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Memory Game

There are some items on this page. Take 30 seconds to observe them. Then, turn the paper, and write down as many of these items as you can.

Time Limit: Genius: 1 minute; Normal: 2 minutes.



Uncommon rice grown in India Report by Yashasvi Anika Tandon

Quick! Before reading the report, close your eyes and think of all the types of rice that you have eaten or seen in the market. Chances are, at least 2-3 varieties will come to mind. India is the world's second largest producer of rice (second only to China). What is more interesting is that every part of India has its own native variety of rice.

Let's read about a few of these native Indian rice varieties.

1. **Mushk Budji** - It is a short and aromatic rice grown in the higher regions of the Kashmiri Valleys. The cooked rice possesses a harmonious blend of taste, aroma and rich organoleptic properties (stimulates the sense organs). It is mainly grown in the areas of Sagam, Panzgam and Soaf Shali of district Anantnag and Beerwah belt of district Budgam.



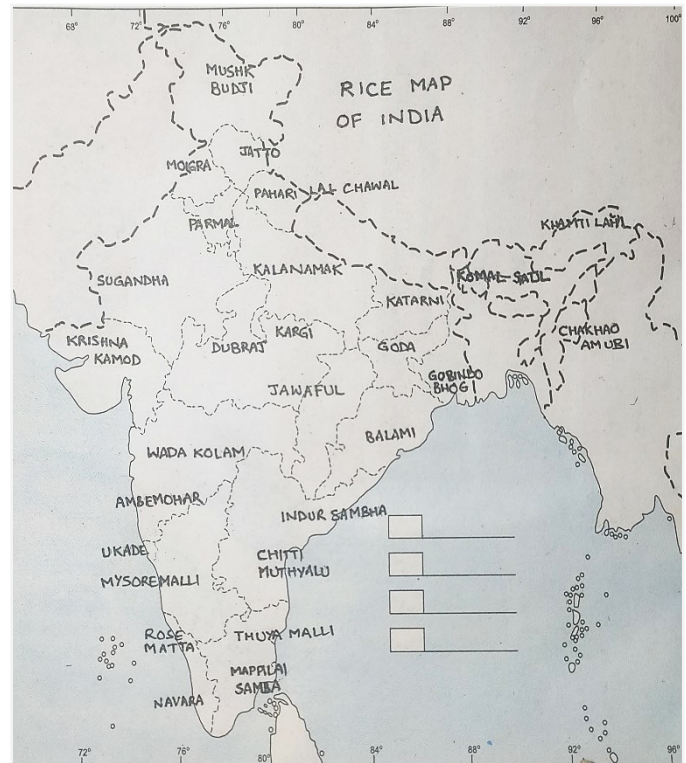
Mushk Budji
Image Credit: Agrokashmir.com

2. **Himachal red rice** – This rice is grown all over the Himachal – Uttarakhand region. It has many sub-varieties like Jattoo, Begmi, Deval, Chhohartu, Jhinjan, etc. The Himachal government would like to increase the area of cultivation. This rice is rich in fibre and has been found to contain more iron and zinc than other rice varieties.

3. **Parmal** - It is a long grained (6.8-7.2mm), cylindrical, double-polished, non-sticky, creamy, white, dry, and fine textured rice. It has a marked degree of natural aroma and good nutritional content.

4. **Sugandha** - Sugandha, a long grain rice grown in Haryana, Punjab and UP, is a raw, steam, or parboiled white rice. It produces an exotic aroma while cooking and has a mouth-watering taste. The parboiled (soak, steam, and dry paddy with its outer husk) basmati rice is known as golden sella since the rice turns pale yellow after parboiling while still in its husk and then milled to make a golden colour rice grain.

5. **Kalanamak** - It is one of the finest quality scented rice of India. The rice derives its name from the black husk over it. This variety has been cultivated since the Buddhist period. It is quite popular in the Himalayan Terai of eastern UP, India. This rice is also known as the scented black pearl of UP.



Rice Map of India created by Yashasvi Anika Tandon

Your Page

Devi Ma by Yashasvi Anika Tandon



Memes by Amey Haldankar

My mom and my neighbours after I broke the mirror



Every topper of class after getting 91/100 and thinking what will happen to him at home

Football by Nivedh Keshav



Editorial

My Dear Little Stars

Last week, Ritul's mom told us that Ritul used to really enjoy reading the phonics poems entirely on his own. So, we restarted the phonics poems for Ritul and our other young readers.

Anetha, Ritul's mom, wrote this to us after last Thursday's edition:

Mam thanks for the phonics rhymes. Ritul tried it today. It was easy for the beginners' level. Thank you so much for reintroducing it.

So, if there is something that you like about the paper, make sure you do tell us. And we will make sure it is there. Feedback is welcome from all readers!

Here are your answers for last week:

Picture Puzzle

This was an interesting puzzle. The correct answer is C.

Vocabulary Whiz

A person who is a **philantropist** will help the world by donating resources or money.

Riddle

सर्वस्य लोचनं शास्त्रम्।

Sarvasya – Of everyone

Lochanam – Eyes

Shaastram – The Shastras

So, this phrase means that the shastras are the eyes of everyone - i.e., they help everyone see.

