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45,500 years old cave painting found in Indonesia

Indonesia, Jan 16: A team of archeologists from Griffith University, Australia led by Professor Adam Brumm, Professor Maxime Aubert, and Basran Burhan (Ph.D. student) discovered possibly the world's oldest known cave painting. It has been estimated to be dating back to at least 45,500 years ago. This figurative depiction of a Sulawesi warty pig, a wild boar regularly found on Indonesian islands, was located in the limestone cave of Leang Tedongnge. The painting in red ochre pigment shows a pig with short a crest of upright hair and a pair of horn-like facial warts in front of the eyes. The picture of the pig suggests



45,500 years old cave painting
Image credit: Griffith.edu.au

that this animal has been valued for food and for creative expression in the form of art in medieval times. Till date many examples of rock art have been discovered in the caves in Sulawesi which include depiction of animals, narrative scenes, hybrid human-animal beings, etc. Some of it still remains to be scientifically dated. The latest discovery highlights the rich and creative heritage of Indonesian rock art and its evolution over time.

Bengaluru - World's fastest growing tech hub



Bengaluru
Image for representation

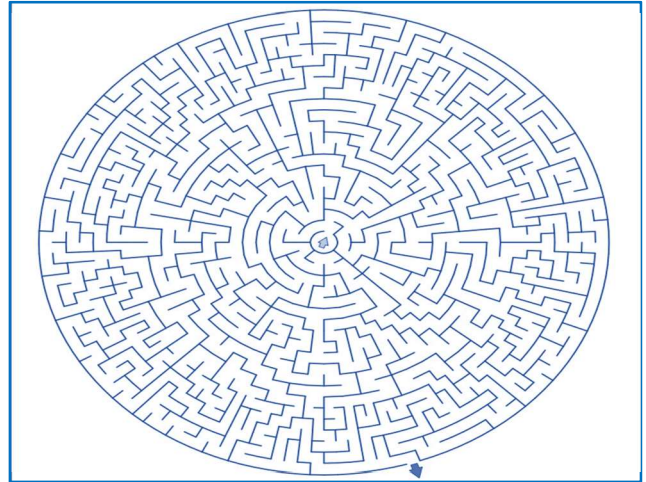
India, Jan 16: A new research conducted by Dealroom.com, analysed by London & Partners - the Mayor of London's international trade and investment agency, declared Bengaluru, capital of Karnataka to be the world's fastest-growing tech hub. The investment in Bengaluru grew 5.4 times from \$1.3 billion in 2016 to \$7.2 billion in 2020. It is followed by London, Munich, Berlin and Paris. The investment in London, ranked second, grew 3 times from \$3.6 billion in 2016 to \$10.5 billion in 2020. It was observed that these 2 cities are strong in entrepreneurship and innovation providing opportunities to tech investors and companies to do business across both regions. Another Indian city on this list is Mumbai, ranked sixth. Investment in Mumbai grew 1.7 times from \$0.7 billion in 2016 to \$1.2 billion in 2020. Bengaluru is also ranked sixth for the world's tech venture

capitalist (VC) investments on the global list. The top five cities on this list are Beijing, San Francisco, New York, Shanghai, and London.



Katha Korner *Read* 

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Daring Detectives
(Chapter 6 – The Strange Case)

- Rahee


Amanda looked at her friends. She told Colette, 'Don't worry, Colette. We'll try our best to find your missing coupon. Meanwhile, you go and buy some snacks. Colette scuttled off in the opposite direction. Amanda turned to her friends and said, 'Well, what do you think? It's an interesting case and the Daring Detectives have to solve it.' George said, 'We have to start searching for clues. 'Beth added, 'Colette said she went to the snowman ice arena first. Let's go there.' The girls went to the ice arena. It was crowded and everyone was clicking photos with the snowman. Amanda, Beth and George saw one of their friends, Terry Clickton and went over to him. Amanda exclaimed in surprise, 'Hello Terry! I wasn't expecting to see you here. I thought you had said that you wouldn't be able to enjoy the carnival and come?' Terry hesitated briefly. Then he stammered, 'Yeah I'd said that but.... Um I came over to help with the money collecting and guide people at the ice arena. Well I have to go. Bye.' Terry ran off to the popcorn store. Beth scoffed, 'It wasn't him. He's never so shy. He looks like he's hiding something from us.' Amanda said, 'You are right Beth. I think we should put him on our suspects list.' Then the girls examined the ice. One of their friends, Sarah Elm, a girl from a different class came over with her mouth full of candy. She waved to them and George sweetly asked, 'Um Sarah as you were on the ice from a long time did anything strange happen?' Sarah finished her candy and thought for a while. Then she said, 'Yeah lots.' 'What' asked the three girls eagerly. *contd. next week*

Word Search Junior: Shapes

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A	L	E	I	C	D	E	D	Y	M	E	L	L	R
O	E	M	M	C	Y	L	I	N	D	E	R	I	M

How many shapes do you know? 😊

- * Circle
- * Rectangle
- * Triangle
- * Sphere
- * Cone
- * Pyramid
- * Prism
- * Hexagon
- * Cylinder
- * Cuboid



Personality Place Animal Thing Food Bodypart...

