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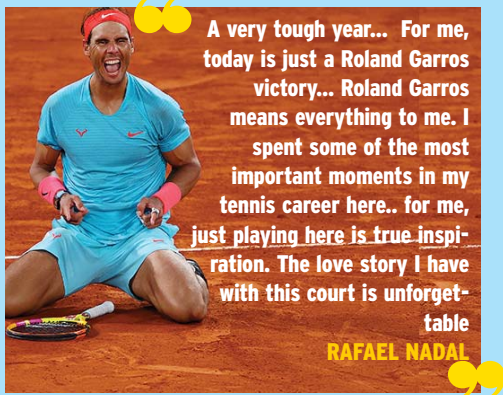
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**WEB EDITION**

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A very tough year... For me, today is just a Roland Garros victory... Roland Garros means everything to me. I spent some of the most important moments in my tennis career here.. for me, just playing here is true inspiration. The love story I have with this court is unforgettable

**RAFAEL NADAL**

## IT'S 20:20 FOR RAFA IN 2020

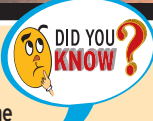
Rafael Nadal became the first man to win the French Open for the 13th time, outclassing world No 1 Novak Djokovic in straight sets – 6-0, 6-2, 7-5 – in two hours and 41 minutes at Roland Garros on Sunday, equalling Roger Federer's record of 20 grand slam titles

- The Spaniard was dominant from the word go; it took over 2 hours for Djokovic to get his first break
- Nadal didn't drop a single set en route to his 13th title
- He is the first player to win the same major or, for that matter, the same tour-level event for 13 times in the Open Era
- It's the third time that Nadal has won 4 French Open championships in a row: 2005-08, 2010-14 (five in a row) and now 2017-20
- At 34, he is the oldest to win the French Open singles title
- He is now only one match win away from 1,000 career victories



## GET READY FOR MARS MOMENT!

Planet Mars is at its 'biggest' these days. On Oct 13, that is today, Mars will be in opposition, aligning with the Earth and the sun – forming a straight line. This means, the Red planet will be at its brightest, courtesy its 100 per cent illumination from the sun...



Space probes from Earth to Mars are launched around the time when Mars is in opposition. Reason: The distance that needs to be travelled is shorter, and the time and energy required to make the journey is less

- Three missions are currently in transit – The UAE's Hope orbiter; China's Tianwen orbiter and rover; and the US Perseverance rover
- Europe and Russia had hoped to dispatch their ExoMars 'Rosaland Franklin' rover too, but they missed the launch window, and will now have to wait till late 2022. That's the penalty you pay when the planets align only every 26 months

### WHAT DOES MARS IN OPPOSITION MEAN?

While the orbital period of the Earth is 365 days, Mars takes 687 days to make a trip around the sun. This means that occasionally, every 26 months, the Earth catches up to Mars. This moment happened last on July 27, 2018. Today, the Earth will be between Mars and the sun.

- In 2003, Mars made its closest approach to the Earth, around opposition in nearly 60,000 years – a separation of just 56 million km
- The distance between the two at opposition can be over 100 million km, as happened in 2012

### WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO SEE MARS?

As the sun sets, Mars will rise, and Mars sets as the sun rises. So, you can watch Mars in the evening

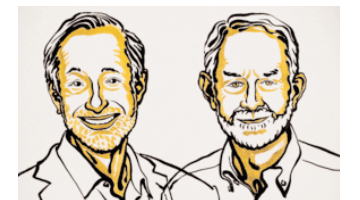
- You don't have to be a professional star gazer or own a telescope to see it either. Just step outside during the evening and look east. Mars will be easy to spot as the brightest object in that part of the horizon, appearing as a campfire-orange 'star'

### Upcoming starry events

- Look out for the Orionid meteor shower on Oct 20/21
- The Taurid meteor shower on Nov 10/11

## Spotlight

**Paul Milgrom, Robert Wilson win 2020 Nobel economics prize**



US economists Paul Milgrom and Robert Wilson won the 2020 Nobel Economics Prize for improvements to auction theory and inventions of new auction formats, used for radio spectra, aircraft landing slots and emissions allowances.



**LEWIS HAMILTON**

Lewis Hamilton matched Michael Schumacher's record of 91 wins in Formula One with victory in the Eifel Grand Prix on Sunday as he took another stride toward his seventh championship title.

## Quote unquote

**CELEBS CALL FOR CLIMATE ACTION**

The Earth must be worked and nursed, cultivated and protected. We cannot continue to squeeze it like an orange



**POPE FRANCIS**

We must make sure that each country has a plan to zero emissions. Billions of people around the world are already suffering from our failure to act



**ANTONIO GUTERRES, UN SECY GEN**

### SCIENCE

## Scientists record top speed of sound at 36 km/second



The fastest possible speed of sound has been recorded for the first time, which is about 36 km per second. The result is around twice as fast as the speed of sound in diamond, the hardest-known material in the world, according to researchers.

