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## TRENDING IN

### SENTENCED



A highly acclaimed Ukrainian film director has been sentenced to 20 years in a maximum-security prison in Russia.

Oleg Sentsov was convicted of conspiring to commit terror attacks by a Russian court in the southern city of Rostov-on-Don.

### TRAGEDY



British IndyCar driver Justin Wilson has died after being hit by a piece of debris during a race in the US. Wilson broke into Formula One in 2003 with the Minardi team and later drove for Jaguar.

### ENTERTAINMENT



More blockbusters could be made in the UK after plans to increase tax breaks for film-makers were approved by the European Union. That means that, on a film costing £40m in UK would £1m in tax relief.

## CHINA DEVALUES YUAN IN A SHOCKING MOVE



China devalued its tightly controlled currency on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015, following a slump in trade, triggering the Yuan's biggest one-day decline in a decade. China's devaluation has created new risk in global financial markets and could prolong the West's slowdown. A number of emerging market (EM) currencies, including the rupee, fell by more and their stock markets came under severe strain. Equity prices in the developed world too saw large declines and the commodity markets has taken another hit. There are other worries as well. Some analysts fear that, with oil prices falling, the Gulf economies will revalue their currency peg against the dollar so that each dollar of oil revenues translates into higher local currency revenue. The devaluation will reawaken concerns that Beijing is still a million miles from having re-engineered the Chinese economy to deliver more balanced growth based on stronger domestic consumer demand. Source PTI

## SAINA NEHWAL REGAINS WORLD NO.1 SPOT

Despite losing the World Championships final in Jakarta on Sunday, ace Indian shuttler Saina Nehwal regained the top spot in women's singles in the latest rankings of the Badminton World Federation (BWF). The 25-year-old Saina rose a place to overtake her conqueror in the summit clash, Carolina Marin of Spain, to once again be ranked No.1. The reigning World Champion dropped to No.2 while Chinese Taipei's Tai Tzu Ying overtook reigning Olympic champion Li Xuerui of China to be No.3.



Saina Nehwal

Source PTI

## NEPAL OPENS EVEREST EXPEDITION AFTER EARTHQUAKE

A Japanese climber will be the first to attempt to scale Mount Everest since a massive earthquake in April triggered avalanches that killed 18 climbers, shutting an industry that feeds thousands of people across Nepal. Nobukazu Kuriki, 33, of Tokyo will make a solo attempt on the 8,850-metre (29,035 feet) Everest summit along the normal Southeast Ridge route pioneered by Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay in 1953.



Source PTI

## TWO US TV JOURNALISTS SHOT DEAD ON AIR

Two television journalists were shot and killed in Virginia on 26th Aug., while conducting a live television interview, their station. The incident occurred during a live broadcast in Bedford County, when shots could be heard, sending the reporter and her source screaming and ducking for cover. The station said that journalists Alison Parker and Adam Ward died in the incident. The shooter, a former reporter shot himself after the incident.



Alison Parker and Adam Ward

Source PTI

## NESTLE TO BRING BACK MAGGI BY YEAR END



Bolstered by the Bombay High Court order overturning the ban on Maggi noodles, Nestle India plans to bring back the popular instant noodles back in the market by end of this year subject to certain clearances. The company, which has taken a hit of Rs 450 crore, including destroying over 30,000 tonnes of the instant noodles since June when it was banned because of alleged excessive lead content, says it will continue with the existing formula of the product and not change the ingredients.

Source PTI

## WORD OF THE WEEK

Reconcile-verb

re-con-sile

meaning-To make up from a fight  
antonym-To fight

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work."

