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WHAT IS 8:46



On May 25, an African-American man – George Floyd was killed in Minnesota, US, after a police officer, Derek Chauvin, knelt on his neck in an attempt to subdue him. According to prosecutors, eight minutes and 46 seconds is the time the police officer – now arrested for his crime – knelt on Floyd's neck.

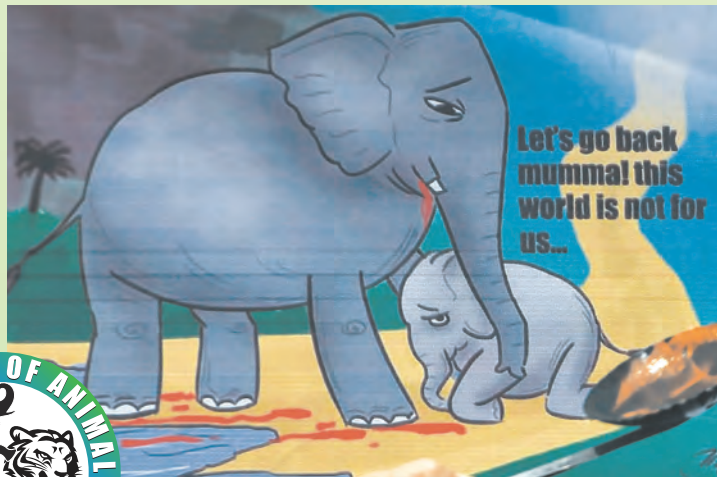
A SYMBOL

Protesters have begun to use '8:46' as a symbol of their protest against the systemic racism that led to Floyd's death. In Washington and Boston, protesters lay down in the streets for eight minutes and 46 seconds as a form of protest they are calling 'die-ins'.

KILLING OF A PREGNANT ELEPHANT IN KERALA TRIGGERS NATIONWIDE OUTRAGE...

Call for STRICT ACTION against culprits get louder

The killing of a pregnant elephant in Silent Valley Forest near Kochi, who was allegedly fed a pineapple filled with crackers, has stirred a nationwide protest. The incident came to light after a forest officer posted a note on Facebook. As one person in connection with the gruesome crime got arrested on Friday, demand for making a stringent law on animals' protection is gaining momentum. It may be noted that cruelty to animals is far more prevalent, with stray dogs being the most trusting victims of human savagery.



Such criminal acts against innocent animals are no different than acts of mediated murder against other humans. Justice needs to prevail. RATAN TATA, The Tata Sons Chairman Emeritus

nature over and over again. Remind me how we're the more evolved species? SUNIL CHHETRI, captain, Indian football team

Never understood humans. They revere elephant as God, and also abuse elephants by beating, torturing and using them for joyrides

SACHIN BANGERA, Director, Celebrity and Public Relations, PETA

Let's treat our animals with love and bring an end to these cowardly acts VIRAT KOHLI, Captain, Indian cricket team

THE PUNISHMENT UNDER ANIMAL PROTECTION LAWS

Animal rights are protected under Article 51A(G) of the Constitution, which makes it a citizen's duty to protect wildlife and show compassion for living creatures

In the Concurrent List, both the Centre and the State are given the power to prevent cruelty to animals and protect wild animals and birds

The overarching legal framework to act against cases of animal cruelty is the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, which aims to stop the infliction of unnecessary suffering or pain on animals

However, in the chilling case from Kerala, the culprits are likely to be prosecuted under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, a central Act, which helps the cause of protection of animals, birds and plants

The pregnant elephant who died in agony, was reportedly a wild animal (unlike many elephants in Kerala that are domesticated). The people behind this crime can face a maximum of seven years in jail

CELEBRITIES REACT

KIRAN MAZUMDAR-SHAW NAMED EY WORLD ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR 2020



Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, executive chairperson of Biocon, has been named EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2020 for her contribution in improving universal access to affordable life-saving medicine and transforming the world. Mazum-

HONOUR

dar-Shaw has also featured in the Forbes 100 Most Powerful Women list and Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World list.