Sound waves can travel through different mediums – such as air or water, and move at different speeds depending on what they're travelling through. For example, they move through solids much faster than they would through liquids or gases. That's precisely why you are able to hear an approaching train much faster, if you listen to the sound in the rail track rather than through the air

- In fact, Einstein's theory of special relativity sets the absolute speed limit at which a wave can travel – it is the speed of light, and is equal to about 300,000 km per second
- However, it was not known whether sound waves also have an upper speed limit, when travelling through solids or liquids

## INDIA WILL BECOME THE WORLD'S THIRD-LARGEST ECONOMY BY 2050: STUDY

India is likely to overtake Japan as the third largest economy in the world by 2050 and continue in that position till 2100, according to a study by Lancet...

The study constructed scenarios for the GDP using the working age population of countries. It also assessed the potential economic and geopolitical effects of future demographic shifts

- The study kept 2017 as the reference, when India was the seventh-largest economy in the world, and forecast that India will emerge as the fourth-largest economy by 2030, behind USA, China, Japan, and by 2050, it will go onto the third spot and retain it till 2100
- The study showed that China would rise to the top in 2035 in the reference scenario for GDP, but would be superseded by the USA again in 2098, as population decline curtails economic growth



India had set itself a target of being a \$5 trillion economy by 2024-25 but the Covid-19 pandemic has stalled the march towards that target. Experts say that India needs to grow at a faster clip to reduce poverty and raise the living standards

### ENTERTAINMENT

**'JURASSIC WORLD: DOMINION' DELAYED TILL 2022**

Universal and Amblin Entertainment have announced that 'Jurassic World 3' has been delayed and will now bow out in 2022. The new movie, titled 'Dominion', was earlier scheduled to hit the theatres worldwide on June 11, 2021. According to The Hollywood Reporter, the film will now release a year later on June 10, 2022

### NEWS IN BRIEF

## REAL-LIFE 'SUPER MARIO' GAME TO MAKE THEME PARK DEBUT IN JAPAN NEXT YEAR

Mario fans visiting Japan will now have the opportunity to experience a real-life 'Super Mario' game, where players can jump and collect coins, as seen in the classic game. The 'Super Nintendo World' will feature a ride based on the beloved dinosaur Yoshi and will also include interactive attractions, where visitors will be allowed to jump from block to block and collect coins and items, the park said in a statement.

### GAMING ZONE

- Super Mario is one of the first videogames that was launched in the market
- Created by Singuru Miyamoto and released in 1985, the game has sold more than 330 million copies worldwide, making it the second-best-selling video game series of all time
- Mario Bros was one of the first six video games to be inducted into the National Museum of Play's Video Game Hall of Fame

In July, a vintage and unopened copy of Super Mario Bros fetched a whopping \$1,14,000 (₹ 84 lakhs) at an auction

## Timid steps forward for women in NOBEL MAN'S WORLD

The Nobel prizes remain very much a man's world, especially in science, but with three female laureates making it this year, women are slowly making their mark...

**1** Since the first Nobel prizes were given out in 1901, 57 women have been rewarded, representing only 6.1 per cent of the 931 laureates (excluding institutions) overall, according to an AFP database

**2** However, the number of women laureates has been steadily increasing over the decades, with 11.1 per cent in the 2010s and 9.2 per cent in the 2000s, against 5.4 per cent in the 1900s and 2.6 per cent in

the 1910s. There were, however, none in the 1950s

**3** The latest additions to the Nobel club are France's Emmanuelle Charpentier and the United States' Jennifer Doudna, who were awarded the chemistry prize, a day after American Andrea Ghez shared the physics prize

**4** The three women have pulled off quite a feat in getting their prizes in two of the most male-dominated disciplines. Interestingly,

the Nobel for literature has also been won by a woman this year

**5** Women make up only 1.9 per cent of physics laureates, or four out of 216, while they won seven out of 186 chemistry prizes.

**6** The medicine and economics prizes are also heavily male-dominated, with respectively 5.4 per cent (12 out of 222) and 2.4 per cent (two out of 84) being women laureates



This is only the second time after 2009 that three women have won scientific prizes.

Marie Curie was the first woman laureate in 1903 in physics, and is till date the only one to have won two Nobels (1903 in physics and 1911 in chemistry)





AS CORONA PARALYSES ECONOMY...

# Will World See RECESSION or DEPRESSION 2020?

As uncertainty looms large over Covid 19, would the world witness recession or a depression, Times NIE decodes for you everything you need to know about impact of the virus on businesses and markets

The world is almost certainly ensnared in a devastating recession delivered by the coronavirus pandemic. Now, fears are growing that the downturn could be far more punishing and long last-  
ing than initially feared — potentially enduring into next year, and even beyond — as governments intensify restrictions on business to halt the spread of the pandemic, and as fear of the virus reconfigures the very concept of public space, impeding consumer-led economic growth.  
"I feel like the 2008 financial crisis was just a dry run for this," said Kenneth S. Rogoff, a Harvard economist and co-author of a history of financial crises, "This Time Is Different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly."  
"This is already shaping up as the deepest dive on record for the global economy for over 100 years," he said. "Everything depends on how long it lasts, but if this goes on for a long time, it's certainly going to be the mother of all financial crises." **WR**

**BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS**

Central bankers have learned to support the economy with expansionary fiscal policy such as interest-rate cuts, liquidity injections, tax relief and industry bailouts. These measures prevented a depression during the 2008-09 financial crisis.

