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**GRAMMY MUSEUM:** Delve into lively conversations with renowned musicians and their enthralling performances in the online streaming of Grammy Museum

Where to access: https://grammymuseum.org/museum-

**DRAWING CLASS:** SchaeferArt offers live streaming of sketching lessons that keeps you captivated as it slowly builds an artist in you. Learn about different styles of pencil sketching and more

**VIOLIN CONCERT:** If classical music is your thing, then the Violin Channel is where you will find one of the best live streaming of violin concerts. Drown in the melodies brought to you in your living room from around the globe. Where to access: https://theviolinchannel.com/vclive-violin-channel-living-room-livestream-concerts-coronavirus-covid19/

#### STUDENT EDITION

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**WEB EDITION** 



#### **FIFA SOCCER**

Available on PC, Xbox One, PS4, Android and iOS, FIFA Soccer is the mobile version of the popular FIFA game from Electronic Arts. The game allows players to build a team and participate in the real-time 11v11 multiplayer mode. The game also offers more than 650 events in the all-new World Tour event.

#### **CLASH OF CLANS**

Free-to-play, available on both Android and iOS, Clash of Clans is a third-person strategy game in which players can create or join a clan and play the game together. The game allows players to build their village, raise a clan and fight the war to defend the village.

#### **CARROM POOL**

Free-to-play, available on both Android and iOS. Carrom Pool is the digital version of the popular board game Carrom. It can be played by four players at a time. Carrom is a game almost everyone knows how to play and are aware



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**FIREWALKERS BY ADRIAN TCHAIKOVSKY:** Firewalkers was

released on May 12.

The book warns about the consequences of climate change and its toll on humanity

THE BALLAD OF **SONGBIRDS AND SNAKES BY SUZANNE COLLINS:** 

The prequel to 'The Hunger Games' trilogy, documents the rise of a new protagonist -**Coriolanus Snow** 

THE MERMAID, THE WITCH, AND THE **SEA BY MAGGIE TOKUDA-HALL:** It is

about a story of a young girl pretending as a man to survive a tough life aboard a pirate ship; her encounter with a passenger onboard, and their journey together

at-home/updated-museum-at-home-release-schedule/

**JEFF BEZOS** 

trillionaire

recent study by a

business software

website indicates

that Jeff Bezos,

Amazon founder and world's

richest person, is set to be-

come a trillionaire by the

year 2026. This has come as

a big news to a world, which

is currently stuck by a pan-

demic. But it sounds a pos-

sibility because looking at

could be world's first

https://www.youtube.com/user/SchaeferArt

Where to access:

Facebook takes a cue from Apple's Memoji & Snapchat's BitMoji,

Facebook has launched digital avatars for its users on its platother countries soon. Facebook avatars are digital recre-

rendered accurately using image-pro-

#### **TECH BUZZ**

Facebook or Messenger, and can be created using the "Make Your Avatar" option that pops up in the stickers' menu in the window for posting comments. In their present form, avatars can be posted as comments, in chat windows, and Facebook Gaming profiles. Facebook confirmed that text posts will support avatars in the near future

These avatars can be used in

# launches digital avatars

aking a cue from Apple's Memoji and Animoji features, form. The feature that started in US recently, is likely to be introduced in

ations of people, cessing software and

smartphone cameras with depth sensors. These caricatures are akin to Snap's BitMoji and Apple's Animojis. The feature that is available to the users in US, is likely to be introduced in other countries soon

PRESIDENT KOVIND

**CENT SALARY CUT** 

**TAKES 30 PER** 

PRESENT WEALTH OF BEZOS AND FUTURE ESTIMATE

➤ At present, Bezos has an estimated net worth of \$143.9 billion ₹

**10859557400000!!)**. This is growing at a rate of 34 per cent per year. Should his wealth continue to grow at the same rate, Bezos will

the circumstances of social

distancing, online shop-

ping is going to be in-

evitable in near

**SPOTLIGHT** 

be the first person to become a trillionaire, ever

> When Bezos reaches the trillionaire

mark, he will be worth more than the indi-

vidual GDPs of 179 countries, with a com-

bined population of 3.4 billion, or 43.7

➤ Bezos is likely to hit the milestone at

per cent of humans alive!

the age of 62

FB founder, Mark

aged 75

**FOLLOW THESE INTERNET TIPS** 

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well... aka your close friends only.

will you learn to ace your spellings!

even if you are in a hurry.

