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STUDENT EDITION

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WHO'S THE MOST-FOLLOWED INSTAGRAM USER IN THE WORLD?

Clue 1: He's the third-highest earning athlete in the world, according to Forbes, with \$120 million in earnings

Clue 2: Named after a former American president, his surname is Aveiro

Clue 3: He's the all-time leading goalscorer in the UEFA Champions League

Answer: CRISTIANO RONALDO. Manchester United has confirmed that it has reached an agreement to re-sign the Portuguese star - 12 years after he left Old Trafford. He will join on a likely two-year deal, for an initial fee in the region of 15 million and 8 million in additional add-ons. The 36-year-old will again play at Old Trafford 12 years after leaving United to join Real Madrid in 2009, where he remained until joining Juventus in 2018.

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IT'S RAINING MEDALS FOR INDIA

GOLD 2 SILVER 4 BRONZE 1 TOKYO PARALYMPICS

AVANI LEKHARA FIRST INDIAN WOMAN TO WIN GOLD AT PARALYMPICS

Shooter Avani Lekhara scripted history on Monday, as she became the first Indian woman to win a gold medal at the Paralympics, firing her way to the top of the podium in the R-2 women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 event. The 19-year-old from Jalpur, who sustained spinal cord injuries in a car accident in 2012, finished with a world record equalling total of 249.6, which is also a new Paralympic record. This is Lekhara's first major international medal. Appearing in her maiden Paralympics, Lekhara, ranked fifth in the world, consistently shot 10s in both the competition stages.



GOLDEN MOMENTS

SUMIT ANTIL CREATES WORLD RECORD IN JAVELIN THROW F64 EVENT

Javelin thrower Sumit Antil clinched India's second gold at the ongoing Paralympics, shattering the men's F64 category world record multiple times in a stunning Games debut performance. The 23-year-old from Sonapat in Haryana, who lost his left leg below the knee after he was involved in a motorbike accident in 2015, sent the spear to 68.55m in his fifth attempt, which was the best of the day, by quite a distance and a new world record. In fact, he bettered the previous world record of 62.88m, also set by him, five times on the day.



OTHER WINNERS

F46 javelin: Devendra, Sundar win silver and bronze respectively

Javelin throwers Devendra Jhajharla and Sundar Singh Gurjar won silver and bronze, respectively in the men's Standing Javelin (F46). Devendra Jhajharla grabbed silver with a personal best throw of 64.35. This was also his third medal at Paralympic Games. Meanwhile, Sundar captured bronze with a season-best throw of 62.58



Yogesh Kathuniya wins silver in discus throw F56

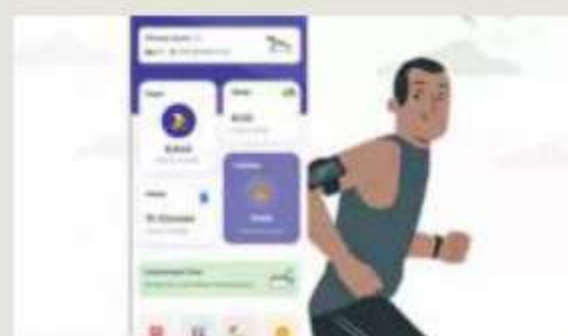
Yogesh Kathuniya won a silver medal in the men's discus throw F56, finishing second with a distance of 44.38 in the final. Kathuniya, the 24-year-old from Delhi who suffered a paralytic attack at the age of eight, which resulted in impaired coordination in his limbs, was in gold medal position till Batista achieved 44.57 in his first throw as the seventh athlete in order of throws

IN OTHER NEWS



TALIBAN BANS CO-EDUCATION AND FEMALE VOICES ON TV, RADIO

Shaikh Abdulbaqi Haqqani, the newly-appointed acting minister of higher education in Afghanistan, has announced that co-education will be halted in the country. The Taliban leader said that education in Afghanistan will be imparted in accordance to the Sharia Law. Abdulbaqi Haqqani also announced that male teachers will not be allowed to teach girls. The Taliban have also ordered news outlets and radio channels to not broadcast music or any other programmes with female voices. After the Taliban's take over of Kabul on August 15, some media outlets had removed their female anchors. Meanwhile, the Taliban has assured the US, other countries that it will allow Afghan allies to leave Afghanistan after August 31.