**The riches-to-rags story of some celebs**

**STEPHEN BALDWIN**

Stephen Baldwin, a reality TV star, filed for bankruptcy past summer as a result of over \$2.3 million in personal debt, including over \$1 million owed in back taxes. He became a victim of the housing market collapse after he took out a second mortgage on his \$1.1 million home and became a loan defaulter.



**MC HAMMER**

Rap star MC Hammer took the music world by storm in 1990, with hits like "U Can't Touch This." But he burned through his newly-amassed \$33 million fortune quickly thanks to lavish spending and an oversized entourage. He filed for bankruptcy in 1996 with debts of more than \$10 million.



**NICHOLAS CAGE**

The "National Treasure" star owes a king's ransom to the IRS - more than \$6 million in back taxes to be exact. He blames his former manager, Samuel J. Levin, for losing millions of dollars to risky and speculative investments and recently filed a \$20 million suit.



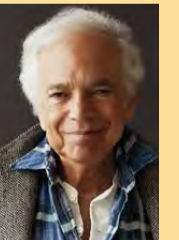
**BILLY JOEL**

He may be a musical genius but this Grammy award-winner hasn't enjoyed the same string of success when it comes to his finances. He has had to file for bankruptcy and filed a \$90 million lawsuit against his former manager (and former brother-in-law) Frank Weber for losing tens of millions of dollars as a result of fraud, risky investments, and unauthorized loans.



**RALPH LAUREN**

Apparently even billionaire fashion titans aren't immune to the effects of the global recession. As people have tightened their purse strings, they are passing on designer fashion for more frugally priced outfits. The combination of fewer buyers and a massive stock market decline has put a significant \$1.7 billion dent in Lauren's personal wealth.



**PAUL MCCARTNEY**

While the former Beatle made number one hit single "Can't Buy Me Love," he learned that love can be extraordinarily expensive. Without a prenuptial agreement, his divorce from Heather Mills in 2008 cost him close to \$50 million.



**10 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RECESSION**

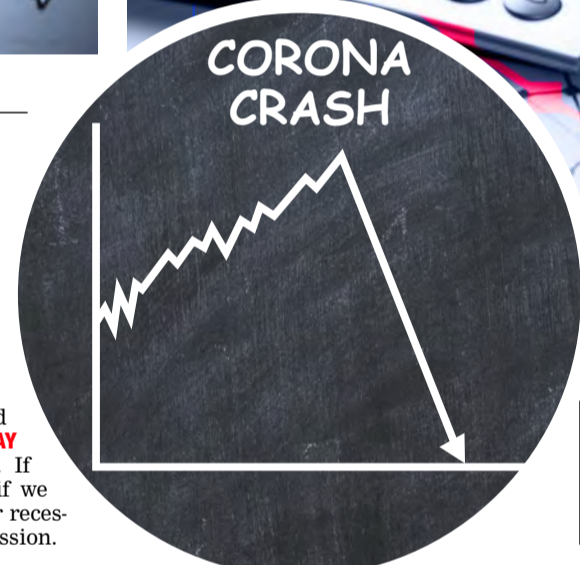
**RECESSION VERSUS DEPRESSION**

1 A recession is widespread economic decline that lasts for at least six months. A depression is a more severe decline that lasts for several years. For example, a recession lasts for 18 months, while the most recent depression lasted for a decade.



**THE NUMBERS**

2 There have been 33 RECESSIONS since 1854. There's only been 1 DEPRESSION since then, the GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1929. It was actually a combination of the recession that lasted from AUGUST 1929 TO MARCH 1933, and the one from MAY 1937 TO JUNE 1938. If you are wondering if we are in a depression or recession, it's probably a recession.



**SO WILL CORONAVIRUS ECONOMY LEAD TO RECESSION OR DEPRESSION?**

7 Recently, the International Monetary Fund said it sees negative global growth this year, and warned we're facing "a recession at least as bad as during the global financial crisis or worse". Many Wall Street economists also see a recession in the cards. Goldman Sachs thinks the US economic output could nosedive 24 per cent from April through June compared with a year earlier, and that the unemployment rate could peak at nine percent in the months ahead. There could be a plunge in the US economic growth by 40 pc.



**SO WHY DO WE KEEP HEARING THE WORDS 'CORONAVIRUS' AND 'DEPRESSION' TOGETHER?**

8 When you do hear or read the word "depression" alongside "coronavirus", it is usually analysts drawing comparisons with the suddenness and severity of the economic slowdown that happened in 1929.



**BUT WHAT DO VETERANS FROM THE 2008 FINANCIAL CRISIS THINK?**

9 Economist Nouriel Roubini, who warned about the 2008 financial crisis as early as 2006, thinks a rebound later this year is unlikely. In a column for Project Syndicate, Roubini said the public health responses in advanced economies have fallen short of what is needed to contain the pandemic, and that fiscal packages are "neither large nor rapid enough to create the conditions for a timely recovery".



