

FOR A CAUSE

In April, pop singer Rihanna's Clara Lionel Foundation joined forces with Jay-Z's Shawn Carter Foundation and Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey to donate \$6.2 million to 11 organisations, including some helping victims of domestic abuse and the homeless


CYCLIST SCALES PEAK ON EXERCISE BIKE

British cycling star Mark Cavendish and former teammate Luke Rowe endured over 10 hours of the saddle of an exercise bike to climb 8,848 metres — the equivalent of scaling Mt Everest. "Just Everested with @LukeRowe1990," the 34-year-old sprinter announced in a post on Twitter. The pair accomplished the latest feat by a sports star in coronavirus lockdown in 10 hours 37 minutes and 32 seconds. "I take my hat off to anyone who's completed it in whatever capacity, it was grim," he said.


FITNESS
KIDS' CHOICE AWARDS: 'AVENGERS: ENDGAME', 'STRANGER THINGS' WIN BIG

Marvel Studios' 'Avengers: Endgame' and Millie Bobby Brown's 'Stranger Things' emerged as the


ENTERTAINMENT

'Avengers: Endgame' won favourite movie, with 'Spider-Man' star Tom Holland becoming the favourite superhero. The award for favourite reality show went to 'America's Got Talent', while Ellen DeGeneres became favourite TV host


'BOXING WILL PLAY KEY ROLE IN MAKING INDIA TOP-10 NATION AT OLYMPICS'

During an online video interactive session with India's elite boxers, sports minister Kiren Rijiju acknowledged efforts by the athletes and said boxing will play a vital role in making India a sporting powerhouse and top-10 nation in the medals tally at Olympic Games.


SPORTS
VIEWPOINT

WE NEED TO TAKE STEPS FOR POPULATION CONTROL: PRESIDENT

President Ram Nath Kovind has stressed on the need to take steps for population control in the country. "Large and densely-populated countries such as India have to take deliberate steps, especially on the subject of population control. Otherwise, disasters like Covid-19 can have severe consequences in our country," said President Kovind.

According to UNICEF, out of the estimated 392,078 babies born around the world, 67,385 were born in India on January 1, 2020 — a world record

NEWS IN CLUES

Azerbaijan's Ilham Aliyev is the chairman of which organisation?

CLUE 1: With 120 member states, 17 observer states, it is the largest grouping of states worldwide, after the UN.

CLUE 2: 18 summits have been held till date. New Delhi hosted the 7th in 1983.

CLUE 3: It was established in 1961 through an initiative of then Indian PM Jawaharlal Nehru, Egyptian President Abdel Nasser and Yugoslavian President Josip Tito.

ANSWER: Non-Aligned Movement (NAM). Humanity is facing its most serious crisis in many decades and the organisation can help promote global solidarity as it has often been the world's moral voice, said PM Narendra Modi at the virtual conference of NAM on Monday.


Write, write and write: Emma Stone

In a rare video appearance, actor Emma Stone has raised mental health awareness, while practising social distancing during the coronavirus pandemic. May is Mental Health Awareness Month and the Oscar winner announced the Child Mind Institute's #WeThriveInside campaign, a digital initiative that will help those struggling right now and beyond with tele-health and online resources.

CELEB TALK

The Child Mind Institute will release self-recorded videos daily, featuring notable names and sharing stories of how they stay mentally-fit, while encouraging families and kids to check out its COVID-19-related resources

1 NIKE TRAINING CLUB: The app contains recordings of more than 185 free workouts, including cardio yoga and others. These sessions last between 15 to 45 minutes

2 RUMBLE: The boxing-inspired fit-

ness channel airs classes on Instagram every evening, and posts new classes at Rumble's Instagram account @doyourrumble at 5.30 pm

3 BARRE 3: The digital ballet studio is offering unlimited access to strength condition classes inspired by the dance form. It also includes cardio and sessions on mindfulness

JOIN CANON ONLINE PHOTOGRAPHY

The programme, which began on May 1, will be conducted through the entire month, until May 30 to provide online photography lessons, seminars and workshops in different regional Indian languages. To register for any of the workshops, users can log on to Canon India's official website.

ACT ONLINE

Multi-arts festival has taken the digital route, bringing together theatre doyens from across the country for masterclasses, interactions, live music recitals, story-telling and acting competitions. All this will happen online on their YouTube channel.

Q Should there be a population control law in India?