FIT INDIA MOBILE APP LAUNCHED

To celebrate the second anniversary of Fit India Movement and as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Union minister of youth affairs and sports, Anurag Singh Thakur on Sunday launched the Fit India Mobile Application at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in New Delhi. The Fit India App is free and available in English and Hindi on both the Android and the iOS platforms, and has been developed keeping in mind that it works even on basic smartphones. It has some unique features like 'fitness score', animated videos, activity trackers and 'my plan' catering to individual specific needs.

iPhone 13 may allow you to call without cell phone network

Tech giant Apple is expected to unveil the upcoming iPhone 13 series on September 14, media reports say. According to Apple analyst Ming-Chi Kuo and reported by MacRumors, the iPhone 13 may come with a feature, which will allow users to place satellite calls using the smartphone. If reports are to be believed, users will be able to make calls and send messages in areas lacking connectivity. iPhone 13 will pack a customised Qualcomm X60 baseband chip, which will allow it to connect directly to low earth orbit (or LEO) satellites. Reports say, Apple is likely to unveil all four models of its upcoming 'iPhone 13' lineup with larger batteries, an updated chipset and expanded mmWave 5G support.



According to experts, satellite phones allow users to place calls by radio through orbiting satellites instead of terrestrial cell sites

One of the main advantages of using a satellite phone is its ability to place calls in most geographic locations on the Earth's surface, as the device is not limited to areas covered by cell towers

Special postal cover released on Sindhu

A special postal cover on star shuttler PV Sindhu was released on the occasion of National Sports Day on Sunday. The Department of Posts has come out with the special cover to motivate the young generation and also to commemorate the success of Indian sports persons at the Tokyo Olympics 2020. The special postal covers will be available for sale at Khairatabad Head Post Office and also online at https://www.epostoffice.gov.in/buy_Gueststamps.aspx. The cost of the special cover with cancellation is ₹50 and without cancellation is ₹ 45.



Sindhu, who bagged a bronze medal at Tokyo Olympics, is the first individual woman athlete from India to win two consecutive medals at the Olympics

JALLIANWALA BAGH MEMORIAL GETS A FACE-LIFT

Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated the renovated complex of Jallianwala Bagh Smarak to the nation through video conferencing recently

The memorial has been built over 1.5 acres at a cost of ₹3.5 crore at Amrit Anand Park, Rangit Avenue. The newly-inaugurated memorial consists of five white stone pillars rising upwards. The pillars symbolise the spirit of the martyrs rising towards the sky. The different heights of the five pillars correspond to various age groups of martyrs - children, teenagers, youth, middle-aged and the elderly. They also signify the five fingers of the hand and the cohesive power of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the nation. Four Museum galleries have been created through adaptive reuse of redundant and under-utilised buildings. The galleries showcase the historical value of events that unfolded in Punjab during that period, with the fusion of audio-visual technology, including projection mapping and 3D representation, as well as art and sculptural installations. A 'Sound and Light' show has also been set up to display the events that happened on April 13, 1919.

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PAPER SET BY UMA MELKOTE, ENGLISH TEACHER, SISTER NIVEDITA SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

No one is born hating another person because of the colour or his skin or his background or his religion. People must learn to hate and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love. For love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite. Even in the grimmest times in prison when my comrades and I were pushed to our limits, I would see a glimmer of humanity in one of the guards. Perhaps just for a second but it was enough to reassure me and keep me going.

Q1. What is the opinion of Mandela about hate?

- (a) Everyone has to hate others.
 (b) Hate can be replaced with love.
 (c) Hate is an unpleasant feeling.
 (d) It is easy to learn to hate others.

Q2. Pick out the correct usage of glimmer as used in the extract

- (a) A glimmer of amusement is seen in her eyes.
 (b) He is celebrating his first glimmer of success.
 (c) The moon glimmers faintly through the mist.
 (d) You can just see glimmers of the man that he was the Sun.

Q3. Discuss the option that justifies Mandela's reassurance in the prison.

- (a) Mandela knew that they can be taught to love one day.
 (b) Mandela thought that one day they would be released from their bondage.
 (c) Mandela saw the glimmer of humanity in one of the guards perhaps just for a second, but it was enough to reassure me and keep me going.
 (d) Mandela knew that one day the discrimination will come to an end.

Q4. Which statement is true according to Mandela?

- (a) No one can be taught to love others
 (b) People are hated for their colour, background and religion
 (c) There was no humanity in the soldiers they were all cruel.
 (d) One man though showed a glimmer of humanity yet he was cruel.

Q5. Select the option displaying the set with the correct usage of prefix re-correctly as used in recollect

- (a) reach, retake, reaquire, retrieve
 (b) retake, reaquire, retrieve, reader
 (c) rewrite, replay, remove, rebuild
 (d) retake, reaquire, retrieve, recapture

He should be snarling around houses.