**SO IN A POSSIBLY WORSE SCENARIO, COULD THE ECONOMY SLOW EVEN FURTHER...TO DEPRESSION?**

10 That might seem to be extremely unlikely. There have been 33 recessions since 1854, according to the National Bureau of Economic Research, but only one depression—the Great Depression that lasted from 1929 to 1938. Time span is the key differentiator. While a recession is declared when economic activities decline for two consecutive quarters, a depression means the downturn has lasted a much longer time—usually years—with deeper impact.



**HOW DO YOU DEFINE RECESSION VIS-À-VIS DEPRESSION?**

3 In a recession, gross domestic product contracts for at least two quarters. But that's not all. There are many more economic indicators that signal a recession. That's because GDP growth will usually slow for several quarters before it turns negative. That's in response to sluggish consumer demand.

● **WHAT IS GDP?** Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the monetary value of all finished goods and services made within a country during a specific period. GDP provides an economic snapshot of a country, used to estimate the size of an economy and growth rate.

● **A DEPRESSION** is an extended recession that has years, not quarters, of economic contraction. It's more severe than a recession. Unemployment reaches 25%, housing prices plummet 30%, and prices fall 10%. The devastation of a depression is so great that



the effects of the Great Depression lasted for decades after it ended.

**WHAT CAUSES RECESSION?**

4 The underlying cause of any recession is a loss of business or consumer confidence. There are some events that trigger this panic reaction. These include a stock market crash, deregulation, and high interest rates. Consumers will stop buying and businesses will lay off workers, leading to unemployment and losses.

**THE HISTORY OF RECESSIONS**

6 The Great Recession of 2008 was the worst recession since the Depression. The 1980 recession was almost as bad. It was caused by high interest rates needed to curb STAGFLATION. President Richard Nixon created stagflation with his attempts to end the 1973 recession. He created the recession with wage and price controls.



**WHAT IS STAGFLATION?** Stagflation is a seemingly contradictory condition described by slow economic growth and relatively high unemployment, or economic stagnation, which is at the same time accompanied by rising prices (i.e. inflation). Stagflation can also be alternatively defined as a period of inflation combined with a decline in gross domestic product (GDP).

**HOW A STOCK MARKET CRASH CAUSES A RECESSION?**

5 Since stocks are a piece of ownership in a company, the stock market is basically a vote of confidence in the future of all these companies and, as such, in the economy itself. A drop in a quarter indicates lack of confidence.

The use of **BULL** and **BEAR** to describe markets come from the way the animals attack their opponents. A bull thrusts its horns up into the air, while a bear swipes its paws downward. These actions are metaphors for the movement of a market. If the trend is up, it's a bull market. If the trend is down, it's a bear market.

**BULL AND BEAR MARKETS**  
 > A bull market is the condition of a financial market in which prices are rising or are expected to rise. The term "bull market" is most often



used to refer to the stock market but can be applied to anything that is traded, such as bonds, currencies and commodities.  
 > Bull markets generally take place when the economy is strengthening or when it is already strong. They tend to happen in line with strong GDP and a drop in unemployment and will often coincide with a rise in corporate profits. > A bear market is the reverse.

speaking in the House of Commons. He was referring to inflation along with stagnation. It was later used again for the recessionary period during the 1970s following the oil crisis, when the US underwent the same. This also led to Misery Index, which is the sum of rate of inflation rate and unemployment to gauge people's mood.