DRDO (Defence Re-

search and Develop-

ment Organisation)

**CONTACTLESS SANI-**

TISER TO DISINFECT

lab in Hyderabad has devel-

oped a Contactless Sanitisa-

tion Cabinet. Called Defence

Research Ultraviolet Sani-

tizer (DRUVS), it has been de-

signed to sanitise mobile

phones, iPads, laptops, cur-

**HOW DOES THIS WORK?** Prox-

imity sensor switches clubbed

rency notes, challans, etc.

**PHONES, CASH** 

Typing in all capital letters is equal to shouting on

Informal language, humour and sarcasm is best left

for messages between those who know each other very

Always pay attention to ordinary rules of grammar

and spelling. If you leave it all to the auto-correct, how

Don't send a text without checking it for readability,

with drawer opening and closing mechanism makes DRU-

VS operation automatic and contactless. It provides a 360-

degree exposure of UVC to objects placed inside the cabinet.

Once sanitisation is done, the system goes in sleep mode.

BREAKTHROUGH

Zuckerberg, will also hit

the mark in the year 2036.

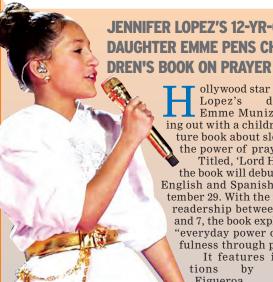
Indian billionaire Mukesh

Ambani will achieve the

same milestone in 2033,

**NETIQUETTE** 



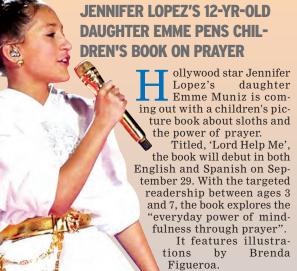


**BOOK** 

## KNIGHT TO ADAPT DICKENS' 'GREAT

eaky Blinders' creator Steven Knight is set to write a limited series adaptation of Charles Dickens's novel, 'Great Expectations'. The Bafta Award-winning writer, who previously adapted Dickens', 'A Christmas Carol', says translating the writer's work to screen is a delight. "I chose 'Great Expectations' not just because of the timeless characters, but also because of the very timely story."

'Great Expectations' is the coming-of-age story of an orphan nicknamed Pip. Dickens first released it in a series of weekly chapters, beginning in December 1860, before it was published as a novel



### **EXPECTATIONS' AS A LIMITED SERIES**

#### resident Ram Nath Kovind has decided to take 30 per cent salary cut for himself, besides announcing a slew of other austerity measures to aid the government's against the COVID-19 pandemic. Presently, the President's salary ₹5 lakh per month.

The domestic tours and programmes of the President will be reduced in order to follow social distancing restrictions and minimise expenditure, according to a Rashtrapati Bhavan communique. The consumption during ceremonial occasions such as at-home ceremonies and state banquets will also be minimised by keeping smaller guest lists, reducing the food menu and lesser usage of flowers and other decorative items.

## Should others follow suit?

Share your views at timesnie175@gmail.com

#### 10-YEAR-OLD MAKES 'HUG CURTAIN' TO EMBRACE GRANDPARENTS o ensure that the social

distancing norms during the pandemic didn't stop her from embracing her grandparents, a 10-year-old girl from California, came up with a 'hug curtain' that allows her to do so, without risking the spread of the virus. Paige, who got inspired by some videos that showed people using highgrade plastic to hug their loved ones. designed one for her family.

**NOBLE GESTURE** By modifying a shower curtain, and with some innovative use of zip-lock pouches and glue, she made

the 'hug curtain'

# **Preserve** FOOD in

## lockdown life

Follow these tips to use food mindfully and minimise wastage in lockdown



#### **PULPS AND JUICES**

You can preserve fruits for long by either mak $ing \ pulp \ out \ of \ them, or \ turning \ them \ into \ juice.$ Then freeze this pulp and juice; use it whenever you want. Top your ice cream with some fruit pulp for added flavour from these preserved pulps.

#### PICKLE THEM

Want to preserve those veggies (cucumber, raw mango, cabbage, chillies) that will go bad soon but can't figure out what to do? Take your elders' help in making pickles out of them. Chop the veggies, and store them by adding oil or vinegar with a pinch of salt and some turmeric powder. This process ensures longevity of veggies.

### TRIMMING TO THE RESCUE

People generally avoid preserving leafy greens, as they end up turning to mush when you unfreeze them. A better way to preserve them is to trim the stalks or stems every day and then soak the ends of the greens in fresh water. This will keep your greens fresh and crisp for long.

