Incredible journey

Bollywood yesteryear star Kajol on her journey and the latest ventures. P4-5
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- Shoroq (sunrise): 4.43am
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**Quote Unquote**

“Progress was all right. Only it went on too long.”
— James Thurber

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**Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom**

**DIRECTION:** J. A. Bayona  
**CAST:** Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt, Jeff Goldblum  
**SYNOPSIS:** Three years after the destruction of the Jurassic World theme park, Owen Grady and Claire Dearing return to the island of Isla Nublar to save the remaining dinosaurs from a volcano that’s about to erupt. They soon encounter terrifying new breeds of gigantic dinos while uncovering a conspiracy that threatens the entire planet.  
**THEATRES:** The Mall, Royal Plaza, Landmark

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**Kaala**

**DIRECTION:** Pa. Ranjith  
**CAST:** Rajinikanth, Huma Qureshi, Nana Patekar  
**SYNOPSIS:** Kaala is an upcoming Indian Tamil political gangster movie written and directed by Pa Ranjith and produced by Dhanush. The film stars Rajinikanth in the lead role, while Nana Patekar, Samuthirakani, Easwari Rao portray the supporting roles. Music is composed by Santhosh Narayanan. Kaala who runs away from Tirunelveli in his childhood, moves to Mumbai where he becomes a powerful don living in the slums of Dharavi.  
**THEATRES:** The Mall, Royal Plaza, Landmark

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Explore your talent with us
WHERE: Mystic Arts Centre behind Al Hilal Focus Medical Centre
WHEN: Wednesday to Monday
Mystic Art Centre, is a holistic performing arts institution and a one-stop solution for adults as well as children looking to explore their talents in various art forms. We offer classes in Carnatic Music, Hindustani Music, Karate, Yoga, Zumba, Classical Dance, Salsa, Hip Hop, contemporary and Bollywood dance forms. Personalised lessons, efficient mentoring and exposure to stage helps our learner to walk out as a confident performer at the end of their course. For further details, call 44721640/31497609.

Dance and instrument classes
WHERE: TCA Campus, Behind Gulf Times Building
WHEN: Wednesday–Monday
Come and learn the movements of dance styles in Bollywood, Hip Hop and also the musical instruments such as Piano, Guitar, Keyboard for adults as well kids and move in the world of music. Classes will run on a regular basis on weekends and weekdays. For details contact 66523871/31326749.

Remote-controlled car racing track
WHERE: Aspire Park
WHEN: Thu, Fri, Sat
TIME: 4pm–10pm
Aspire Zone Foundation has created a custom-made track specially designed for remote-control car racing, for car lovers across Doha. Interested motorsport enthusiasts can try the race track opposite the Aspire Academy, from 4pm to 10pm on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Ramadan Camp
WHERE: Education city - Recreation Centre
WHEN: Till June 14
TIME: 1pm - 4pm
This is an academic enrichment programme designed to help children between the ages of 4 –10 years, improve their scholastic and interpersonal skills. A maximum of 30 participants will be accepted. Since this camp is for four weeks, please refer the advertisement to get the camp schedule.

Meerat Ramadan
WHERE: Katara
WHEN: Ongoing till June 20
TIME: 8am -11:55pm
The Cultural Village Foundation – Katara is inviting the public to Meerat Ramadan at Katara’s Southern Area.

Outdoor and five-a-side football pitches
WHERE: Aspire Zone
WHEN: Daily
TIME: 7pm–11pm
Aspire Zone’s five-a-side football outdoor pitches opposite Al Waab Street are available every day from 7pm until 11pm from Sundays to Thursdays, and on Fridays and Saturdays from 7am-11pm.

Torba Farmers Market
WHERE: Education City
WHEN: Thursday and Friday
TIME: 9am
Qatar Foundation (QF) has partnered with Torba Farmers Market, a Qatar-based initiative that aims to deliver organic and locally-grown food and homemade products, to host a weekly market in Education City. Open to the public, the market will be held at QF’s Ceremonial Court, accessible from gate 2, every Thursday from 9am-4pm and every Friday from 8am–1am and 2pm–5pm. The name ‘Torba’ is derived from Arabic, and means “the pure soil that feeds, nourishes, and nurtures.” A wide range of fresh, locally-grown items will be on offer, including organic fruits and vegetables, homemade preserves, syrups, and butters, as well as handicrafts and gardening supplies.

Zumba Session
WHERE: Bin Omran
WHEN: Sundays
TIME: 7pm - 8pm
Participate in Zumba Sessions (Adults) every Sunday. For more information call 33003839 or registration@atelierqatar.com.

Off-Road biking tour
WHERE: Zekreet
WHEN: Fridays
Blue Pearl Experience Qatar is offering the country’s first off-road biking tour. Ride in the desert on a fat bike to explore the local flora and fauna spot desert wildlife, hike up Jebels, chill in the magic of the Richard Serra statues and this unique landscape. Participants will get to cross the desert riding fat bikes from Zekreet to the Richard Serra statues, on a route of approximately 39kms. The route is easy to ride and suitable for people with average fitness. You must be able to ride. Kids aged 9 and older are also welcome. The fee is QR 220 (QR100 for ages 9–14) and includes bike and safety equipment. The activity lasts about 2.5 hours.