ONLINE UNIVERSE

# Make great first impression at online meets

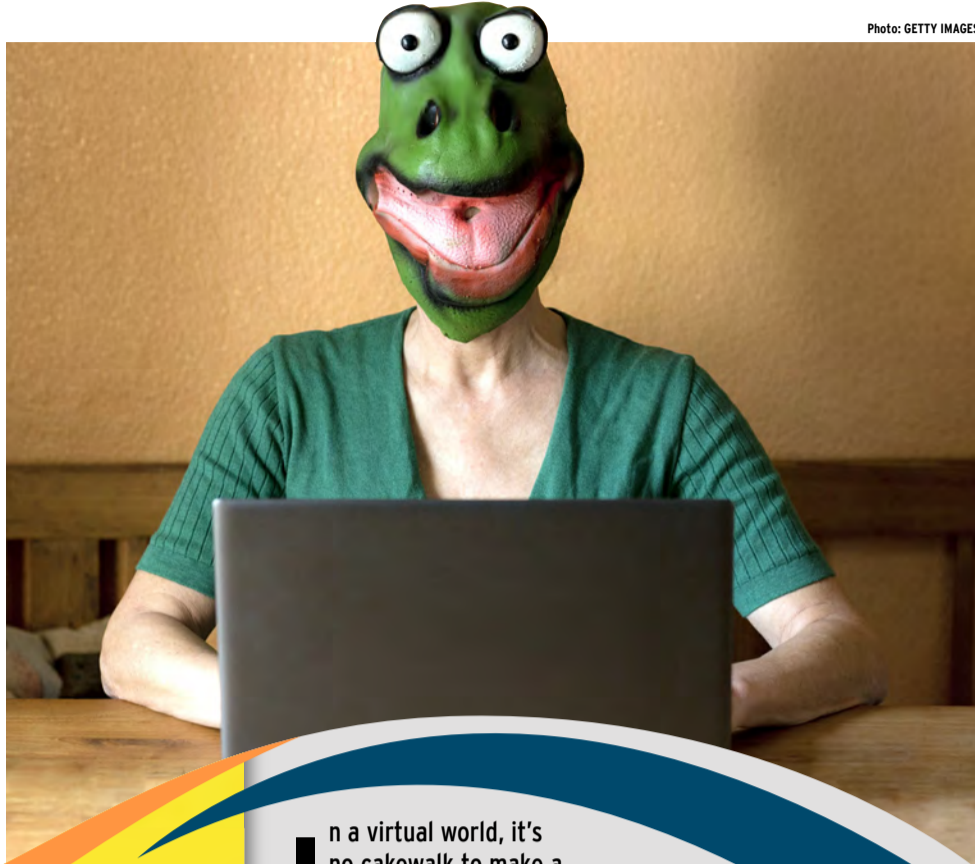


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In a virtual world, it's no cakewalk to make a first impression. Here are some quick tips to help you get it right.

**TIME THINGS WELL**

During physical meetings you get time to settle down and use your body language, in online meetings these are constraints. Be on time; and have a strong internet connection.

**MANAGE ONLINE PRESENCE**

Many people like to look up a candidate for college admission to a special course or an internship online. Make sure all your social media handles or blogs (if you have one) reflect the person you are or the one you want to project yourself as. Also, remember your latest posts so that you don't draw a blank if quizzed.

**DRESS THE PART**

You don't need to dress to impress, just dress the part. Never overdo at your class meetings. You also need to keep your attire and hair simple.

**EXTEND GOOD MANNERS**

While you can't pull up a chair for someone or hold the door open for them to enter the room, you can definitely wish them depending on the time of the day and be courteous.

**BE YOURSELF**

Wave your hands the way you would while talking in someone's physical presence, smile often, laugh sometimes, and do nod while doing all the talking.



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## PUZZLES and BRAINS

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## Pets provide a great way to de-stress during lockdown

Actress Sai Pallavi's sister Pooja Kannan always wanted to own a pet but her parents and sister would have none of it. During the lockdown, however, Pooja soon ran out of things to do and finally managed to convince them to get a Beagle named Khushi. True to the pup's name, it also brought joy



to their home, says Pooja.

"The energy at home is different now. I used to be immersed in my gadgets, but after Khushi's arrival, I did not use my phone for 15 days. I also now have a companion when my sister is away for shoots. I don't feel lonely at all," she says.

Alia Bhatt turned photographer for her pets in quarantine and shared some adorable pictures of them on Instagram. "Pets are a great de-stressor. I adore my pets. They have helped to keep me sane during the quarantine period. You don't know how time flies with these furry friends..." the actor shared.



## 7 TIPS - How to do Storytelling With Your Images



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**1 Include small details to tell a story in a single frame**

Imagine your task is to tell the visual story of a person. A parent perhaps, or even yourself. How would you do it? A single portrait wouldn't be a story. A person's story is in the details; a picture of their desk, travel books strewn across a bedroom floor, a close-up of their hands that are dirty from working the garden, and a wide-angle portrait of them surrounded by a few of their favourite things. Next time you're photographing a person, try to include small details in the frame that add to their story.

hometown for some street photography, or to the Eiffel Tower for some vacation photography, why not write down a few notes beforehand in the form of a shot list? Like ideas for specific shots, angles, people that you might include in the frame or even chat to then ask for a portrait. Research online the kind of shots that other photographers, amateurs, and pros, have taken in that place before. Seek out never-been-done fresh angles to lend a fresh storytelling aspect to a well-known location.

**5 Learn to narrow down, trim, & exclude**

Uploading a hundred photos to Facebook, all of a similar theme and setting, taken from slightly different angles is a surefire way to lose people's attention. That 100 could be narrowed down to the 10 best storytelling shots. Learn to be selective and start sharing only your best images.



**2 Aim for variety in a series of shots**

Whether you want to tell the story of a camel market in India, a farmers market in a Chicago suburb, or your niece's birthday party, just focusing on one kind of photo won't tell a whole story. You need portraits, wide-angle shots, shots from up high, down low, action shots, zoomed-in details... all these combined tell a whole story.

**6 Emotions are an important part of storytelling**

To capture emotions, your primary requirements are people and faces. However, emotions can be communicated secondarily through body language, so capturing whole bodies work sometimes too.

**3 Take control of the entire frame**

You're not only a photographer anymore, but a storyteller too. Part of realising that role is taking control of the whole frame. Don't just think about your subject's positioning. It's important to teach yourself to be aware of the whole rectangle in front of your eye. Sometimes lie flat on the floor to gain new perspectives, in an attempt to include environmental details in the frame that lend to the scene and add storytelling.