Antelope Ant-hill

Antartica Anise

Andre Agassi Ankle

An



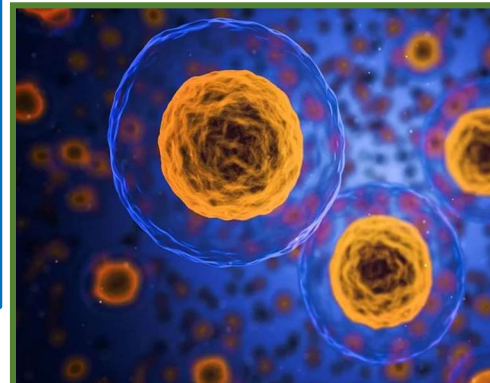
Thanks Krishu, Anushree, Amey, for your answers.
Next week's letters are "Ph" ☺ Enjoy!

Brain Teaser

Can you guess this most commonly used phrase?

~~LEAST~~

Ooology Fact!



Pathology –
Science of causes and effects of diseases by laboratory examination of body tissues.

Wuzzles - Junior

I am a 5 letter word, I am a crop. - - - - -

Leave my first letter, I am a source of energy. - - - - -

Remove the first two, I am what you do to get energy. - - - - -

Remove the first three, I am a preposition. - - - - -

Remove the first four, I am an evening beverage. - - - - -

What am I?



Nuzzles

$$\sqrt{PI+E} = \sqrt{PIE}$$

If P, I, E were numbers from 0 to 9,
what would they be?

Last week's winners:

- Smita Haldar
- Priyansh Jain
- Muskan Ray
- Akash Bhardwaj
- Vaishnavi Pathak
- Dakshata Waghulde
- Shivaani Mohan
- Amey Haldankar
- Mohammad Mallik

Editorial

Hola Amigos,

Don't forget to send your creative experiments.



Enjoy the fun-filled edition 😊

-Monica & Shruthi
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Pun of the Day...

An optimist sees the glass
half full.
A pessimist sees the glass
half empty,
A chemist sees the glass
half in liquid state and
half in vapor state. 😊

Ridley the Riddle Turtle



What word spells the same upside down?

a. _____

What 7 letter word is spelled same forward and backward?

b. _____

Bizzare News

Have you met anyone with the same exact name as yours? 😊

One night, Paul O' Sullivan a musician from Baltimore (US) began adding all the other Paul O' Sullivans' on Facebook. He found three of them, one from the US, UK and the Netherlands. They realized that they were all musicians and felt they should do something about this amazing coincidence. So they formed a band and are using this lockdown period to record a whole album.

Name the Bird

By Shivani Manivannan



Shivani Manivannan

Hints:

1. We are medium-sized passerine (perching) birds, males are black-and-white in colour whereas females are greyish white.
2. One way of spotting us is our tail movement: We carry our tail very high over the back, and frequently lower it and expand it into a fan. This tail movement is often synchronised with our calls.
3. We are called Dyal in Hindi and Gujarati.
4. We are found in the Indian Subcontinent and south-east Asia.
5. We are the national bird of Bangladesh and are seen on their currency notes (Bangladeshi Taka).

Budding Poet of the Week

It is hot, the sky is blue
 A little cloud comes looking for you
 More clouds come, they bring rain
 Sing and dance, it's cool again!
 Come on its raining!
 Let's go get rain dance training.



There's thunder lighting too,
 On rainy days we have to wear rain coats too.
 See! Many children came with their paper boats.
 Come on its raining!
 Let's go out, it's very entertaining.

I can't handle my umbrella, there is a breeze
 I think I am going to freeze
 And then sneeze, Help me please.
 Now I am fine
 I brought a rain coat of mine
 Come on its raining!

Oh no! He's here to end all my fun
 Here comes the sun.

Sudoku Salsa

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3	1			9	5			6
6		9	3					
1		3						
			6		8			5
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Fancy Vocabulary



Gregarious

Meaning: social, outgoing, extroverted

Usage: The gregarious host made us feel warm and comfortable in her home.

Credits and Answers

Ridley: a. SWIMS b. RACECAR

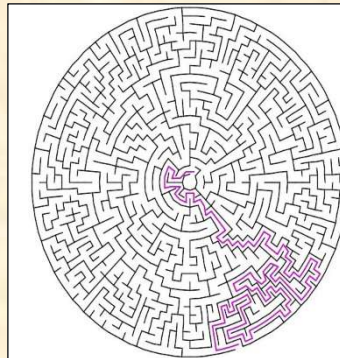
Name the Bird: Oriental *magpie-robin* (*Copsychus saularis*)

Last week:

Brain teaser: I'll be there in a minute

Nuzzles: Parking spot number is 87.

Wuzzles: Shrub, twin, jog, grab, chop, brow, phone



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

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