Colin Powell



# YE MERA INDIA

## JUNK FOOD TO BE BANNED N SCHOOLS

Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) has welcomed the move by an expert committee set up by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) which has recommended ban on sale of junk foods in school canteens and



within 200 meters of school in its report submitted to the ministry this week. The committee, chaired by T. Longvah, director-in-charge, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, was asked to look into the issues related to growing problems of obesity in children and its relationship with consumption of junk food. In its report, the committee expressed its concern on rising childhood obesity, diabetes and hypertension and reviewed how junk food is regulated across several countries and the available legislative and institutional frameworks in India. Source PTI

## THREE INDIANS NAMED AS FELLOWS BY AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METALS



Three Indians and as many persons of Indian-origin are among 29 people, who have been named as Fellows this year by the American Society for Metals, for their contributions in the field of materials science and engineering. The Indian Fellows

are - Pradeep Goyal, Vivekanand Kain, and Gankidi Madhusudhan Reddy, while the Indian-origin achievers are - Pranesh Aswath, Suveen Mathaudhu, Muthukumarasamy Sadayappan. Source PTI

## TWO SCHOOL STUDENTS MAKE PRELIMINARY ASTEROID DISCOVERY

Two Chennai students might just be making history! Giridhar Sundaram and Jerix James of St John's International Residential School, Chennai, have made two preliminary asteroid discoveries. After a workshop in their school conducted by SPACE, they were selected for the All India Asteroid Search Campaign 2015. The two students spent four hours after school poring over a number of images and ended up making the preliminary discovery. Source PTI



## DID YOU KNOW?

A 16-year-old Indian-Canadian boy has developed a personalised search engine that he claims is 47 per cent more accurate than Google. Anmol Tukrel made the search engine for Google Science Fair, a global competition that is open for students aged between 13 to 18 years. It took him approximately 60 hours for the coding of the search engine. Tukrel, has developed a personalised search engine which he claims to be 21 per cent more accurate than Google on average and can be as high as 47 per cent more accurate than the search engine giant.

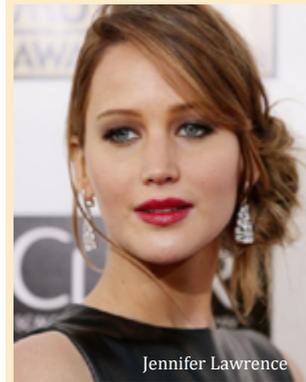
# AROUND THE WORLD

## ASIA'S RICHEST MAN LOSES ABOUT \$13 BILLION

Asia's richest man Wang Jialing has lost about \$13 billion in China's stock market crash. Wang recently overtook Hong Kong billionaire Li Cashing as Asia's richest man. Wang spent 16 years as a soldier before achieving billionaire status by amassing an empire as founder of the Dalian Wanda Group, a conglomerate that operates in real estate and entertainment. Source PTI



## THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PAID ACTRESS



Jennifer Lawrence has been named the world's highest-paid actress after earning \$52m in the past year. The star, who won an Oscar for Silver Linings Playbook in 2013, topped up her income from films with work as the face of the fashion company Dior. Lawrence, 25, made headlines last year when hacked Sony Pictures emails revealed she earned a lower cut of profits from the movie American Hustle than her male counterparts, who included Bradley Cooper and Christian Bale. Source PTI

## OIL SINKS TO \$40

US oil prices dived again last week, threatening to dip below \$40 a barrel for the first time since the financial crisis and notching their longest weekly losing streak since 1986, as a drop in Chinese manufacturing rattled global markets. World stock and currency markets joined an extended rout across raw materials this week, a slump accelerated 21st Aug. by data showing activity in China's factory sector shrank at its fastest pace in almost 6-1/2 years in August. With deepening gloom over demand growth from the world's second-biggest oil user, and expectations for a significant build-up in surplus oil stocks this autumn, dealers said most oil traders were unwilling to fight the tide.