- The biotech boss was selected among 46 entrepreneurs from 41 countries and territories
- She became the third Indian to win the award after Uday Kotak of Kotak Mahindra Bank in 2014 and Narayana Murthy of Infosys in 2005
- She also became the second woman to hold the title, following Olivia Lum of Singapore's Hyflux Limited in 2011

HEARD OF 'BHUT JOLOKIA' TEA?

A Guwahati-based tea company has launched a new tea variety, which offers a spicy blend of Bhut Jolokia, one of the hottest chillies in the world. The tea, launched by Aromica Fiery Tea from Tender Buds Teas and Crafts, has Bhut Jolokia as its prime ingredient, blended with organic black tea, lemon and ginger powder. This is for the first time that a spicy jolokia chilli tea has been created.



TEA TALE

WHAT IS BHUT JOLOKIA?

Made with the spiciest chilli in the world, Bhut Jolokia was named as the hottest chilli in the world in 2007 by the Guinness Book of World Records. The capsaicin found in Bhut Jolokia has anti-bacterial, anti-diabetic properties, and vit C that helps in building the immune system

NEWS IN BRIEF

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MEET MILLIPEDE: WORLD'S OLDEST-KNOWN LAND ANIMAL



DISCOVERED

It was an arthropod, a broad group that includes insects, spiders, millipedes, centipedes and crustaceans like crabs and shrimp

A fossilised millipede-like creature discovered in Scotland may represent the oldest-known land animal that lived 425 million years ago, researchers have claimed. Called Kampecaris, the millipede that is

Life first evolved in the world's oceans, with an explosion of diversity beginning roughly 540 million years ago

about 2.5 cm long with a segmented body, was unearthed on the island of Kerrera in the Scottish Inner Hebrides. It inhabited a lakeside environment, and likely ate decomposing plants. Fossils of the oldest-known plant with a stem called Cooksonia, were found in the same ancient lake region.

TECH BUZZ

FACEBOOK'S MANAGE ACTIVITY TOOL TO HELP USERS ARCHIVE, DELETE OLD POSTS

Facebook has introduced a new feature called Manage Activity to help its users archive or trash their old posts in one place. The archive feature is for content people no longer want others to see on Facebook, but still want to keep for themselves.



- Manage Activity also allows people to move posts they no longer want to the trash. "Posts sent to the trash will stay there for 30 days before being deleted, unless you choose to manually delete or restore them," FB added
- The feature helps users to view and manage posts in bulk

12-YEAR-OLD BOY CREATES NOODLE-MAKING ROBOT

Rudra Waghela, a 12-year-old boy from Vadodara has designed a robot using Lego parts to make two-minute noodles! "During the



Rudra has also designed a remote-controlled aeroplane which he often tests at Navlakhi ground, and a two-wheeled self-balancing personal transporter

YOUNG ACHIEVER

initial days of the lockdown, I had online classes and I couldn't wait for them to get over, and then would get busy with my robot making," said Rudra, who claimed the idea sparked when he was randomly searching for creative works on the internet. Rudra said he chanced upon a robot making noodles, but that was an advanced model. "So I decided to make a basic one which could cook the instant noodles," said the class VII student.

'ROCKY' DOCUMENTARY NARRATED BY SYLVESTER STALLONE TO PREMIERE DIGITALLY

Veteran action star Sylvester Stallone has narrated a documentary about his boxing drama series, 'Rocky'. Titled, '40

Years of Rocky: The Birth of a Classic', the documentary will be released digitally on June 9 in the US.

ENTERTAINMENT

The film chronicles the making of the first film, 1976's 'Rocky', through rare home footage filmed by director John G. Avildsen

In 'Rocky', Stallone had starred as Rocky Balboa, the eponymous south-paw boxer from Philadelphia. After its release, the movie had amassed critical acclaim and was a commercial success

At the 49th Academy Awards in 1977, 'Rocky' had surprisingly picked up three trophies, including Best Picture and Best Director



90 YRS: DECCAN QUEEN CHUGS ALONG

The historic Deccan Queen train between Mumbai and Pune completed 90 years on June 1. Probably the only train to have its birthday celebrated, the Deccan Queen's 'fans' and commuters in Pune marked the occasion in absentia, as the train continues to be stranded in Mumbai due to the ongoing lockdown. A look at the journey of this historic train...