Arab and German Tales Exhibition
WHERE: Qatar National Library
WHEN: Ongoing till August 18
The exhibition is organised within the framework of Qatar–Germany Year of Culture and provides an insight into the history of Arabic and German fairy and folk tales, and the two traditions influenced each other. It aims to show the transcultural value of narrative traditions as a shared intangible cultural heritage and highlight mutual influences, shared ideas and cultural transfer between the Arab world and Germany through storytelling and tales.

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“My whole life has been pretty incredible so far”

—Kajol Devgn, Bollywood actress

Actress Kajol, who is busy shooting for upcoming film Eela, says that her whole life has been pretty incredible so far. Asked what was the most “incredible” part of her film journey as she has been one of top actresses of film industry over the years, Kajol, who has received six Filmfare Awards, including five Best Actress awards, and the Padma Shri in 2011, said: “I don’t know actually. I hope, I am coming to it. I think my whole life has been pretty incredible so far.”

“I really like my life. I have worked really hard to make it and make it something that I like, so, maybe that is incredible part of my life that actually I have worked very hard to make it a life that I like and love,” she said after attending the trailer launch of Hindi version of Incredibles 2.

Kajol has stepped into the shoes of Holly Hunter in Hindi-dubbed version of Incredibles 2, the voice of Elastigirl, also known as Helen Parr, in the English original directed by Brad Bird. Elastigirl can stretch her body into many shapes and forms.

Sharing her dubbing experience for Incredibles 2, Kajol said, “I am actually big fan of superpower films so when I was approached for dubbing of supergirl’s character, I was most excited about it. I was like so what if I can’t actually get...
those superpowers but at least I can dub for somebody who has those superpowers... but I think dubbing is not the same as actually doing it. I actually don’t like to dub for my own films.

“it is one of the most painfull and boring process ever and when you are dubbing for some else then it’s twice worse but the whole idea of dubbing for Elasticgirl was so exciting and without doing all the physical activity, I am getting all the credit for it.”

Having dubbed for Elasticgirl, Kajol, who is blessed with superpowers, Kajol, asked what superpowers she would love to have, said: “I would love to have actually eight hands and a brain to match that.”

“i think partly i have a brain to match that but not completely. I have to manage my time, my kids’ time, social time, manage to workout at the same time and take care of everybody and do everything that I supposed to do as well. Actually, forget the eight – hand bit, I just like to clone myself.”

asked whether bollywood is unable to match up to the standards of making superwoman or supergirls film, she said: “not really.. not at all. I think we have lot of films. in fact recently, people are writing specifically women-centric films... so i don’t think that, that is there but yes, i do feel that as an animated picture company, they have lot more freedom because they have an international audience to play with.”

On what draws her to play the character in a film, she said: “i really believe that i am a reader. I love reading. I think reading is my passion, hobby and meditation. I always feel a good script should be like one of those books that you are reading till 4 in the morning when you know that you have to wake up at 7am and go for work and i feel a character in that book when you think about playing it should be the kind of character that you feel you can build and make something amazing out of it. so that’s really my only requirement.”

“I never think whether i am main lead of the film or whether i have enough to do in the film. Whether you have two scenes or half a scene to do, it should be that kind of work which just leaves such a solid impact that will stay with you for much longer.”

asked whether her kids Nyasa and Yug are excited for watching Incredibles 2 as their mother has lent her voice for Elasticgirl in the film, she said: “My kids are really excited. They are waiting for the release of the film because they have watched part one of this franchise and they loved the film so, second part of Incredibles is releasing after 14 years... so they are eagerly waiting for it.”

Incredibles 2, which will be released on June 22, is the long-awaited sequel to Disney-Pixar’s 2004 animated superhero hit The Incredibles.

The film centres on the crime-fighting Parr family, who are forced to hide their powers in the face of a growing negative perception against superheroes. In Incredibles 2, the Parr family continue to struggle to maintain normalcy even as new challenges and villains arrive on the scene.

Shah Rukh Khan had voiced Mr Incredible in the Hindi-dubbed version of the first film.

On parenting, Kajol admits that her actor husband Ajay Devgn is much better than her when it comes to pampering their kids.

Being generally busy working in the films and managing her house, Kajol, when asked what one thing Ajay is better at, replied: “i think Ajay is better than me at pampering the kids for sure. “I pamper my kids, but there are always limits to it. I am very conscious about the rules and their daily routine of sleep and food timing, so he is definitely the one who pampers the kids.”

On the film front, Kajol will next be seen in Eela. Based on the Gujarati play Beta, Kusudho, it is written by Mitesh Shah and Anand Gandhi and directed by Pradeep Sarkar, and features Kajol in the lead role as an aspiring singer and single mother. — iANS
OIA organises Iftar party at labour camp

One India Association (OIA) recently organised its annual Iftar party at a labour camp of Confidence Engineering & Development, Al Wukair. The Iftar party was attended by more than 150 people. OIA is affiliated with Indian Cultural Centre, under the aegis of Indian embassy.

Ziauddin Ahmad, OIA Vice President, presented the importance of holy month of Ramadan. He said that Ramadan was an opportunity to repent over wrong doings and do good deeds. “We should take the momentum forward and work even after Ramadan for purification of soul and enhancement of Taqwa (God consciousness),” he added. Shaji Francis, Convener of Kerala, welcomed new members to the association.