**7 Don't forget about composition and lighting**

In your bid to learn storytelling, don't forget about composition and lighting. This is all too easy to fall out of touch with, especially when you're starting out. Focus too much on adding storytelling elements and you may well start paying less attention to composition and lighting.

**4 Plan ahead with a shot list**

Whether you're heading out into your



## QUIZ ON MUSIC

**Q1. The most famous Shehnai maestro of India is \_\_\_\_\_**

- a) Ustad Zakir Hussain
- b) Ustad Bismillah Khan
- c) Pt Hari Prasad Chaurasia
- d) Pt Ram Narain

**Q2. 'Moonlight Sonata' is a world famous musical symphony composed by \_\_\_\_\_**

- a) Tchaikovsky
- b) Pachelbel
- c) Mozart
- d) Beethoven

**Q3. Who among the following is not a recipient of Bharat Ratna in the field of Music?**

**Q4. In Hindi Film music, who is the recipient of the maximum number of Filmfare Awards in the male category?**

- a) Arijit Singh
- b) Kumar Sanu
- c) Kishore Kumar
- d) Mohd Rafi

**Q5. World Music Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_**

- a) 5th June
- b) 22nd November
- c) 5th August
- d) 21st June

**Q6. VM Bhatt is an Indian musician associated with which musical instrument?**

- a) Sarod
- b) Tabla
- c) Mohan Veena
- d) Sitar

**Q7. 'Baul' is a type of folk song from the state of \_\_\_\_\_**

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Punjab
- d) West Bengal

**Q8. A famous classical vocalist who passed away recently in 2020 is...**

- a) Pt Jasraj
- b) Pt C R Vyas
- c) Pt Bhimsen Joshi
- d) M Balamuralikrishna

**Q9. A famous Sufi inventor of the instrument Sitar, also a poet and pioneer of Khayal, Tarana and Qawwali is \_\_\_\_\_**

- a) Mirza Ghalib
- b) Wajid Ali Shah
- c) Ravi Shankar
- d) Amir Khusrow

**Q10. Tansen, a prominent figure of Hindustani Classical music was a famous musician in the court of \_\_\_\_\_**

- a) Krishnadevaraya
- b) Ashoka
- c) Akbar
- d) Shah Jehan



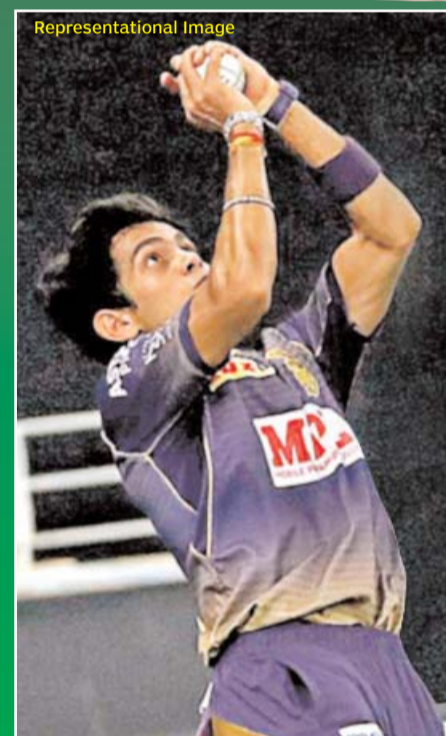
ANSWERS: 1 a) Ustad Bismillah Khan 2 d) Beethoven 3 a) C Rajagopalachari 4 c) Kishore Kumar 5 d) 21st June 6 c) Mohan Veena 7 d) West Bengal 8 a) Pt Jasraj 9 d) Amir Khusrow 10 c) Akbar

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# WHAT A STUNNER!

From Kieron Pollard's juggling act to MS Dhoni's stunner with a glove off, the IPL 2020 has produced some of the best jaw-dropping on-field moments. Take a look...