## WORLD WAR II PLANE & CREW REMAINS FOUND

World War II plane, crew remains have been found in Polish river bed. The uncovered remnants are part of the larger story of a devastating war that played out across Poland from 1939-1945: a German invasion from the west, a Soviet invasion from the east, the murder of Jews across occupied Poland and fighting between the Soviets and Germans after Adolf Hitler turned on former ally Josef Stalin. Source PTI

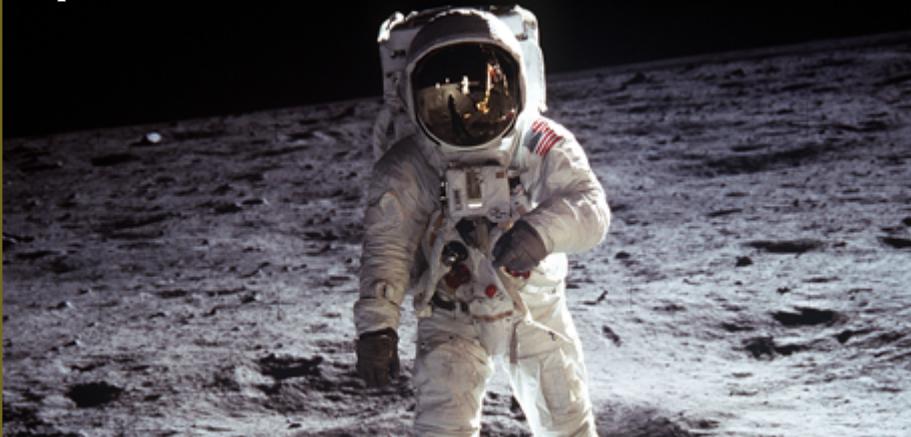


## DID YOU KNOW?

A message in a bottle that washed up on a beach in Germany more than 108 years after it was thrown into the sea is believed to be the world's oldest. The bottle was released in the North Sea between 1904 and 1906 and found by a woman on a beach in Amrum, Germany.

# THAT'S COOL

The third human to walk on the surface of the Moon was Charles P. "Pete" Conrad -- during the Apollo 12 Mission



Wrigley's chewing gum was the first product with a bar code

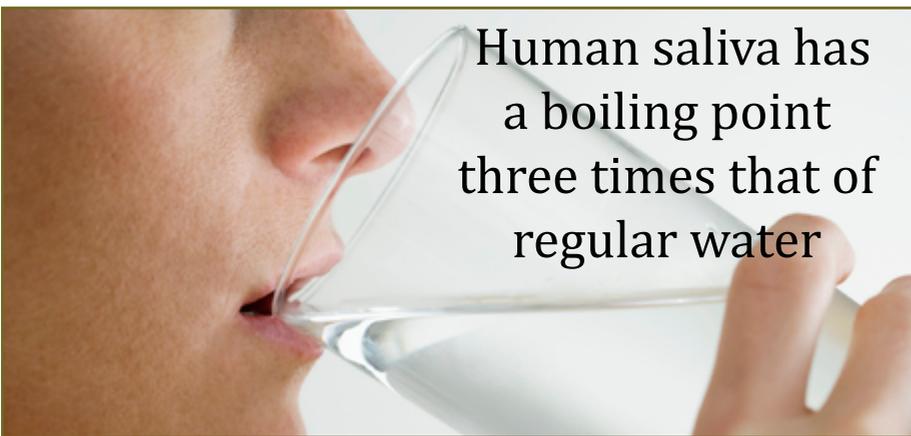
Travelling through Russia by train takes up to eight days!



A small child could swim through the veins of a blue whale

The following can be read forward and backwards:  
Do geese see God?