The train holds many a record, including that of being India's first superfast train; first long-distance electric-hauled train; the first train to have a 'women-only' car, and the first train to feature a dining car.

The Deccan Queen was introduced between Mumbai and Pune on June 1, 1930 by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway

(GIPR), the forerunner of the Central Railway. This was the first deluxe train introduced to serve the two important cities of the region, and was named after Pune – also known as the "Queen of Deccan" ("Dakkhan ki Rani" in Hindi).

It is among the rare Indian trains that has never been hauled using steam traction, and was always electric-powered; on rare instances running on diesel. The train became popular as a faster alternative to the Poona Mail, which required 6 hours to complete the Mumbai-Pune journey.

The GIPR in the 1940s would run Race Special trains for Mumbai's horse racing enthusiasts who would come to Pune on weekends and race days

INDIA TO HOST 2022 WOMEN'S ASIAN CUP

The Asian Football Confederation (AFC) has awarded India the hosting rights of the 2022 Asian Cup, the All-India Football Federation (AIFF) said

The Asian Cup is returning to India for the first time since 1979, and will follow the Fifa Under-17 Women's World Cup that the country is scheduled to host next February.

These two events is likely to elevate the profile of women's football in the country, and attract sponsors. The U-17 Women's World Cup was originally scheduled for this year, but was postponed due to the pandemic.



BOOK REVIEW

MY HERO IS YOU by World Health Organisation



The book published by the World Health Organisation (WHO) to spread awareness about Covid-19 among children contains all the coronavirus-related news, information, messages in social media and newspapers articles; its impact, after-effects, and precautionary methods one must follow. This is a very useful book, written in a simple and precise manner. The illustrations and pictures that tell us about the situation of children and adults around the world during this deadly pandemic, makes it even more informative.

Gia Jobin, class VI, Assisi Vidya Niketan Public School, Kochi

FUN-ZONE

Pin Board

Why Should We Care About Animals?

Animals have important roles in the ecosystem. There seems to be an ecological balance between all animals in nature. Some animals help to bring out the nutrients from the cycle while others help in decomposition, carbon, and nitrogen cycle. All animals, insects, and even micro organisms play a role in the ecosystem. **Do you agree?** Suggest ways in which we can curb cruel behaviour towards animals.

40 CHOOSE THE ZOO!

Large animals such as tigers and lions are sometimes caged for their entire life-spans in some zoos. Zoos can be cruel places for animals. But the good news is that more and more zoos are making enclosures comfortable for animals. They make them as similar to their natural environments as possible, even though it isn't the same as roaming free.

Time to Cheer!

The Arabian Oryx would be extinct if not for the efforts of zoos and conservationists! From just six, the population increased to six thousand! This happened because a 'captive herd' was bred. They stayed safe while their numbers grew.

- Never tease animals. This stresses out the animals. They can't retaliate and that isn't fair, is it?
- Don't feed animals. They have a very specific diet, and they could fall sick if they eat something they're not supposed to.
- Don't throw garbage into their enclosures. They might eat it and fall sick.
- Don't get too close. After all they're wild creatures and might hurt you if they get scared.

42 LIVING WITH ANIMALS

There are many parts of the world in which humans live in close proximity to wild animals. There are unspoken rules by which people live in these regions.

In parts of Canada and the US, people sometimes find crocodiles and alligators in their backyards. In many towns and cities, especially in north India, wild monkeys live in the trees that overhang balconies and windows. Snakes and insects roam gardens and can sometimes enter human homes. And, of course, there are birds aplenty that live close to humans. People and animals can live happily together as long as they respect each other's spaces. Animals seem to understand this and rarely hurt humans unless they are aggravated. If you live near animals, you must remember to be careful, but never harmful.