Ansar A R, Mohammad Ajmal, Rashid Muimin, Liju Paulson, Nishab Kombath, Mohammad Faisal, Mohammad Feroz, Jeevan Tomson, Sulaiman, Mahthasin, Salam and Hamid Zafar, other OIA members, were also present on the occasion.

ICC commemorates World Environment Day

Indian Cultural Centre (ICC), under the aegis of Embassy of India, recently commemorated World Environment Day at ICC premise. The commemoration was marked with planting of saplings in the premises by Dr Mohammed Aaleem, Third Secretary at Indian embassy. Other prominent persons present on the occasion were namely, Milan Arun, ICC President, Devis Edukuثالotherapy, ICBF President, M S Bukhari, noted social worker, A P Mankantak, ICC Vice President, Juttas Paul, General Secretary, and the other ICC managing committee members and community leaders as well as heads of affiliated organisations. ICC has been conducting different events every year to mark the day. The event was conducted with the support of IDEA Qatar, an affiliated organisation of ICC.

DPS-MIS students visit nursery to mark World Environment Day

World Environment Day was recently celebrated by tiny tots of DPS-Modern Indian School (DPS-MIS) nursery class. On the occasion, a field trip was organised for the young students to Floranza Nursery Al Wakrah. The aim of the trip was to create awareness about conserving and preserving nature among the young minds. The colour for the day was green and the toddlers were dressed in green shirts and T-shirts. The students were briefed about how the nursery worked and how many kinds of plants it had. They took great interest in different plants and flowers and interacted with the gardener. They were informed that why fertilisers and manure were required for plant growth. The field trip sensitised the students about caring for the environment and the importance of planting more trees.
Bazm-e-Sadaf holds evening for Urdu writers

Bazm-e-Sadaf International, a literary organisation promoting Urdu language, recently organised an evening for Urdu lovers at Al Wakrah. The evening was attended by prominent Urdu scholars based in Doha and from abroad.

Dr Ghazanfar Ali, a prominent Urdu fiction writer from India, was the chief guest and Dr Javed Nadeem Jilani, a London based Urdu poet, was the guest of honour. Ahmad Ashfaq, Programme Director of Bazm-e-Sadaf, opened the session by welcoming the chief guest and other participants. He described the literary activities of Ghazanfar Ali. Shahabuddin Ahmad, Chairman of Bazm-e-Sadaf International, spoke about the mission of the organisation. The chairman gave a memento and a shawl to the chief guest. He said that Bazme-e-Sadaf International was the name of a mission, a dream, and an interminable journey towards newer goals. "We wish to turn it into a movement. We wish to do so in order to promote Urdu language, literature, and culture and achieve the objectives that define our individual, social, and cultural identity", he added.

Dr Ghazanfar Ali thanked the organisation for holding the evening. He said that Urdu had spread worldwide. It had become the most popular means of communication especially in Asian communities. He appreciated the activities of Bazm-e-Sadaf. He also read out an article on literary journey of Ahmad Ashfaq and on his book *Dastaras*. Ahmad Ashfaq announced that the organisation would hold an Urdu festival in Doha soon. Authors, critics and research scholars of Urdu from India, Pakistan, USA, Australia, Germany, UK, Canada, Bangladesh and Mauritius will be invited during the festival.

Imran Asad, President of Bazm-e-Sadaf International Doha chapter, gave vote of thanks. The organising committee members were namely, Dr Farhan Ahmad, Safuddin Ahmad Sharique, Mohammad Iftinullah, Mohammad Sabahuddin, Mohammad Tahir, Om Prakash, Nasheed Asad, and Masab Bin Shahab. The programme was anchored by Khalid Shaifulah.

BUQ organises community Iftar dinner

Bazm-e-Urdu Qatar (BUQ), the oldest Urdu literary organisation in Qatar, recently organised community Iftar dinner at Shezan Hotel, Doha. BUQ, founded in 1959, has been organising regular poetic symposiums and other Urdu literary programmes for the last five decades.

The Iftar dinner was organised in honour of Dr Ghazanfar Ali, an Urdu scholar, fiction writer, and poet. Dr Ali is director of Academy for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers at Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi. He has authored nine novels, two fiction and two poetry collections. Dr Ali presented one of his selected short story which received great applause from the audience.

Syed Abdul Hye, BUQ Senior Patron; Faisal Hanif (BUQ) Chairman; Shad Akevvi, President; Firoz Khan, Vice President; Ittekar Raghob, General Secretary; Ghalam Mustata Anjum, Treasurer, Irshad Ahmed, Media Secretary; Vazir Ahmed Vazir, PR Secretary and Afsar Asmi along with other BUQ members worked together to make the programme successful. Several prominent personalities from Qatar’s Urdu circles also attended the programme.
overcoming the challenges of one of the world’s most demanding circuits, the No 56 GAZOO Racing’s Lexus LC, driven by Takeshi Tsuchiya, Takamitsu Matsui, Naoya Gamo, and Yuichi Nakayama, made a remarkable debut race and claimed the first position in the SP-PRO class of the 24 Hours of Nürburgring endurance race recently in Germany.

The No 56 GAZOO Racing’s Lexus LC demonstrated its out-and-out pace in qualifying, lining up 32nd on the starting grid in a field of 147 cars with a best lap time of eight minutes and 34.591 seconds around the climbs and descents of the 25-kilometer German racetrack.