Share your views at timesnie175@gmail.com You can also post your comments at toistudent.com

Why COVID-19 wallop some & spare others
Time may still prove the greatest equaliser

The Spanish flu that broke out in the United States in 1918 seemed to die down

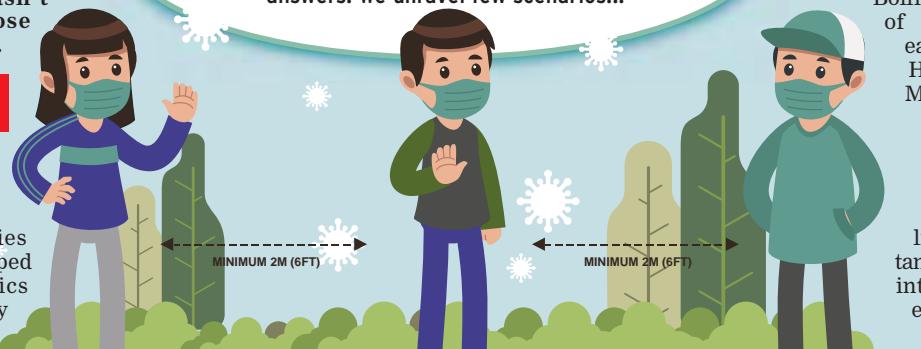
third of the world's population. Hence, one theory that is unproven but impossible to refute: Maybe the COVID-19 virus just hasn't gotten to those countries yet.

X-PLAINED

during the summer only to come roaring back with a deadlier strain later that year and a third wave, the following year. It eventually reached far-flung places like islands in Alaska and the South Pacific and infected a

The power of youth
Many countries that have escaped mass epidemics have relatively younger populations.

The question of why the virus has overwhelmed some places and left others relatively untouched is a puzzle that has spawned numerous theories and speculations but no definitive answers. We unravel few scenarios...



Young people are more likely to contract mild or asymptomatic cases that are less transmissible to others, believes Robert

Bollinger, a professor of infectious diseases at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

Cultural distance

Cultural factors, like the social distancing that is built into certain societies, may give some countries more protection, epidemiologists said.

Heat and light

The geography of the outbreak — which spread rapidly during the winter in temperate-zone countries like Italy and US and was virtually unseen in warmer countries such as Chad or Guyana — seemed to suggest that the virus did not take well to heat. Other coronaviruses, such as ones that cause the common cold, are less contagious in warmer, moist climates. But researchers say the idea that hot weather alone can repel the virus is wishful thinking.

AUTHOR SPEAK

EVERYDAY COURAGE

Raageshwari Loomba, author of the book - 'Building a Happy Family' - shares how to be mindful during the lockdown.

1 ENERGY: Energy goes where focus goes. So don't focus on the news, tragedies and statistics. Instead focus on recoveries, health, relationships and creative ideas. Inspire your parents too. Keep abreast of the news but also make sure to switch off. We have a limited amount of mental energy in a day, and it plummets post noon. So conserve your energy for things that truly matter and motivate you. Then watch your courage return.

TRAIN YOUR BRAIN



2 VISION: Each day is your life in miniature. I want you to live it like a champion, as though all your dreams have come true. Make a vision board if you don't have one. It could have pictures or a list of your goals. The brain takes all your thoughts and wishes seriously. In an experiment by Nasa, astronauts were made to wear lenses that inverted everything. Surprisingly, after 30 days of wearing the lenses, the astronauts could see things the right side up. The brain had built new neural pathways to adapt. So, while being at home, don't just scroll through social media. It does not ignite the fire within. Create a vision board and dream big instead.

3 WORDS: Words have energy. Use the right words and supercharge yourself! During this pandemic, you might feel powerless without routines and rituals. If you feel angry or sad, remember this is your brain's attempt to feel powerful. Sip some water and zip up angry words. Instead, exercise. Remind yourself that anger affects your brain negatively and impacts judgment and decision-making skills. The more you connect with anger, the less you connect with courage.

► Man is born with some good and bad qualities. Habits once formed can hardly be changed. They become a part of our nature. So, man's character is an aggregate of inborn nature developed through habit. Good habits produce good nature and effects.

SHUBHAM HAM KUMAR,
Vivekananda School,
Dehradun

You Said It

Name: Darshali Agarwal
Class: II
Age: 7-years old
School: Witty International School, Bhilwara

► According to Hindu mythology, there are demons who are very cruel. Through Black magic they could kill the devotees and also normal people. Then all the gods appeared as supreme personalities on earth to kill the demons and protect people.