At the Jungles edge
 Baring his white fangs, is claws
 Terrorising the village!



Q1. How does the tiger make his presence felt in the village?

- (a) The Tiger steals meat from the village butcher, leaves the carcasses out on the village road.
 (b) The tiger roams around the village and pounces at people who tried to encroach upon his territory.
 (c) The tiger snarls around the houses at the edge of the forest, and terrorises the people by showing them his white fangs and claws.
 (d) The tiger makes sure to hunt for prey when it is visible to the villagers so that they witness this and fear him.

Q2. Where should the tiger have been according to the poet?

- (a) According to the poet the tiger should have been in the jungle which is his natural habitat.
 (b) According to the poet the tiger should have been part of the circus act.
 (c) According to the poet the tiger should have been wandering the Great Plains of Africa.
 (d) According to the poet the tiger should be exactly where he is. That is in the zoo.

Q3. Describe some of the activities of the tiger in the jungle as stated by the poet.

- (a) Some of the Tiger's activities. Include scaring the visitors and running around his cage.
 (b) Pouncing on the deer lurking in shadow and terrorising the villagers.
 (c) Looking at the sky with his brilliant eyes at the brilliant stars in the sky
 (d) Stalking the length of the cage, ignoring visitors.

Q4. Pick out the correct usage of brilliant as used in the extract.

- (a) Her mother was a brilliant scientist.
 (b) The plant has a brilliant purple flower.
 (c) The report is a brilliant condensation of several years' work
 (d) This song has a brilliant piano intro.

Q5. The poetic device used in the stanza

- (a) Personification
 (b) Simile
 (c) Metaphor
 (d) Enjambment

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Q1. What can depict Amanda's nature?

- (a) Amanda is a pleasant girl who is very amicable.
 (b) Amanda is a very stubborn child who always wants things to go her way.
 (c) Amanda is a very naughty child.
 (d) Amanda is a very moody girl. She often escapes from reality, which makes her dull.

Q2. When was Doctor Harriet confident that Tricky would be in hospital soon.

- (a) Doctor Harriet was confident that Tricky would be in hospital soon because he had become very thin and was unable to move.
 (b) Doctor Harriet was confident that Tricky would be in hospital soon because he was shivering profusely and was unable to move.
 (c) Doctor Harriet was confident that Tricky would be in hospital soon because he had become very fat like a bloated sausage and was unable to move.
 (d) Doctor Harriet was confident that Tricky would be in hospital soon because



he seems had swollen up in size and was unable to move.

Q3. Why did Hari Singh think that Anil's job was queer?

- (a) Hari Singh thought that Anil's job was queer because he would work all night and sleep all day.
 (b) Hari Singh thought that Anil's job was queer because he did not get paid for it.
 (c) Hari Singh thought that Anil's job was queer because he wrote for magazines and didn't earn much. It was just difficult for Hari Singh to understand this provision.
 (d) None of these.

Q4. What is the deep meaning hidden in the Poem The Ball.

- (a) The deep meaning of the poem is that our childhood quickly flies as here. A ball is lost and we grow up unexpectedly and face several hardships like the loss of the ball.
 (b) The deep meaning of the poem is that if things are not taken care of. They will be lost.
 (c) The deep meaning of the poem is that loss cannot be avoided.
 (d) The deep meaning of the poem is that responsibility. It's not very

important in life.

Q5. Why did Mrs. Hall find the scientist eccentric?

- (a) Mrs Hall found the scientist eccentric as he had arrived in winter which was an unusual time for a visitor and he didn't wish to speak to anyone.
 (b) Mrs Hall found the scientist eccentric as he had arrived in the monsoon season, which was an unusual time for a visitor and he didn't wish to speak to anyone.
 (c) Mrs Hall found the scientist eccentric as he was extremely talkative and spoke complete gibberish.
 (d) Mrs Hall found the scientist eccentric as loud noises and sounds of him laughing could be heard from his phone late at night.

Q6. What is underlying message for us in our hectic life with reference to the poem Dust of Snow.

- (a) The underlying message of the poem is that nature can be cruel at times and thus we must be careful of it.
 (b) The underlying message of the poem is that we must live life to its fullest and not waste any moment.
 (c) The underlying message is that we should take a break from our daily

everyday life to take a walkthrough nature.

(d) The underlying message is that we should enjoy nature to its fullest and have positive outlook towards every act, no matter how simple it is.