Shigeki Tomoyama, President of GAZOO Racing Company, said: “Although GAZOO Racing’s Lexus LC was forced to pit-in many times unexpectedly due to the impact at the beginning of the race, we are delighted to complete the 24 hours and the whole race. The drivers, mechanics, engineers, and support staff all carried out their roles, and we made every effort to race the car without giving up until the very end. We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all of our suppliers and partner companies who have helped to sustain these activities.”

Tomoyama stated that the knowledge and technologies refined here at the Nürburgring circuit would not only be incorporated into models in the GAZOO Racing brand line-up but also utilised in a variety of future production cars.

Commenting on the win, Yugo Miyamoto, Chief Representative of Middle East & North Africa Representative Office Toyota Motor Corporation, said: “The 24 Hours Nürburgring endurance race proved to be an excellent experience, testing the team’s strengths and vehicle’s capabilities, while also showcasing the best of Lexus. Despite a challenging debut race, the Lexus LC dazzled the audiences with its winning performance, adding to our achievements and capabilities in motorsports.”

Miyamoto added, “We remain dedicated to continuously building on the experience gained on racetracks all over the world to not only engineer amazing vehicles but also utilise in a variety of future production cars.

The main race started with a total of 147 vehicles on the tarmac with Takamitsu Matsui at the wheel of the Lexus LC. Immediately after the start of the race, the No 56 GAZOO Racing’s Lexus LC suffered impact damage. However, it was able to continue, with repairs being made during the first scheduled routine pit stop as it did not need an emergency pit-in.

Technical issues that the team had not encountered in testing emerged even after that, but were all successfully addressed, with the drivers, mechanics, and engineers corresponding quickly and surely, returning the car to the course once more.

The No 56 Lexus LC continued the race from 6:30 in the morning without any significant issues and managed to increase its position in the race ranking. When the checkered flag was finally waved, the No 56 Lexus LC took first place in the SP-PRO class and finished 96th overall.

Race Notes:
- No 56 GAZOO Racing Lexus LC
- Drivers: Takeshi Tsuchiya, Takamitsu Matsui, Naoya Gamo, and Yuichi Nakayama
- Position: 1st
- No. of Laps: 97
- Best Lap: 8’34.591

Debutant Lexus LC claims classic win in German endurance race

#MomentsOfRacing
Banana Island Resort launches 4 day Eid al-Fitr extravaganza

Celebrating Eid al-Fitr, Banana Island Resort by Anantara, the first luxury brand resort of its kind in Qatar, developed by ‘Al Rayyan Project Management’, is offering a unique experience for all family members to enjoy the lunch buffet during the four days of the holy festival Eid at the famous and renowned Azraq Restaurant, said a press release.

Azraq restaurant welcomes all resort’s visitors and guests during Eid al-Fitr holiday to indulge in the taste of the finest cuisine through a wide range of international flavours ranging from Western, Asian and Middle Eastern dishes to signature dishes of the most talented chefs. Throughout the offer, guests will be able to also enjoy a wide selection of salads and appetisers and discover the love for sweets through an assortment of selections specially curated by the best chefs, letting visitors enjoy the delectable gourmet amid pristine atmosphere on the eastern tunes.

On the occasion, Patsada Sathacharoen, Area Director of Marketing Communications- Qatar at Minor Hotels Group, owners of Anantara brands, the operators of the Banana Island Resort, said: “We are delighted to celebrate with our dear guests the blessed occasion of Eid al-Fitr, one of the most beloved occasions for all our hearts, and to share with them their joy through our unique and exceptional offer at the Azraq Restaurant, where they will be able to enjoy the delicious dishes and international cuisine prepared specially by the our chefs to celebrate the occasion through the Eid buffet, which extends over four days starting from the first day of the Eid, in the light of our keenness on the participation with the members of the community their joys and happiness.”

For reservation or more information please contact 40405075 or www.doha.anantara.com

Mövenpick Hotel celebrates World Environment Day

Mövenpick Hotel West Bay Doha planted organic vegetables and herbs to join the effort to support World Environment Day recently, stated a press release. It is one of Mövenpick Hotels & Resorts properties across Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East’s planned activities in support of the United Nations initiative, which encourages worldwide awareness and action for the protection of the environment.

Established in 1974, World Environment Day is celebrated in more than 100 countries and is widely regarded as the people’s day for doing something to take care of the Earth. This year’s theme is ‘Beat Plastic Pollution’ – a call to action to combat one of today’s greatest environmental challenges, with plastic pollution posing a significant threat to nature, wildlife and human health.

Mövenpick Hotel West Bay Doha aimed to raise awareness and other major environmental issues by planting organic vegetables and herbs. Guests will be invited to visit the local farm, where some of its kitchen’s ingredients are sourced, and to learn more about environmental practices and responsible farming. Incorporating these environmental practices not only produces fresh harvest but also sets a sustainable atmosphere in a unique way.

Mövenpick Hotels & Resorts is the world’s most Green Globe certified hotel company, and the World Environment Day initiatives at Mövenpick Hotel West Bay Doha and many other properties globally are an extension of its Corporate Social Responsibility programme SHINE. For more details about the event and a full list of participating hotels, visit www.movenpick.com/worldenvironmentday

ABA Group opens 4th Samsung Experience outlet at Al Khor Mall

Ali Bin Ali (ABA) Group’s FMCG division - Dohatna Innovative Distribution continues to make steady progress by expanding its presence in the Qatar market. Accordingly, Dohatna inaugurated the fourth Samsung Experience Store at Al Khor Mall recently.