Join this discussion tomorrow to read what some of you have expressed...

Rock The Test

Want to boost your general knowledge? Take this exciting test. Rest assured, it will really test you!

Q1. Which way does Earth spin?

- A: From west to east. ☐
B: From east to west. ☐

Q2. Which of these is a moon of Jupiter?

- A: Enceladus ☐
B: Io ☐

Q3. An asteroid belt is located between two planets in the solar system. Name these planets...

- A: Earth and Mars ☐
B: Mars and Jupiter ☐
C: Jupiter and Saturn ☐
D: Saturn and Uranus ☐

Q4. In which year was the first exoplanet discovered?

- A: 1995 ☐ B: 1992 ☐

SPACE

Solar system

Q5. How long does it take for light from the Sun to reach Earth?

- A: 1 minute, 20 seconds ☐
B: 8 minutes, 20 seconds ☐
C: Instantaneous ☐
D: 24 hours ☐

Q6. Which of these can be formed in a supernova?

- A: White dwarf ☐
B: Neutron star ☐

Q7. Which year did the Spirit and Opportunity rovers land on Mars?

- A: 1999 ☐ B: 2004 ☐

Q8. How old is the solar system?

- A: 5,000 years ☐
B: 5 million years ☐
C: 5 billion years ☐
D: 500 billion years ☐

Q9. How many planets are there in our solar system?

- A: Eight ☐ B: Nine ☐
C: Ten ☐ D: Eleven ☐

ANSWERS: 1. A, 2. B, 3. B, 4. A, 5. B, 6. B, 7. B, 8. C, 9. A



FOOD

KNOWLEDGE BANK

Black garlic

This aged garlic browned by a scientific reaction is used as an ingredient in Asian cuisine. Black garlic cloves are obtained by heating garlic bulbs for few weeks. The gar-

lic is kept in humidity (from 80 to 90%) and heat-controlled environment at temperatures, ranging from 60 degrees to 90 degrees centigrade, for 15 to 90 days. There's no burning or addition of additives or preservatives. The enzymes that give fresh garlic its sharpness breaks down to produce a new flavour. Black garlic is now a lot in demand in western cuisine.



CHECK YOUR APTITUDE

- 1) A man sells a horse for ₹800 and loses something, if he had sold it for ₹980, his gain would have been double the former loss. Find the cost price of the horse?
A. ₹900

- B. ₹875
C. ₹850
D. ₹860

- 2) By selling a doll-house for ₹45000, it was found that 1/8 of the outlay was gained, what ought

the selling price to have been in order to have lost 5 p.c.?

- A. ₹38750
B. ₹38000
C. ₹40000
D. ₹42000

- 3) If a man lost 4% by selling oranges at the rate of 12 a rupee at how many a rupee must he sell them to gain 44%?
A. 7 B. 8
C. 9 D. 10

ANSWER:

1. ₹860, 2. ₹38000, 3. ₹8

Quiz time

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Q.1) 'Operation Sankalp' is associated with which force?

- A. Indian Army B. Indian Navy
C. World Navy D. Indian Airforce

Q.2) The award for most Emmy-nominated show in television history in the Emmy Awards went to...

- A. Ozark B. Made in Heaven

Q.3) Who among the following is the current speaker of Rajya Sabha?

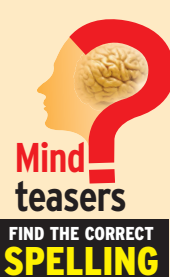
- A. Om Birla
B. Arvind Kejriwal
C. Om Prakash Chautala
D. Venkaiah Naidu



HINT: Did you know that the American late-night live television sketch comedy and variety show 'Saturday Night Live' has got more than 200 nominations in Emmy Awards, which recognises excellence in the television industry.