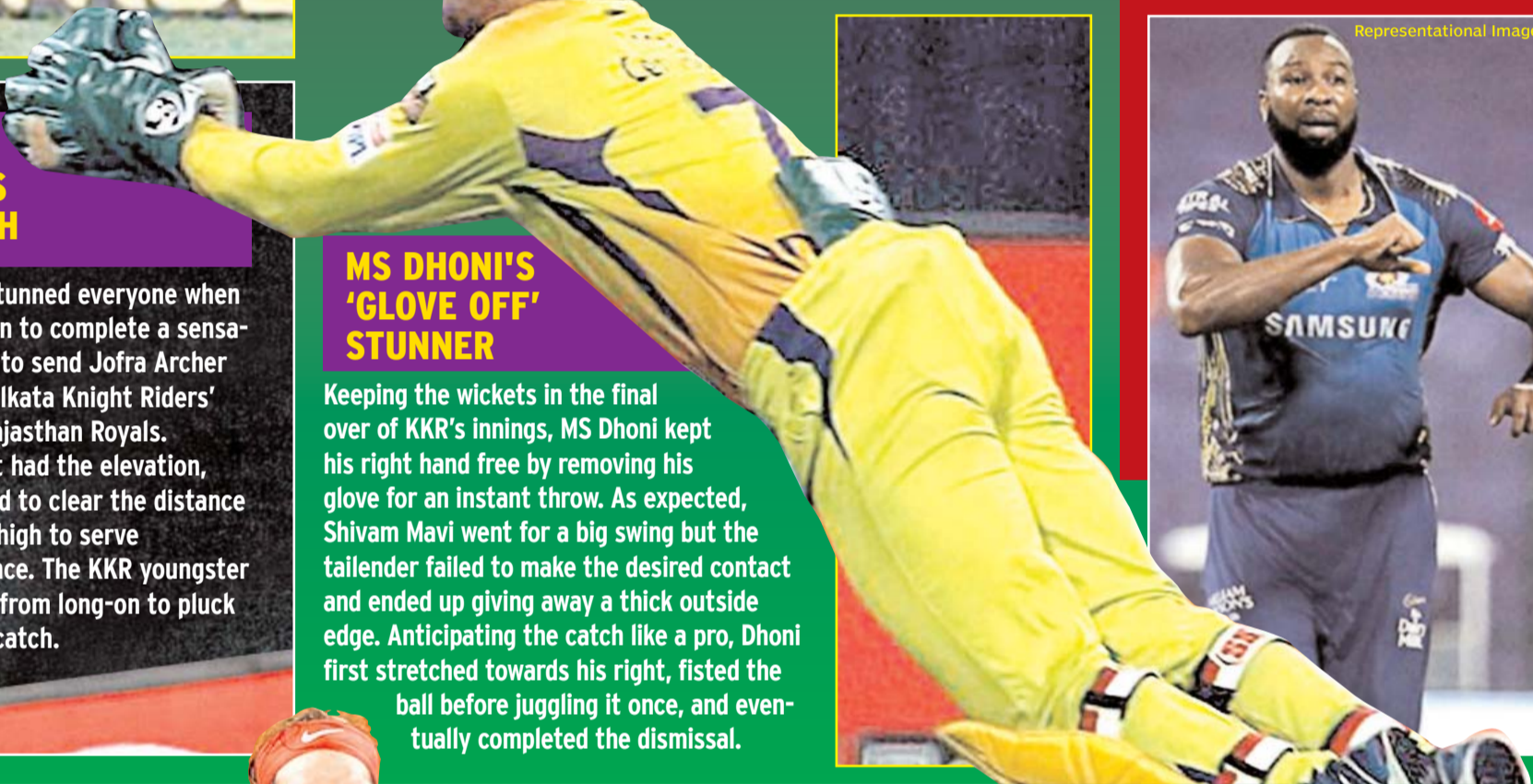
### KAMLESH NAGARKOTI'S DIVING CATCH

Kamlesh Nagarkoti stunned everyone when he made a darting run to complete a sensational catch in order to send Jofra Archer back to the hut in Kolkata Knight Riders' match against the Rajasthan Royals. Though Archer's shot had the elevation, the RR batsman failed to clear the distance as the ball went sky high to serve Nagarkoti half a chance. The KKR youngster came charging down from long-on to pluck a remarkable diving catch.



### SANJU SAMSON'S HERCULEAN DIVING EFFORT

Rajasthan Royals' (RR) star Sanju Samson pulled off a stunner to send back SRH's danger-man Jonny Bairstow for cheap during match 26 of IPL. The Englishman tried to clear the fence towards the cowcorner from the back off a length delivery from Karthik Tyagi but couldn't get the elevation. As a result, Samson timed his dive to perfection, covered some distance as well, to pluck a stunner at deep mid-wicket.



### MS DHONI'S 'GLOVE OFF' STUNNER

Keeping the wickets in the final over of KKR's innings, MS Dhoni kept his right hand free by removing his glove for an instant throw. As expected, Shivam Mavi went for a big swing but the tailender failed to make the desired contact and ended up giving away a thick outside edge. Anticipating the catch like a pro, Dhoni first stretched towards his right, fisted the ball before juggling it once, and eventually completed the dismissal.



### THE JADEJA-FAF TAG TEAM CATCH

Batsman Sunil Narine was keen on giving the run-rate a spike when he tried to go after CSK spinner Karn Sharma. Manning the deep mid-wicket, Ravindra Jadeja timed his run with perfection and took a diving catch to dismiss Narine. As soon as Jadeja realised he is close to the boundary ropes, the gun fielder tagged in Faf du Plessis to complete the relay catch.

### KIERON POLLARD'S ONE-HANDED STUNNER!

"Kieron Pollard what have you done," said match commentator Harsha Bhogle after Mumbai Indians' Kieron Pollard took a one-handed blinder to send an on-song Jos Buttler back to the pavilion. Fielding at long-on, Pollard literally grabbed the ball out of thin air before juggling it once while completing one of the most outrageous catches in the history of IPL.