The store was ceremoniously opened on the first floor of Al Khor Mall, stated a press release. The event was attended by Andrew Shin, Managing Director of Samsung Qatar, Nabil Mourad, ABA Chief Operating Officer FMCG, Mohammed Imam, Dohatna General Manager, and other members of the ABA Operating Board.

Mourad cut the ribbon along with Shin and declared the store open. Congratulating everyone, Mourad said, “Dohatna is strategically expanding its business and going beyond the boundaries of Doha to reach out to customers. I wish Dohatna all the best for future endeavours.”

The new outlet is a landmark in Dohatna’s journey as it marks their maiden presence in the retail market. The store will allow easy access for customers in Al Khor to get Samsung authorised stocks, including mobiles, tablets and mobile accessories. The Al Khor store comes after the successful presence of Dohatna in The Mall, City Center Mall and Doha Festival City.
Sense of anticipation rises

The 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia starts in just four days. And Russia will become the largest nation and for the very first time in the history to ever host a World Cup. Brazil makes their 21st appearance at a World Cup while Iceland and Panama make their 21st appearance at a World Cup. Name these countries.

The Telstar 18 football that will be kicked around in the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia comes from which Asian country? Pakistan. More than 80% of the world’s footballs are manufactured here.

For the first time in the history of soccer, the 2002 World Cup was held in two different countries. Name these countries. South Korea and Japan.

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The clocks are ticking again and ticking loud. The football world is again coming together for an unforgettable spectacle of passion and drama. For the month of the iconic global behemoth, headlines will be dominated by countless records and statistics and stories of thrills, spills, heroes and villains, goals, staggering saves, clip-of-the-seat excitement and the occasional bit of angry-bargy.

The 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia is chosen as the official mascot for the official site, the wolf named Zabivaka (Forward) the Russian term for goal. Name this dog.

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5. Eurolia: (a) intense excitement (b) beautiful thinking (c) civil order (d) great
6. Mizpah: (a) risky (b) extreme
7. Palladium: (a) upward (b) beyond (c) remembrance (d) humility
8. Ultramarine: (a) upward (b) beyond (c) salts (d) commercial application
9. Sough: (a) slash (b) captivating (c) upward (d) eardrum
10. Hobbledehoy: (a) awkward youth (b) mercy (c) master (d) assistant

Answers: 1 (b); 2 (c); 3 (a); 4 (d); 5 (b); 6 (c); 7 (a); 8 (b); 9 (d); 10 (a)

Russian president Vladimir Putin was formerly a lieutenant colonel in the KGB.

In the image below, which brand is advertised in a sidewalk in New York?

(A) Nike (B) Coca-Cola (C) Pepsi (D) Marlboro

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Vladimir Putin was formerly a lieutenant colonel in which infamous organisation? KGB

What geographical feature do these 11 nations exclusively have in common: Sao Tome and Principe, Gabon, Republic of the Congo, The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Somalia, Indonesia, Ecuador, Colombia, and Brazil?

The Equator. It passes through them all.

In November 2017, Paris Hilton claimed that she and Britney Spears invented something 11 years back. What was that?

Selfies

Which year is missing from both the Gregorian calendar and the Julian calendar yet present in the astronomical calendar system?

The year zero. (Under those systems, the year 1 BC is followed by AD 1)

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5. Eurolia: (a) intense excitement (b) beautiful thinking (c) civil order (d) great
6. Mizpah: (a) risky (b) extreme
7. Palladium: (a) upward (b) beyond (c) remembrance (d) humility
8. Ultramarine: (a) upward (b) beyond (c) salts (d) commercial application
9. Sough: (a) slash (b) captivating (c) upward (d) eardrum
10. Hobbledehoy: (a) awkward youth (b) mercy (c) master (d) assistant

Answers: 1 (b); 2 (c); 3 (a); 4 (d); 5 (b); 6 (c); 7 (a); 8 (b); 9 (d); 10 (a)
Ancient water purifying trick, improved

Engineers have found a much more efficient way to power a water-purifying “still” with sunlight.

The new technique captures solar energy and heat from the air, doing its work with nearly 100% efficiency.

Better way to capture sun

1. Carbon-dipped paper is laid over a foam center

2. The carbon coating absorbs solar energy and turns it into heat to evaporate water

3. The paper’s bottom edges soak up water and draw it upward

4. Purified water soaks into central foam and is drawn away

One kind of solar still

1. Dig a pit, line with leafy vegetation
2. Cover with sheet that lets sunlight through
3. Water from leaves collects under sheet
4. Clean water drips into jar

A solar still can make muddy or polluted water – or even sea water – safe to drink

An ancient idea: Greek philosopher Aristotle knew of the process more than 2,000 years ago

Why it works so efficiently

The sloping black paper does not get as hot as a horizontal surface would.

It is cool enough to draw heat from the surrounding air – evaporating more water, faster

Because of the boost it gets from outside heat...

...the system does not suffer the usual problem of solar water heating – leakage of energy

Source: Qiaogiang Gan of University at Buffalo School of Engineering and Applied Sciences; Advanced Science journal
Graphic: Helen Lee McComas, Tribune News Service
Wordsearch

Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Squares with the same number in have the same letter in. Work out which number represents which letter.