BENWISH RAJA, VI(C), DPS,
Mirzapur

► When things go wrong as they sometimes will. When the road you're trudging seems all uphill. When funds are low and debts are high. And you want to smile, but you have to sigh. Rest, if you must, but don't you quit. Life is queer with its twists and turns. As everyone of us sometimes learn. And many a failure turns about. And you want to smile, but have to sigh.

MATREYI SINGH, class VII, Our Lady of Fatima Convent Secondary School

PIC OF THE DAY



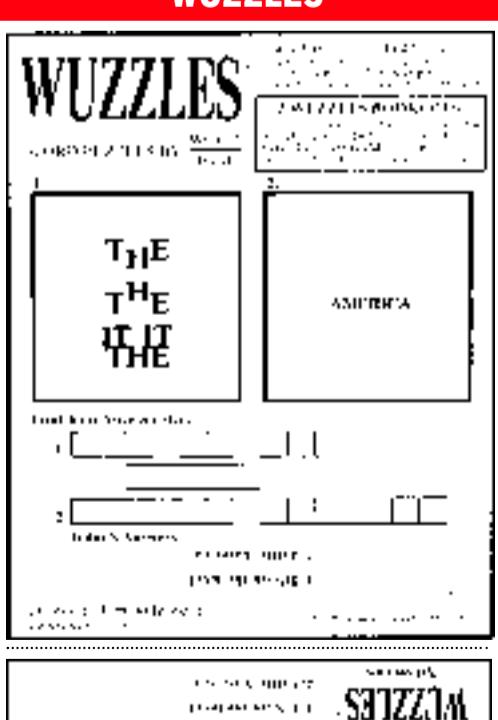
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ART AWARE



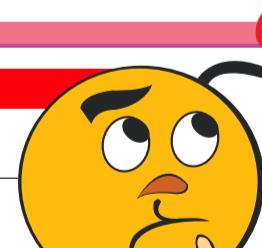
WUZZLES



Quiz time

NEHRU

Aishwarya C, class VIII,
NPS Kengeri, Blr



Q.1) In India, 14th November, the date of birth of former prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru, is celebrated as 'Children's Day'. On which date is 'Children's Day' celebrated internationally?

- 20th November
- 1st January
- 20th October
- 14th February

Q.2) Shyam Benegal, the popular Indian filmmaker made a great TV serial



named 'Bharat Ek Khoj' in 1988. The serial was based on a memorable book written by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. What was the name of that book?

MORE ACTIVITIES

- An Autobiography
- The Truth Unveiled
- Glimpses of World History
- The Discovery of India

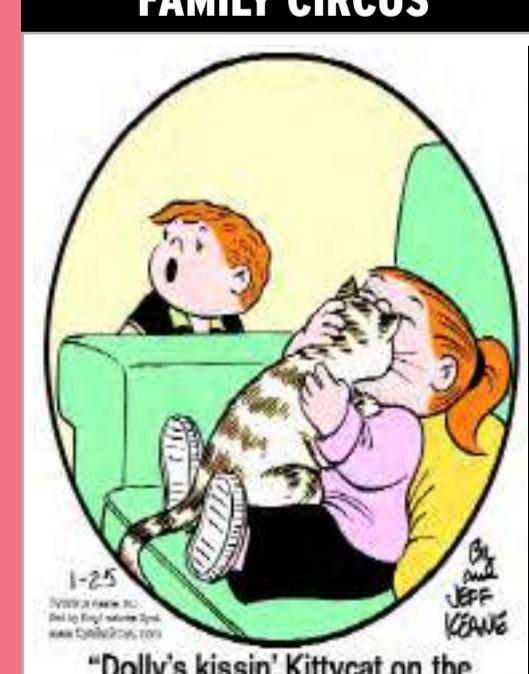
Q.3) When Jawaharlal Nehru became the prime minister of independent India, he delivered an inaugural address to the nation which has been given a special name. What is that name?

- A Tryst with Fate
- A Tryst with India
- A Tryst with the Nation
- A Tryst with Destiny

ANSWERS

1. A) 20th November 2. D) The Discovery of India 3. D) A Tryst with Destiny

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Dolly's kissin' Kittycat on the mouth! Is that good or bad for Kittycat?"