Human saliva has a boiling point three times that of regular water

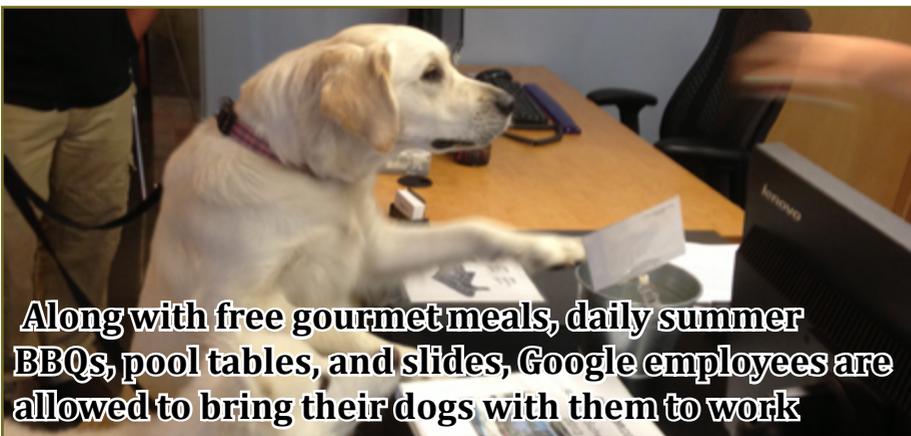


The chameleon has a tongue two times longer than the body



Each year, September begins on the same day of the week like December

The Navy Seals are among the most elite commando units on the planet



Along with free gourmet meals, daily summer BBQs, pool tables, and slides, Google employees are allowed to bring their dogs with them to work

# COOL STUFF

# W? WHAT? WHERE? WHEN?

## NEW GAME-CHANGING EMOJIS IN 2016!



Thirty eight new emojis are under consideration by the Unicode Consortium, the company that design and approve emojis for inclusion in its next release. New emoji candidates include an avocado, bacon and a partner for the dancing emoji woman in the red dress. An updated official list of approved

emojis is expected to be released around the summer of 2016. Once a Unicode update is released, Apple, Google and Microsoft are free to design the new emojis to add to their operating systems.

## CHINA'S CURRENCY DEVALUATION



China's central bank has devalued the yuan to its lowest rate against the US dollar in almost three years.

The move, which makes exports cheaper, comes after weak economic data from the world's second largest economy.

### WHAT HAS CHINA DONE?

China doesn't let its currency trade freely in financial markets as the United States does. Instead, it links the yuan's value to a basket of currencies the composition of which is secret but is believed to be dominated by the U.S. dollar. The People's Bank of China allowed the yuan to depreciate by nearly 2% against the U.S. dollar on 11 Aug., the result of a surprise policy change that roiled international currency markets. That change will allow the yuan to make bigger, faster moves up or down and better reflect investors' outlook on the prospects for China and its currency.

### WHY DID CHINA DEVALUE ITS CURRENCY?

The People's Bank of China said it acted because the yuan has been rising even when market forces say it should be falling. Worried Chinese have been moving money out of the country, putting downward pressure on the yuan. Yet the yuan has remained up anyway because of its link to the dollar, which has been rising.

### HOW WILL CHINA'S TRADING PARTNERS BE AFFECTED?

Investors fear the worst. U.S. stocks sank, by falling shares in such big exporters. In theory, a weaker yuan could reduce exports of U.S. goods to China, already down nearly 5 percent this year through June. Economists doubt that a one-day 2 percent drop in the yuan, which is a move China has called a one-time event, will do much damage to exports from the United States or other countries.

### WHAT ARE CHINA'S PLANS ?

China is slowly moving toward flexible exchange rates. In the long run, China hopes to emulate developed economies with fully flexible exchange rates. That's an essential precondition if the yuan is ever to challenge the dollar as the world's reserve currency. However, China has been moving slowly.

### DID YOU KNOW?

1. Chinese currency is known as Renminbi (RMB). RMBs are colorful and they tell stories about Chinese people.
2. In 1989, the Renminbi had an exchange rate of 13.5 RMB to 1 US dollar on the black market.
3. The "Yuan" in Chinese Yuan, "Yen" in Japanese Yen, and "Won" in Korean Won all have the same meaning, which means "round". They have the same root.

## TOP SOUNDS

### TOP 5 SONGS

- 01 BAD BLOOD -by- TAYLOR SWIFT
- 02 CAN'T FEEL MY FACE -by- THE WEEKND
- 03 FIGHT SONG -by- RACHEL PLATTEN
- 04 SHUT UP AND DANCE -by- WALK THE MOON
- 05 HONEY, I'M GOOD -by- ANDY GRAMMER