Adams

The youngling plans her next move carefully. Katy, stop it.

Only one can rule the water hole.

You are so weird. Stop narrating yourself.

Perhaps she'll get a glass of sunny D dumped over her head.

Pooch Cafe

What’s with the leash, poncho? I misbehaved, so my master tied me to the tree of shame.

You mean your leash leads all the way back to your house?

Aren’t you worried that some kind of vehicle will hit it?

18-wheeler off-ramp slightly over reasonable speed.

Garfield

We should do something.

Let’s go to a movie.

Really? You’d take me to a movie.

Sure.

People drop a lot of candy and popcorn.

Reptiles

Alligator Iguana Snake
Boa Lizard Toad
Chameleon Monster Tortoise
Cobra Newt Turtle
Crocodile Python Viper
Gecko Salamander

Codeword

Sudoku

Sudoku is a puzzle based on a 9x9 grid. The grid is also divided into nine 3x3 boxes. You are given a selection of numbers and you must fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains each of the numbers 1 through 9 once only.
Super Cryptic Clues

Across:
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15. The previously restored Whistler is going to the East (9)
17. Is trigger-happy and is a spendthrift (9)
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25. The river of love, I croon foolishly (7)
26. The head boy goes in to get proof (7)
27. The language about an extremely pretty girl! (4)
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3. State of affairs? (5,9)
4. Are in charge and concerned with, you understand (7)
5. What those pushy parents have for their children! (2-5)
7. More or less in the opposite direction (5)
8. Give up smoking? That’s very good! (9)
9. Don’t tamper with a shaft that’s adequate (5,4,5)
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Millennials going overboard to obtain six-pack, says survey

While it is healthy to adopt some lifestyle changes, millennials are much more likely than any age group to go to extremes, like using supplements and working out more than four days per week, to obtain six-pack abs or bigger muscles, show results of a new survey in the US.

But doctors warn that supplements are not regulated by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and could have unintended health consequences.

And while gym culture encourages men to push themselves to their limits, intense workout schedules often lead to burnout and an unhealthy weight loss and muscle mass.

The survey commissioned by Orlando Health, a network of hospitals based in Orlando, Florida, found that 90 per cent of men in the US have changed their daily habits to reach their fitness goals.

Instead of discussing the issue or seeking advice from their doctors, men often turn to supplements and extreme workout regimens to change their bodies, the findings showed.

“We often use the analogy that our bodies are a lot like our cars,” Jamin Brahmbhatt, an urologist at Orlando Health South Lake Hospital, said in a statement.

“Men will take the time to do preventative maintenance on their cars, like getting tune ups and oil changes, but for whatever reason, we often don’t take the same time and effort for our health. We need to change that mindset,” Brahmbhatt added.

The survey was conducted by telephone by ORC International on behalf of Orlando Health from March 8-11, among 1,003 US adults ages 18 and older.

“The daily habits that they (men) think are improving their health could actually be putting it at risk,” Brahmbhatt said.

“A lot of claims on the labels of supplements and shakes are, at best, unresearched, and at worst, potentially dangerous,” Brahmbhatt added.

In order to open a conversation about male body image and discuss the possible dangers of going overboard for the sake of obtaining six-pack abs or bigger muscles, Brahmbhatt, along with Sijo Parekkattil, also of Orlando Health, US, will be conducting a road trip from June 4 – 9. Brahmbhatt and Parekkattil will kick-off this year’s event in New York City on June 4, Orlando Health said in a statement.

On their way, they will make stops in Philadelphia, Columbus, Chicago and Houston before ending their journey with a grand finale event in Clermont, Florida, the statement added. — IANS

Aries
March 21 – April 19

Perhaps your family is far away and you miss them a lot, Aries. You need to realise that you can count on your friends. They’ll be able to prove their love for you and show you that you’re as important as the air they breathe. They’ll also keep people from taking advantage of you on your journey toward the impossible.

Cancer
June 21 – July 22

Your family is encouraging you to reconsider some of your long-term plans. Cancer. In fact, some of your loved ones’ needs are changing. But the solutions you come up with may not be enough. Just don’t panic. You may need to rethink some of your strategies, especially concerning your relationships with the people closest to you.

Libra
September 23 – October 22

Today you may be wondering just how much you should get involved in a certain conflict between family members or in your career. There’s a lot of pressure on you to find an answer to this problem. But all you have to do is not take sides and everything should work out fine. You may finally realise that it’s probably best to just let things happen for once.

Capricorn
December 22 – January 19

This is an important day for you, Capricorn, especially if you’re an artist. The work you have already begun is beginning to escape your grasp. It’s time to give it a name and its own identity in the world. Of course it’s painful, but you know it wouldn’t belong to you forever. This is your lot in life. You need to accept both the joy and the pain of creation.

Aquarius
January 20 – February 18

Are you an intellectual or a poet, a novelist or a playwright, Aquarius? The celestial energy leaves you alone with your anxieties and questions. You are sure of only one thing – words are the friends you’ve decided to spend the rest of your life with. This is a kind of dream and challenge that corresponds with your Aquarius identity. Get to work. You’ll find your vocation and passion in your writing.