Readers' Riddle

Taiga in Russian means peaceful and untouched. Enjoy the edition. Love,

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Veervaar Vijeta



Picture Puzzle

Shabana Begum, Arshiya Gorsiya, Geet Naik, A. Jeevan, Preesha Jain, Vedant Jadhav, Vrinda Kaushal, Jahnvi Shivmurti Mishra, Shubhangi Dash

Vocabulary Whiz

Shabana Begum, Geet Naik, Ananya Sharma, Preesha Jain, Priyansh Jain, Amey Haldankar, Mehvish Kaur, Jahnvi Shivmurti Mishra, Saarthak Sood,

Riddle

Priyansh Jain, Vedant Jadhav, Amey Haldankar

All 3

Ananya Sharma, Manpreet Kaur, Arya Gavali

Last week's names

Last week, we forgot to put some names in the paper. Apologies for that. Here are the names that we missed last week.

Picture Puzzle

Impana C.A, Sanjana, Swetha R, Amodini Sharma, Anushree Kambale, R. Poornaa Midraa, Manpreet Kaur

Vocabulary Whiz

Swetha R, Amodini Sharma, Anushree Kambale

Sanskrit Riddle

Sanjana, Swetha, R. Poornaa Midraa

Taiga Riddle

Kanak Yadav, Amodini Sharma, Manpreet Kaur

Veervar Vijeta Challenges

Picture Puzzle: Odd One Out

Banana Racecar

A B

Terret Tenet

C D

Three of these words form a set. One is not a part of that set. Which is the odd one out. Why?

Hint: It has to do with the words. Read the words carefully.

Send your answers to tcpedit@gmail.com

Vocabulary Whiz!

A person who is **amorphous** will:

- A. Be very affectionate
- B. Have no shape
- C. Full of phosphorus
- D. None of these

Riddle: To Win, Just Guess!

To be a Veervar Vijeta in this category, you just have to send us a guess. It doesn't have to be right! Just guess and send!

What do you think this means:

कुभोज्येन दिनं नष्टम् ।



Hindi Phonics poem

रेत के कण
 इतने सारे मन/
 जितना खोदें
 उतने कण!
 कितने गहरे
 जाते कण ?
 कहाँ से आते
 इतने कण ?
 ऊपर से सूखे
 अंदर से गीले
 पौधे नहीं उगाते कण?
 समुद्र तट पर जहां भी जाएँ
 क्यूँ हम पाते,
 रेत के कण?

Sports News: Cricket: Indian Premier League 2021 by Ishaan Kaila

Delhi, Apr 21: In the Indian Premier League (IPL), Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) beat the newly named Punjab Kings (PBKS) franchise by 9 wickets.

Khaleel Ahmed from Sunrisers picked up 3 wickets. Punjab Kings were all out in the 20th over. Punjab Kings managed to put up about 120 runs in their batting innings.

After losing some early wickets, the Punjab Kings line-up was unable to get runs on the board.

The highest scorers for Punjab Kings were Mayank Agarwal (22 runs off 25 balls, caught out on Khaleel Ahmad's ball) and Shahrukh Khan (22 runs off 17 balls, caught out on Khaleel Ahmad's ball). The Punjab Kings bowlers could only take the wicket of David Warner, who got out on Fabian Allen's ball. Note that when Fabian Allen was batting, his wicket was taken by Khaleel Ahmed but also caught by David Warner.

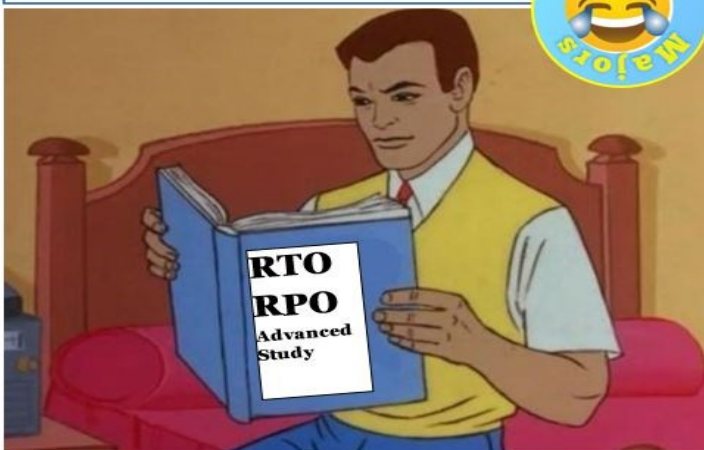
The match between Chennai Super Kings and Kolkata Knight Riders is currently underway.



Sunrisers Hyderabad clock their first win in IPL 2021

Meme by Comedy Majors

**RBI stops HDFC Bank
from issuing new cards
because of outages on its
payment and banking
networks**



Every IT Head in Banking

Tamil Proverbs

By Vanitha Ananthan

அதிகம் நம்புபவன், அதிகம்
கடமைப்பட்டவன்.

Adhikam nambubavan, adhikam
kadamaipattavan.

He who trusts will oblige much.

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Credits and Answers

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