### JANE GOT A GUN

## MOVIES

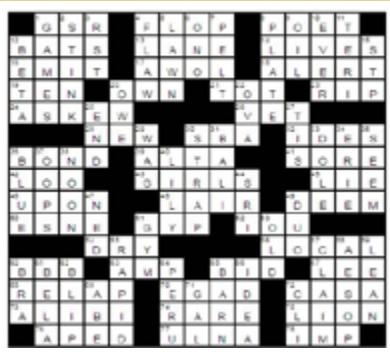


Jane Hammond (Natalie Portman) has built a new life with her husband Bill "Ham" Hammond (Noah Emmerich) after being tormented by the Bishop Boys gang. She finds herself in the gang's crosshairs once again when Ham stumbles home riddled with bullets after dueling with the Boys and their relentless leader, Colin (Ewan McGregor). With the vengeful crew hot on Ham's trail, Jane has nowhere to turn but to her former fiancé Dan Frost (Joel Edgerton) for help in defending her family against certain death. Haunted by old memories, Jane's past meets the present in a heart-stopping battle for survival.

Director: Gavin O'Connor

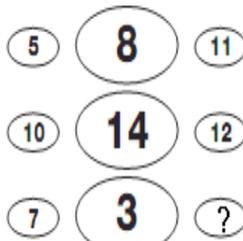
Starring: Natalie Portman, Joel Edgerton, Ewan McGregor & Rodrigo Santoro

### Crossword Answer



## FUN WITH MATHS

What number replaces the question mark?



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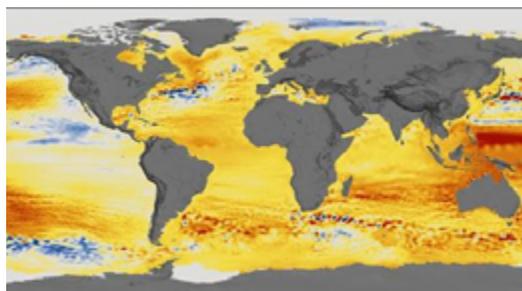
# SCIENCE ENVIRONMENT



# TECHNOLOGY

## NASA DATA REVEALS SEAS RISING MORE THAN PREDICTED

According to NASA scientists, sea levels worldwide are rising faster than predicted as a result of climate change.



In 2013, the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) issued an assessment based on a consensus of international researchers that stated global sea levels would likely rise from 1 to 3 feet by the end of the century. NASA data also reveals that ice sheets in Greenland and Antarctica are melting faster than ever, and oceans are warming and expanding much more rapidly than they have in years past.

## FACEBOOK EXPANDS 'DONATE NOW' BUTTON

Facebook is making it easier to donate money to charity. The social network has introduced a new "Donate Now" button on Pages and ads for nonprofits. "Now, it's easier than ever for nonprofits to connect with people who care about their causes and encourage them to contribute through the website of their choice." Now, any organization designated as a non-profit on Facebook can add a donate button.



## RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES WITH ALMOST INDEFINITE LIFETIMES

MIT and Samsung researchers have developed a new approach to achieving long life and a 20 to 30 percent improvement in power density (the amount of power stored in a given space) rechargeable batteries — using a solid electrolyte, rather than the liquid used in today's most common rechargeables. The new materials could also greatly improve safety and last through "hundreds of thousands of cycles."



## APPLE RECALLS FAULTY IPHONE 6 PLUS MODELS

Apple is offering a free fix for some iPhone 6 Plus devices because of faulty cameras which take blurry photographs. The company says customers with the affected phones can have their back cameras replaced hassle-free. Devices affected were mainly sold between the September 2014 release date and January 2015. The firm says that only a "small percentage" of phones are affected, and the problem only occurs on the main back-mounted camera, and not the front-facing camera. The next version of the iPhone - expected to be called the iPhone 6S - is due to be announced in just over two weeks' time.



## MAKING HYDROGEN FUEL FROM WATER

Researchers at Michigan Technological University have found a way to convert light to hydrogen fuel more efficiently — a big step closer to mimicking photosynthesis. Current methods for creating hydrogen fuel are based on using electrodes made from titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>), which acts as a catalyst to stimulate the light → water → hydrogen chemical reaction. This works great with ultraviolet (UV) light, but UV comprises only about 4% of the total solar energy, making the overall process highly inefficient. The ideal would be to use visible light, since it constitutes about 45 percent of solar energy.