## MOST ONE-SIDED GRAND SLAM FINALS

Rafael Nadal's 6-0 6-2 7-5 thrashing of Novak Djokovic to claim a 13th French Open title was one of the most one-sided men's Grand Slam finals in the professional era but there have been worse beatings in a major final

### HERE IS A LIST OF THE MOST LOPSIDED BEATINGS:

- 1974 U.S. Open: Jimmy Connors (U.S.) beat Ken Rosewall (Australia) 6-1 6-0 6-1
- 1977 French Open: Guillermo Vilas (Argentina) beat Brian Gottfried (U.S.) 6-0 6-3 6-0
- 2008 French Open: Rafael Nadal (Spain) beat Roger Federer (Switzerland) 6-1 6-3 6-0
- 1984 Wimbledon: John McEnroe (U.S.) beat Connors 6-1 6-1 6-2
- 2003 Australian Open: Andre Agassi (U.S.) beat Rainer Schuettler (Germany) 6-2 6-2 6-1
- 1978 French Open: Bjorn Borg (Sweden) beat Vilas 6-1 6-1 6-3
- 2002 Wimbledon: Lleyton Hewitt (Australia) beat David Nalbandian (Argentina) 6-1 6-3 6-2
- 2017 French Open: Nadal beat Stan Wawrinka (Switzerland) 6-2 6-3 6-1



“ A very tough year. Win here means everything to me. It's not the moment, to be honest, for me to think about the 20th, equal Roger on this great number.”

RAFAEL NADAL, Winner, French Open 2020

“ Always had the utmost respect for my friend Rafa as a person and as a champion. My greatest rival over many years. 20 is just another step on the continuing journey for both of us. Well done, Rafa. You deserve it.”

ROGER FEDERER in an Instagram post

“ I don't have much to say but that I was completely overplayed by Rafa, by the better player on the court. Certainly I could have played better, especially in the first two sets. But, you know, just he did surprise me with the way he was playing.”

NOVAK DJOKOVIC after losing finals

### AMAZING NADAL!

➔ Rafael Nadal tied Roger Federer with 20 Grand Slam titles by producing a nearly perfect performance against

Novak Djokovic in the French Open final.

➔ His 2008 Wimbledon final triumph over Federer is widely regarded as the greatest ever

final at the majors.

➔ He has 86 career titles in total of which 60 have been on clay. At 19, Nadal won the 2005 French Open on his debut.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

### SPORTS QUIZ | Theme: FIFA

**Q1:** In which year was FIFA World Cup started?  
a) 1930  b) 1904   
c) 1935  d) 1940

**Q2:** In the recently released FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking, which country is on the first number?  
a) Belgium  b) France   
c) Brazil  d) England

**Q3:** Which male football players has the highest number of FIFA World Cup wins to

his credit?  
a) Lionel Messi   
b) Diego Maradona   
c) Pele  d) Cristiano Ronaldo

**Q4:** Where will the 2022 FIFA World Cup be held?  
a) England  b) France   
c) Portugal  d) Qatar

**Q5:** Who is the current president of FIFA?  
a) Sepp Blatter   
b) Gianni Infantino   
c) Issa Hayatou   
d) None of the above

**Q6:** Who was awarded the Best FIFA Men's Player in the year 2019?  
a) Lionel Messi  b) Cristiano Ronaldo   
c) Sergio Ramos  d) Marcelo

**Q7:** Identify this sportsperson in the picture.  
a) Megan Rapinoe  b) Alex Morgan   
c) Carli Lloyd  d) Sarah Walsh



**Q8:** Who was awarded the Best FIFA Men's Coach in the year 2019?  
a) Mauricio Pochettino  b) José Mourinho   
c) Pep Guardiola  d) Jurgen Klopp

**Q9:** Who was awarded FIFA ballon d'Or in the year 2015?  
a) Sergio Ramos  b) Cristiano Ronaldo   
c) Lionel Messi  d) zlatan ibrahimovic

**Q10:** On July 15, 2018, FIFA World Cup champions France lifted the trophy at which stadium?  
a) Stade de France  b) Luzhniki Stadium   
c) Krestovsky Stadium   
d) Stadio Giuseppe Meazza

**Q11:** In the upcoming FIFA World Cup, which stadium

will be the stage for hosts Qatar to kick off the tournament on November 21, 2022?  
a) Al Bayt Stadium  b) Krestovsky Stadium   
c) Luzinski stadium   
d) None of the above

**Q12:** As per a recently signed contract who will be the coach of Belgium until the end of the FIFA WC 2022 in Qatar?  
a) David Moyes  b) Roberto Martinez   
c) Ronald Koeman  d) Rafael Benitez

**Q13:** Which country won the 1930 FIFA Cup?  
a) Uruguay  b) Brazil  c) Germany   
d) Portuguese

**ANSWERS:** 1- a) 1930 2- a) Belgium 3- c) Pele 4- d) Qatar 5- b) Gianni Infantino 6- a) Lionel Messi 7- a) Megan Rapinoe 8- d) Jurgen Klopp 9- c) Lionel Messi 10- b) Luzinski Stadium 11- a) Al Bayt Stadium 12- b) Roberto Martinez 13- a) Uruguay