Q7. How were fire and ice similar even though they are contradictory traits.

- (a) Fire and ice are similar in sense that both can destroy the world.
 (b) Fire and ice are similar in sense that both can cause sensations of heat and cold.
 (c) Fire and ice are similar in the sense that both unite people.
 (d) Fire and ice are similar in the sense that both can be destroyed by water.

Q8. Why was Annie Frank disturbed even when she had loving parents, relatives and friends.

- (a) Anne Frank was disturbed even when she had loving parents, friends and relatives because she couldn't play with her friends.
 (b) Anne Frank was disturbed even when she had loving parents, relatives and friends because she had to study.
 (c) Anne Frank was disturbed even when she had loving parents, relatives and friends because she didn't have a true friend whom she could confide in.
 (d) Anne Frank was disturbed even when she had loving parents, relatives and friends because she wanted paper to listen to her patiently.

Q9. How did Peggy and Madeline notice Wanda's absence?

- (a) Peggy and Madeline noticed Wanda's absence when the seat next to theirs was vacant for three days in a row.
 (b) Peggy and Madeline noticed Wanda's absence when they were late for school, having waited for Wanda to have some fun with her.
 (c) Peggy and Madeline noticed Wanda's absence when Wanda wasn't in her seat on Monday.
 (d) Peggy and Madeline noticed Wanda's absence when the boys in the back row told them.

Q10. Why did Mr. Petronski say that no one in the city would ask about their funny name?

- (a) Mr Petronski said that no one in the city would ask about their funny name because they were new to the city.
 (b) Mr Petronski said that no one in the city would ask about their funny name because there were plenty of funny names in the big city.
 (c) Mr Petronski said that no one in the city would ask about their funny name because they were strangers.
 (d) Mr Petrosky said that no one in the city would ask about their funny name because Wanda wouldn't go to school.

ANSWERS

1. b 2a 3c 4d 5d 11c 2a 3b 4b 5a
 11 MCOS: 1d 2c 3c 4a 5a 6d 7a 8c 9b
 10b

These questions are meant for practice purpose only. Students are advised to check format, syllabus and marks for Board test papers with their teachers. Questions have been given by teachers and NIE is not responsible for them.

Strategies to TACKLE BOARD EXAMS

Examinations will be held towards the year-end as we have to gear up for two phases of examinations. It's time we started preparing for the first.

We should not allow the pandemic to trigger negative feelings, but channelise our energy towards thorough preparations.

HERE ARE SOME STEPS THAT I INTEND TO TAKE:

- Understand the syllabus and exam pattern very well.
- Prepare a study schedule and stick to it.
- Keep away from social media.
- Solve as many previous year question papers as possible
- Relaxation is a must to recharge the brain. Set time aside for things that uplift you.
- Do some yoga for mind and body.
- Do not skip food, stick to a healthy diet, drink plenty of water.
- Learn important formulae and theorems by heart. Put sticky notes around, in front of the table and bathrooms.
- Create a self-assessment system.
- Do not keep anything pending.
- Prepare small notes/diagrams of previous lessons for quick reference/remembrance.
- Consult teachers whenever help and guidance are required.
- I find Geography tough and I plan to give extra attention to the subject
- Solve as many questions as possible from previous year papers.
- Allot more time for tough subjects.
- Seek help from my teacher whenever possible.
- Pay more attention to maps, charts



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Revision, the key to UNLOCK SUCCESS



Steering through exams can be challenging. Your specific exam-related issues may be the same as those of your peers or they may be different. Whatever it is that makes the exam experience difficult for you, we would like to support you to address the challenges. These steps will help you make the most out of revision preparation...



START REVISION EARLY: Study hard and know your subject well.

ORGANIZE YOUR STUDY TIME: Plan on how much time you may need for each subject.

LOOK AFTER YOURSELF: Not only in terms of general health but specifically in terms of anxiety level as well.

VARY YOUR REVISION TECHNIQUES: Alternatives to reading your notes include: Solving practice papers in three hours time and reviewing difficult questions, drawing mind maps or sum-

mary diagrams to test what you can remember, and then checking them against your notes. If there are any gaps, go back to review those areas, organize a discussion group with some friends, vary your location as it's helpful to improve memory retention.

“IDENTIFY YOUR ROLES, SET GOALS, BUILD A STUDY SCHEDULE, AND LEARN TIME MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES TO BALANCE IT ALL.”
 All the best!

Pushpata Awasthi, Teacher, Delhi Public School, Secunderabad