## TWITTER MAY GIVE 'VOICE' TO SPEECH IMPAIRED



Social networking website Twitter may help people with speech disabilities share information and feel more included by giving them a 'voice'. New research by University of Newcastle suggests that Twitter is an important tool for adults with speech disabilities from stroke, traumatic brain injury, cerebral palsy, autism and motor neurone disease.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ Recycling one ton of paper saves 682.5 gallons of oil, 7,000 gallons of water and 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space.
- ❖ 27,000 trees are felled each day for toilet paper.

### TECH FACT

- ❖ Nearly 73% of Facebook's ad revenue comes from mobile advertising.
- ❖ Facebook earns \$2.5 billion a quarter from mobile advertising.
- ❖ People share 1.3 million pieces of content on Facebook every minute of every day.

# DOODLE



- What is the Official name of Russia ?  
 (a) Russian Federation  
 (b) Russian Diplomat  
 (c) Russian State  
 (d) Russian Asia

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- What is the Official language of Russia ?  
 (a) Russian            (b) English  
 (c) Abaza              (d) Mari

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- What are the colours of Russian flag?  
 a) White, blue and red  
 b) Green, red and white  
 c) Red and white  
 d) Blue and red

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- How many time zones are in Russia ?  
 (a) 3                      (b) 5  
 (c) 7                      (d) 9

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- Which of the following rivers flows in Russia?  
 a) Shannon            b) Thames  
 c) Volga                d) Tiber

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- Which is the national animal of Russia?  
 a) Cow                  b) Bear  
 c) Lion                  d) Tiger

Turn to page 8 for answers

## WORD SEARCH

### LANGUAGES

UNIVERSITY  
PROFESSORS  
TEACHERS  
BAG  
COPIES  
CANTEEN  
LIBRARY  
GAMES  
EXAMS  
RESULT  
PENCILS  
INK

E	I	V	U	A	C	M	S	S	T	A	O	L	C
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B	S	I	E	K	P	R	M	I	U	N	A	N	I
A	T	A	Y	R	I	H	A	C	S	I	A	P	N
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Y	M	R	E	O	E	A	T	E	S	T	C	S	S
C	A	N	T	E	E	N	R	A	C	Y	H	O	H
F	N	N	E	L	S	E	A	Y	F	I	E	R	M
S	B	S	E	X	A	M	S	I	S	N	R	S	B
S	E	L	E	C	P	S	P	P	E	K	S	E	F

## BOOK REVIEW

### THE GREAT HUNT

by Wendy Higgins

A strange beast stirs fear in the kingdom of Lochlanach, terrorizing towns with its brutality and hunger. In an act of desperation, a proclamation is sent to all of Eurona—kill the creature and win the ultimate prize: the daughter of King Lochson's hand in marriage. Princess Aerity understands her duty to the kingdom though it pains her to imagine marrying a stranger. It would be foolish to set her sights on any particular man in the great hunt, but when a brooding local hunter, Paxton Seabolt, catches her attention, there's no denying the unspoken love between them...or his mysterious resentment.

## CROSSWORD

Turn to page 4 for answers

### Across

- Gunshot residue (abbr.)
- Dud
- Versifier
- Flying rodents
- Narrow street
- Cats have nine
- Send out
- Army no-show
- Watchful
- Commandments number
- Rightfully possess
- Youngster
- Tear

### Down

- Toy store section
- Reek
- Alphabet sequence
- Perfection spoiler
- Grassy area
- Singer Yoko
- Hit, as with hailstones
- Flat dish
- Lubricate
- At any time
- Garr of "Tootsie"
- Old VCR format
- Engine additive brand

### TONGUE TWISTER

Two tried and true tridents

### QUIZ BOWL

In which region of the world is the largest body of fresh water & the largest rain forest?

Which is the world's largest landlocked country?