Taurus
April 20 – May 20

That little child you once were and that you’re trying so desperately to forget is still causing you problems, Taurus. Why do you try so hard to deny that sweet and tender part of you that comes out even in your adult life? You’ll forget about your faults, imperfections, and complexes more easily if you just remember your childhood fondly, and maybe even smile about it.

Leo
July 23 – August 22

Without a doubt, your day will have important consequences for the future of your love life. The doubts you may have today, especially concerning your feelings, are likely to push you to think about things before you make any decisions. Should you go back on what you’ve done or march on with conviction? This is what is at stake right now. Don’t be too busy about things.

Scorpio
October 23 – November 21

You need to cut down on stress and stop getting upset over nothing. Scorpio. Even if it up until now you haven’t been able to figure out what is really bothering you, today you’ll understand some of the mysteries of your personality, and understand what it is exactly that causes those chronic mood swings of yours. You’ll see that you have nothing to worry about.

Gemini
May 21 – June 20

You’ll have all the inspiration you need to get to work on some of the problems that have been plaguing your group lately, Gemini. You use your pragmatism and tact to efficiently tackle those things that have been making life difficult for the people you love. Help people to stay calm in the anxious atmosphere that could surround all of you today.

Virgo
August 23 – September 22

You’re naturally involved in things and bursting with energy. You’re also trying to work on how you relate to other people. However, you tend to want to get too involved in their lives at home and at work. You even have a tendency to do their work sometimes. Try to avoid overworking yourself. Think about how you fit into the group around you.

Sagittarius
November 22 – December 21

Those arrogant types really need to watch out around you, Sagittarius. Even if they don’t mean you any harm, you head straight to the attack in order to make them understand that they don’t intimidate you. This constant state of war should calm down a little with the current celestial energy. You may even discover that people can respect and appreciate you even if you aren’t constantly on the defensive.

Pisces
February 19 – March 20

Have you been working yourself too hard and denying yourself many of the pleasures that you see others enjoying that you’d like to have? Is there a new pair of shoes calling to you from a store window that you just can’t let yourself buy? Indulge yourself today. You won’t regret it.
Faith, right intentions can help achieve dreams: Ali

Pakistan actor-singer Ali Zafar, who will next be seen in Teefa In Trouble, believes any dream can be achieved with faith, right intentions and hard work.

Ali’s Lighteningale Productions and Yash Raj Films (YRF) have partnered for the international theatrical distribution of the film, which is scheduled to release on July 20, read a statement.

“I have always believed that with faith, the right intentions, goodwill and hard work, you can achieve all of your dreams. Today, I feel deeply humbled to take our cinema global in the best possible manner and to do it with a company that is not just a company but an idea that love transcends all,” said Ali.

The Pakistani actor reminisced the time when he first signed up for Maine Brother Ki Dulhan and Kill/Dil.

“I have some of my best memories and experiences on those films. I still remember the time when the late Yashji asked me at lunch one day: “Oye to Lahore to aen, yeh kheer suvor try karen (you are from Lahore, you must try this kheer (rice pudding)!” I thought to myself that the man who has induced such sweetness in our lives through his stories is making sure that I leave with an even sweeter taste in my mouth. It was surreal,” said Ali.

Avtar Panesar, Vice President at International Operations YRF, said that the team at the production house would like to think that YRF is Ali’s home in India.

“It was a natural progression, taking that relationship to the next level with Ali as producer with Teefa In Trouble. We have never distributed any film from Pakistan or from any other part of the world earlier; And we are extremely selective to see what Ahsan Rahim the director and Ali Zafar as producer and actor have done with the film,” said Panesar.

“This comes after actress-model-singer Meesha Shafi took to Twitter to express her heartache on more than one occasion, in April. This sparked Pakistan’s #MeToo moment. Ali has categorically denied all such claims, saying he will take the legal route to resolve the matter.”

ABC Studios apologises for Quantico controversial plot

ABC Studios, the executive producers of Priyanka Chopra’s show Quantico, has extended an apology to fans who were offended by an episode of the show which portrayed Indian nationalists as terrorists who were trying to frame Pakistan in a terror plot.

“They said that they regret stepping into “a complex political issue; and they didn’t intend to offend anyone.

The episode, titled The Blood of Romeo, aired on June 1. In it, Priyanka’s character, FBI agent Alex Parrish, thwarts a terror plot just days before a summit between India and Pakistan is to be held, reports Hollywoodreporter.com.

During her investigations, Parrish finds a religious Hindu symbol—a Rudraksh chain—on the neck of one of the suspects leading her to conclude that the plot was devised by Indian nationalists to frame Pakistan in a nuclear terror attack. Some fans of the show were upset with the portrayal of Indians in the plot and took to Twitter to express their views. In fact, many fans slammed Priyanka for the track.

ABC Studios clarified that Priyanka had no role in writing or directing the show.

The statement read: “ABC Studios and the executive producers of Quantico would like to extend an apology to our audience who were offended by the most recent episode, The Blood of Romeo. The episode has stirred a lot of emotion, much of which is unfairly aimed at Priyanka Chopra, who didn’t create the show, nor does she write or direct it.

“She has no involvement in the casting of the show or the storylines depicted in the series.”

They also stressed that Quantico is a work of fiction.

“The show has featured antagonists of many different ethnicities and backgrounds, but in this case we inadvertantly and regrettably stepped into a complex political issue. It was certainly not our intention to offend anyone,” the statement read further. Quantico will not be getting a fourth season. The third season is on air in India on Star World.