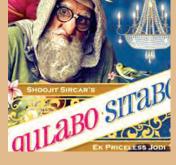
### **Gulabo Sitabo to** release on OT1

ctor Amitabh Bachchan

whose films usually open to packed cinemas across India, will see his new movie released on Amazon's streaming service due to the coronavirus lockdown. Bachchan's new comedy-drama 'Gulabo Sitabo', also starring Ayushmann Khurrana and directed by Shoojit Sircar, had been scheduled to open in theatres on April 17. But India has been in a coronavirus

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

With nearly 1,800 titles released in 2018, India is the world's biggest film industry in terms of movies made



lockdown, since late March. Amazon said the movie will now premiere on June 12 and be available in 200 countries — in what Sircar called "the dawn of a new era for Indian entertainment."

## **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY** History Mystery



This painting is depicted in Tarikh-i-Bada'uni, written by Abd al-Qadir Bada'uni. It is said that in the battle of Haldighati, Maharana Pratap sliced Behlol Khan along with his horse into two, as depicted in the painting.

What is king Maharana Pratap being remembered for?

Ans: His valour, indomitable courage and iron-willed determination.

2 Standing in the Pink City of Jaipur, Hawa Mahal has Hawa Mahal: 953 windows, called Jharokhas. Its architecture has a mix of Rajput architectural style, the domed canopies (dome-shaped sheds), fluted pillars, and the Islamic Mughal architectural style, which has the filigree work (interwoven patterns) and the arches.

Why do think it is called Hawa Mahal? Ans: The open windows in the criss-cross pattern allowed cool air to flow into the palace, hence maintaining a pleasant environment inside.



3 Also known as Naggar Khana, this stands at the entrance of Red Fort, Delhi. In its days of glory, musicians from Naubat Khana announced the arrival of the emperor or other prominent dignitaries at the court of the public audience. Most royal places of India have the Naubat Khana at the entrance.



Can you identify one of the instruments that were being played at Naubat Khana?

Naggara (as the name suggests) - Drums (or Nagada).

Content and pics by 'History Diaries'. Co-founded by HT-Delhi alumni, it is an ini-tiative to make history interesting, engag-ing and relevant, transforming the way it is being taught in schools

### **SOME WORK AND ALL 'PLAY'-5**

Answer each of these questions on Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice'—Act V, by choosing correctly from the four options.

What does 'a good deed in a naughty world' shine like? A. torch B. lamp C. fire D. candle

Who announces that Portia is approaching Belmont? A. Balthazar B. Stephano

Which of these birds find no mention in Act V? A. crow B. hawk

C. lark D. wren

C. Nerissa D. Jessica



What has 'sweet power' to effect transformation? A. magic B. memory C. marriage D. music

Who calls himself the unhappy subject of these quarrels'? A. Antonio B Bassanio C. Gratiano D. Lorenzo

Which of these is the last word of the play? A. ducat B. letter C. ring D. casket

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4) D. music 5) A. Antonio 6) C. ring ANSWERS: 1) D. candle 2) B. Stephano 3) B. hawk

### **CONVERSATIONS**

Parents and schools

thoughts and behav-

strengthen their bond

with children, under-

stand them and their

children's trust so that

they can share and dis-

friends circle. Win

iour. Parents should

In today's digital era, locker rooms have no Locker Room
Dos Donts... physical boundaries and can span the globe. While public forums have moderators, private forums cannot be moderated unless one wishes for an Orwellian society. Herein lies the catch-22 with free will. The ancient words of wisdom speak a possible direction to take: "Train a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Parents and schools have to take the lead in this direction. JEAN GEORGE, Principal, MG School for

At school,

we have to teach students to

compete with their

own self, as mistakes provide

an opportunity to learn. They must

and understand that other people

be taught to respect resources

them in understanding areas to

al development. At home, they

responsible citizens - It's not ME

all the time and it should be US.

SAILAJA VITTALDEV, Principal, Silver

Oaks International School, Sarjapur,

should be taught to become

improve their learning and person-

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Children these days are tech savvy and have access to all the gadgets. I personally feel that parents need to be more responsible. Wherever the parents are, be it home or elsewhere, they

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should have the access to monitor their kids' online activities and teach their kids to use technology in



responsible manner. As a teacher, I advise and educate kids to keep thei private info safe and not to reveal their real identity. I sug-Teacher, Nava gest that schools Bharath also consult with **National** 

some experts to

take necessary steps in educating students on how to use internet responsibly if not done yet.