Turn to page 8 for answers

## WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words related to television

- ❖ NEERCS \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ ERUTCPI \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ DNUOS \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ EETMOR \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ EOUVLM \_\_\_\_\_

Turn to page 8 for answers

## SPOT THE 7 DIFFERENCES

- The palm trees.
- The number of birds.
- The tree on the left side of the house.
- The number of leaves of the tree on the right of the house.
- The missing tree on the sand dune.
- The bush on the dune.
- The top window of the house.

## SUDOKU

	8	2				7		
	9		2		6		4	
3				8				5
		3						6
	5	8			1	2	3	
7					3	8		
6				4				2
	2		9		7			5
		5				4	7	

Turn to page 8 for answers

### Brain Teasers

Given three bowls: 7, 4 and 3 liters capacity. Only the 7-liter is full. Pouring the water the fewest number of times, make the quantities of 2, 2, and 3 liters.

Turn to page 8 for answers

## GUESS WHO?

He is the highest paid DJ in the world. He has a number of endorsement deals with expensive brands like Giorgio Armani.

Turn to page 8 for answers

## SOLVE THE RIDDLE

What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?

Turn to page 8 for answers

### REBUS

Turn to page 8 for answers

### TEST YOUR IQ

How many squares are there in the following figure?

Turn to page 8 for answers

# ACTIVE BODIES

# ACTIVE MINDS

## 1ST INDIAN TO WIN LADIES BRITISH AMATEUR



Aditi Ashok

India's Aditi Ashok has made history when she became the first from the country to win the Ladies British Amateur stroke play golf championship at the Moortown Golf Club. The 17-year-old Bangalore girl, who had earlier won the St Rule Trophy at St Andrews in July this year and finished second in the 2015 European Women's Amateur Championship, also claimed the overall title called 'The Nicholls Trophy' as well as the 'Dinwiddy Trophy' given for the lowest score by an U-18 player.

## USAIN BOLT WINS WORLD 100M TITLE



Usain Bolt

Usain Bolt has produced perhaps his greatest performance of all as he put a troubled build-up behind him to beat two-time doper and clear favourite Justin Gatlin to retain his world 100m title. Bolt's 9.79 seconds was more than two tenths off his world record.

## MO FARAH MAKES HISTORY

Mo Farah has made history defending his 10,000m title at the world championships, winning his sixth consecutive global track distance title. It was a sixth successive victory in the 5,000 or 10,000m at a world championships or Olympics stretching back to 2011 for Farah, an unprecedented feat that



Mo Farah

saw him better the likes of Ethiopian legends Kenenisa Bekele and Haile Gebrselassie.

## HOW ACTIVE IS YOUR MIND?

### SPORTS, 2015

- Who won the 2015 Miami Open Tennis women's singles title on 5th April?  
(A) Carla Suarez (B) Serena Williams  
(C) Martina Hingis (D) Maria Sharapova
- Who won the 2015 Miami Open Tennis men's singles title on 5th April?  
(A) Andy Murray (B) Roger Federer  
(C) Rafael Nadal (D) Novak Djokovic
- Who won the Maybank Malaysian open title, in Feb. 2015 ?  
[A] Rory McIlroy [B] Bubba waston  
[C] Phil Mickelson [D] Anirban Lahri
- Who has won Golconda Masters golf championship in March 2015 ?  
[A] Harendra Gupta [B] Shamim khan  
[C] Mukesh kumar [D] Anirban Lahiri
- Who became the first Indian woman by setting world record in the Antarctic Ocean in Jan., 2015 ?  
[A] Bhakti Sharma [B] Bharti Sharma  
[C] Bhawna Sharma [D] Bhanu Sharma

Turn to page 8 for answers



What sport used the term 'home run' long before baseball?