ANSWERS

1. B) Indian Navy 2. C) Saturday Night Live 3. A) Venkaiah Naidu



FIND THE CORRECT SPELLING

Q.1) A. consideration

- B. considaration
C. considuration
D. concideration

Q.2) A. conveniense

- B. convanience
C. convenience D. convenence

Q.3) A. linguistik B. linguistik

- C. lingustic
D. lingistic

Q.4) A. administratieve

- B. administrtive
C. administrativ
D. administrative

Q.5) A. econamic

- B. economic C. ecanomic
D. economik

Q.6) A. appointd

- B. appointed C. apointed
D. appainted

Q.7) A. examin B. examene

- C. examine D. egsamine

Q.8) A. problum B. problem

- C. probleme D. problem

ANSWERS

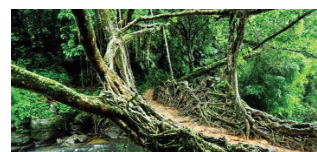
- (1) A) (2) C (3) A) (4) D)
(5) B) (6) B) (7) C) (8) D)

INDIA SHINING

TURNING THE PAGES OF HISTORY TO DISCOVER TIMELESS LEGACIES

Living root bridges, Nagaland

It's a suspension bridge made from aerial roots of rubber fig trees common in southern Meghalaya, Nagaland, by the people living in the area. They can be made in several ways. The pliable roots of the trees are guided



across a stream or river, and allowed to grow and strengthen over time along the slopes until they can hold the weight of a human being. The young roots are sometimes tied or twisted together, and are often encouraged to combine with one another via the process of inosculation - a natural phenomenon in which trunks, branches or roots of two trees grow together.

COPING WITH ONLINE CLASSES

Albert Einstein had said, "Education is not the learning of facts but the training of the mind to think." The training of minds by our beloved teachers every day in the process of classroom teaching and learning, is very much missed by all the children across the world due to the outbreak of Covid 19. The pandemic has affected normal classrooms by replacing them with digital classes. Our dedicated teaching fraternity is doing their best to keep us engaged with our academic schedule in all possible ways where their effort is undoubtedly appreciable.

However, online classes can never be a



replacement of the physical classrooms where our relationships with our peer groups help to develop our personality and help to shape our real identity in future. We must admit that though online classes may pose health hazards, these online sessions have ensured their fundamental right to education even being away from schools. It is my humble prayer to the Almighty to give us the strength to adjust to the new age teaching-learning process till the world heals completely.

Priyanjana Sanyal, Class VII,
Ruby Park Public School

WORDS VERSE

The Moonlit Night

The last drops were on their way,
Guiding the moon out of its hiding place.
The calm breeze made the feeble leaves sway,
As the sky held the clouds in an embrace.
The grass held a tint very vibrant,
As the dewdrops danced on it with mirth.
It was all very silent,
For Mother Earth had a new birth.
This beauty held in it memories,
Sweet memories to be never forgotten.
Even the lake and the trees,
Recollected stories of then.
T'was the happiest time of life,
That this beauty made me recall.
When love and care prevailed in life,
Before the ship of sadness set on sail.
All this brought a tiny smile
On a face that has ever remained sad.
For happiness is still in exile and,

Sorrow now reigns on a body
Whose soul has been long dead.
Pratyush Kumar, Class X, DPS Megacity

A Man With A Mistake

Whose hard work is this
I think he knows
She is a mother oh! Mother oh!
Mother
Though he cannot see her there
He remembers his past years
To know if there is some mistake
Even he knows his mistake
But he won't say that it's his mistake
But what he can do
The time that has been past
And he can't thank her
Because she is not in the world
Though she is with him inside in his heart
And will stay forever with him.
Prateek Kumar, Class IV,
Apeejay School, Salt Lake

Tribute To The Globe

A little blue globe spinning round
and round
Circling the red hot ball
Carrying the loads of life abound,
It's our time to give a call.
The lush green forest, the dry hot sand,
The endless blue ocean and sweet animal friends.
All live in this wonderful globe.
But did we ever stop to think
And give a little thought,
Why don't we celebrate life
And thank our sweet mother earth.
So come together one and all,
Let's celebrate our world
Where mountains stand still so high
And pretty flowers swirled.
Long live mother
Keep us safe forever.

Ankita Dey, Class XII,
Asian International School

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