Before the fingers touch the QWERTY key board, children should be instilled with the basic quality or to take a Charles Babbage oath on how not to misuse tech-



on Higher

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should live in harmony and treat our fellow members as our family members. Children should be repeatedly reminded that treat others as you like to be treated. Be it at home or

nology. We are in a

society where we

school they should be taught to use the technology wisely and only to spread positivity.

It is disheartening that even during this lockdown when parents have more time to spend with their kids; some children are

still being neglected. **Educational institutions and** the parents together must make significant contributions to shift teen's attitudes and actions in building healthy relationships among boys and girls. Parents and schools must increase a child's knowl-

edge and understanding about sexual abuse and laws; clarify his/her feelings and understanding about his/her own body; and give equal importance to sex education too.

### MENTAL STRESS due to lockdown for

## parents and kids



uring lockdown, parents and children might be feeling more unsettled than energetic and enthusiastic. That's why it is essential to have a coping strategy for all. Here are a few to start with..

**UNDERSTAND STRESS:** It is not just 1 parents but also children who are likely to be feeling stressed in these tough times. Parents needs to be aware of their own stress responses and find ways to keep themselves calm through exercise, meditation, light music. This will put them in a stronger place to recognise stress of their kids.



COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY: It is good to communicate with family,

friends and with other parents as it helps you deal with loneliness and also relieves some amount of stress.

3 BEING MINDFUL DURING LOCK-DOWN: This is the time where we

might shift the focus away from formal learning to expressive learning. In practice that might mean watching a fun educational movie, using educational puzzles, dressing up as a favourite character from a book, TV shows, historical figures, reading funny blog posts, watching a comedy show, finding light- hearted stories to read and the works. Remember we are all very creative and this lockdown allows us the possibility to use this creativity in a positive manner.

#### **STAYING FIT**

social media, its etiquette.

Principal,

Toc H

**Public** 

School.

Vyttila,

Ernakulam

## Workout at home

cuss any subject. They should guide

children about the merits and flaws of

Don't know where to look for fitness inspiration in lockdown life? Read on...

**CHECK INSTAGRAM THAT IS AWASH** WITH #HOMEWORKOUTS - where everyone from sports-stars to personal trainers share tips and workout videos.

The videos are short and sharp and caters to all, from workout beginners to intense cardio workouts.

NO DUMBBELLS? Worry not. Grocery storage tins and other fairly heavy household items can be used as functional alternatives.



## How to write a one line story

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story in one sentence means you may need to focus on one more than the other.

> MAKE A POINT: The best one-sentence stories skip the extra adjectives and descriptions and go for the point they want to

#### make. For example, Earnest Hemingway's story 'For

rable story has both, but writing a

#### LEARN WITH TIMES NIE

**PLOT OR CHARACTER?** Every memo-

#### sale, baby shoes, never worn' delivers an image in six words without extra adjectives or descriptions. MAKE EVERY WORD COUNT: Another famous short one liner is by Dave Eggers who wrote 'Found true love. Married someone else.' If a word fails to add

**STRUCTURE IT WELL:** Telling a story in tight word limit means you can take a call on whether you

impact, delete it, and try again.

want to start from the beginning, middle, or end.

**READ IT OUT LOUD:** Want to write a dialogue as your one line story?. Take cue from Pulitzer Prize winner and Nobel laureate John Steinbeck who has said, "If

you're using dialogue, say it aloud as you write it. Only then will it have the sound of speech."

**MORE ACTIVITIES** 

Q.7) Which wood vessels have the

Q.8) Which of the following is an

smallest diameter?

A. Capillaries B. Arteries

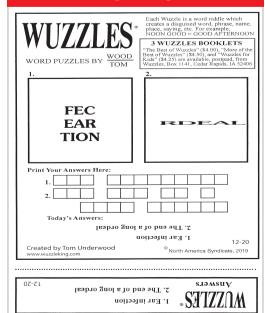
air-borne disease?

A. Measles B. Typhoid

C. Pink-eye D. None

C. Venules D. Veins

### **WUZZLES**



### Quiz time

**SCIENCE** 

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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

Q.6) In which vear was the ty proposed? A. 1924 B. 1905

D. None of these

theory of relativi-C. 1908 D. 1918



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

#### **FAMILY CIRCUS**



"Daddy, do you have any wood

I can borrow?'