Answer Four : Cricket

## TIGER WOODS NET WORTH 2015



Tiger Woods

Tiger Woods net worth has been counted to be approximately \$600 million. He is considered among the best golfers in the world. Tiger Woods is the second richest African American in the world, behind famous television personality Oprah Winfrey.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ The Major League Baseball teams use about 850,000 balls per season.
- ❖ About 42,000 tennis balls are used in the plus-minus 650 matches in the Wimbledon Championship.
- ❖ A baseball ball has exactly 108 stitches & a cricket ball has between 65 and 70 stitches. A soccer ball is made up of 32 leather panels, held together by 642 stitches.



# OUR PAGE

## Do You Want To Be Our Guest Journalist?

Young Minds encourages children to send news, quizzes, articles and drawings of their choice. The participants are awarded a participation certificate. Send your entries with your school's name, class, age and address at [newsdesk@youngmindsonline.com](mailto:newsdesk@youngmindsonline.com) or mail to F-62, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-I, New Delhi-110020. (Gifts sponsored by mathguru)

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## Just Joking!



A man tells the lady at the ticket counter at the airport, "Send one of my bags to New York, one to Denver, and one to Miami."

The lady replies, "We can't do that sir."

The man replies, "Sure you can, you did it just a week ago."

## FULL MARKS

I was so happy when I got full marks in Math. It was a difficult paper and I thought I had made a few mistakes, but I attempted all questions. To my surprise, all questions were correct and I had scored the highest marks in all sections. My parents were so happy. I had given them so much joy. My grandfather kissed my forehead and blessed me. My teacher was very happy with my progress. I will keep studying hard to get good marks.

Guest Journalist

Swapnil Talwar, Class 5,  
Summer Fields School

## I MISS SCHOOL

I miss school & all the fun,  
I miss my friends and their pranks,  
On the weekends, I miss them all,  
Busy with homeworks and other calls.  
Back to school, back to work,  
Smiling faces and friendly hugs,  
Sharing food and space,  
Playing together and touching base.  
I miss the playground and the games,  
I miss the corridors and the canteen,  
I feel happy when I go to school,  
Meeting friends is so cool.

Guest Journalist

Tushar Kapoor, Class 6,  
Summer Fields School.

## MATH FUN

$$3435 = 3^3 + 4^4 + 3^3 + 5^5$$

$$2621 = 2222 + 66 + 222 + 111$$

$$2623 = 2222 + 66 + 2 + 333$$

Guest Journalist

Prabhjot Kaur, Class 7,  
GHPS, Vasant Vihar

## DID YOU KNOW?

Who was the first U.S. President to adopt the informal version of his first name?

The 39th President of the United States, James Earl Carter Jr., popularly known as Jimmy Carter, was the first President to adopt the informal version of his name. Unlike Theodore Roosevelt, Carter used the informal version of his first name officially.

Guest Journalist

Yuvi Khandpur, Class 9,  
Birla Vidya Niketan

Brain Teasers

Three numerals in each number stand for litres in each bowl:  
700 - 340 - 313 - 610 - 601 - 241 - 223  
(pouring 6 times)



Answer  
1.A, 2.A  
3.A, 4.D,  
5.C, 6. B

## SUDOKU Answers

5	8	2	1	3	4	7	6	9
1	9	7	2	5	6	3	4	8
3	4	6	7	8	9	1	2	5
2	1	3	4	7	8	5	9	6
4	5	8	6	9	1	2	3	7
7	6	9	5	2	3	8	1	4
6	7	1	3	4	5	9	8	2
8	2	4	9	1	7	6	5	3
9	3	5	8	6	2	4	7	1

## GUESS WHO?



Calvin Harris

## WORD SCRAMBLE

ANSWERS:

1. SCREEN, 2. PICTURE, 3. SOUND,  
4. REMOTE, 5. VOLUME

## SOLVE THE RIDDLE

A Palm

## Answers and explanations

4 In each row of the diagram, the sum of the left and right hand digits, minus the central digit is always 8.

FUN WITH MATHS

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS REGRETTED

## REBUS

A WALK AROUND THE BLOCK

Quiz BOWL

Answer  
The Amazon region in South America

Mongolia

HOW ACTIVE IS YOUR MIND?

Answer

1-B, 2-D, 3-D,  
4-A, 5-A

IQ

Answer



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