The cast also included Jake McLaughlin, Johanna Braddy, Russell Tovey, Alan Powell, Marlee Matlin and Blair Underwood. — IANS

Salman has brought mass appeal to Race 3: Anil

Anil Kapoor, who is one of the constant actors of the Race franchise, says the involvement of Bollywood superstar Salman Khan has brought mass appeal to the forthcoming movie Race 3.

Asked how different the new film is from Race and Race 2, Anil said: “Though the world of the film is the same because it is the same franchise, involvement of Salman has brought mass appeal to Race 3.

“The story is also more accessible to the larger audience, especially Salman’s fan following. While the first two stories of the film were directed by Abbas-Mustan, Remo D’Souza who is directing this time has also brought his own touch to the treatment of the story.”

Giving an insight into the film, he said: “I think this time the story is more interesting because the conflict, betrayal, drama and everything is happening among the family members.

“The fact is that your family members know all your strengths and weaknesses more than outsiders. So, no one can break you more than your own family. The story revolves around it.”

The film has intense action scenes too. “Salman’s fans are waiting for such scenes to watch in the theatre. We had to make a film that not only keeps the world of Race intact but also satisfies Salman’s fans. I think Shivar (Ahmed), the writer of the film, did that for us because he is the common thread for all the three films,” said Anil.

Race 3 is releasing on June 15. — IANS

Shakti on disappearance of villains from modern cinema

Actor Shakti Kapoor says villains are disappearing from modern cinema.

The actor, who has portrayed several negative characters, expressed his thoughts when he became part of TV show High Fever… Dance ka Naya Tevar. He joined the &TV show with Gulshan Grover, read a statement.

In the episode, they enacted a romantic sequence.

“Bollywood has always been adamant on creating a unique experience for a villain’s character, but a romantic sequence by a villain can only happen in the modern times,” Shakti said.

“As the trend is changing, and the villains are disappearing in this modern cinema, an actor has to be very versatile and good with every role,” he added.

Agreeing with his thoughts Gulshan said: “Cinema has taken acting to a whole new level, we don’t see anyone playing a dedicated role of a villain in modern movies. So, keeping the changing trend in mind, the actors have to be good and engrossed with all the roles.” — IANS
Chaliyar Doha observes Environment Day

P Kumaran, Indian Ambassador to Qatar, recently inaugurated the World Environment Day activities conducted by Chaliyar Doha, a group of Indian expatriates, in association with embassy of India, at Skill Development Centre.

P Kumaran emphasised about the importance of having appropriate controlling on the usage of plastic. The ambassador appreciated Chaliyar Doha for its effort in the field of environmental protection. Mashood Thiruthiyad, Chaliyar Doha president, presided over the environment meet.

P N Babusuri, ICBF vice president, Hemant Kumar Dwivedi, First Secretary of Indian embassy, and Basheer Pothukallu addressed the gathering. E A Nesar delivered the speech on the theme of the day ‘Beat Plastic Pollution’. The ambassador lead the environmental pledge-taking session. Abdul Latheef Feroke, general secretary, welcomed the guests and Siddique Vazhakkad, treasurer, proposed vote of thanks.

The programme started with the plantation of trees in the Indian embassy premises. Chaliyar Doha members planted trees in different parts of Doha also. In order to reach out to public and to raise awareness, various artists from Doha made paintings highlighting different environmental issues on a large canvas. A drawing competition was also held for children. The ambassador distributed the certificates and gifts to artists and winners.

FFHQ organises 5th annual Iftar drive

Filipino Fitness and Health Qatar (FFHQ), an organisation of expatriates from Philippines, recently organised an Iftar drive for commuters. The aim of the Iftar drive was to spread awareness among the commuters about safe driving and not rushing to reach their home to break the fast. FFHQ distributed Iftar to those who got stuck in the traffic.

In most cases, the motorists do not carry edible items with them to break their fast while they are driving. When going home at the time of Iftar, the motorists can accelerate their speed to a dangerous extent. The FFHQ volunteers gathered in a house at Bin Mahmoud to prepare Iftar packs for the commuters and taxi drivers.

As many as 40 volunteers took part in distribution of 1500 packs that were prepared through generous donations of the members. The Iftar packets included water bottles, assorted tetra pack juices, small date packs, and maamoul biscuits. The volunteers kept up with spirit of Ramadan and distributed the packs in the hot weather making sure that the Muslims had their Iftar in time.

“The people really welcomed the help and appreciated seeing people caring for each other. The participants also gained a sense of satisfaction and enjoyment from taking part in this event. Most of them feel that they have done a great job, helping people from various communities. The reward of feeding a fasting person is huge,” said Thine Junio, FFHQ vice chairman.

“It is not about how much you have or you do not have. It is all about what you can share with open heart. The power of sharing is the theme of FFHQ’s fifth yearly drive. It will never stop. The family is expanding through sharing,” said, Randy Frogosa, senior adviser.

“This Ramadan is a bit challenging. The drive saw problems in getting sponsors may be due to the ongoing blockade. Yet the drive is underway. We reached our goal. This could not have been possible without the support of our members and different groups. Special thanks go to South African embassy in Qatar,” said Marissa Sanchez, FFHQ treasurer.