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8 School Level Olympiad Exams



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OLYMPIAD EXAMS SCHEDULE 2025-26



SOF INTERNATIONAL GENERAL
KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 25 SEP. 2025
DATE-2: 08 OCT. 2025
DATE-3: 07 NOV. 2025



SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH
OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 26 SEP. 2025
DATE-2: 11 NOV. 2025
DATE-3: 26 NOV. 2025



SOF INTERNATIONAL
MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 12 NOV. 2025
DATE-2: 28 NOV. 2025
DATE-3: 12 DEC. 2025



SOF NATIONAL SCIENCE
OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 13 NOV. 2025
DATE-2: 27 NOV. 2025
DATE-3: 11 DEC. 2025



SOF INTERNATIONAL
COMPUTER SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 24 SEP. 2025
DATE-2: 09 OCT. 2025
DATE-3: 22 JAN. 2026



SOF INTERNATIONAL
SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 18 SEP. 2025
DATE-2: 20 NOV. 2025
DATE-3: 23 JAN. 2026



SOF INTERNATIONAL HINDI
OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 19 SEP. 2025
DATE-2: 19 NOV. 2025
DATE-3: 22 JAN. 2026



SOF INTERNATIONAL
COMMERCE OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 18 SEP. 2025
DATE-2: 07 NOV. 2025

Schools Thrive When the Students Thrive!

We are thrilled as we open the gates for this year's SOF Olympiad registrations. Following last year's phenomenal participation from millions of students across 96,499+ schools in 72+ countries, we are filled with renewed enthusiasm and hope for this year.

If you also wish to showcase your school on an international level, and for your students to shine on a global platform, this is the right time to act!

Don't Delay, Register Now!

SOF FORTNIGHTLY UPDATES

The countdown is on, only **2 months** to go before the 2025 Olympiad exams kick off. Get your students ready, and don't miss out on these details.

SOF registrations have started for the new academic session 2025-26 April onwards.

[Check Here.](#)

Registrations for all 8 SOF Olympiad exams are open.

International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO)

International English Olympiad (IEO)

National Science Olympiad (NSO)

International Computer Science Olympiad (ICSO)

International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO)

International Social Studies Olympiad (ISSO)

International Commerce Olympiad (ICO)

International Hindi Olympiad (IHO)

- Students may contact their school coordinator for details. Teachers & Principals may contact SOF Authorities at +91 9312680855, +91 9312680857, or +91 124-4951200 to get all the details.
- SOF welcomes entries from schools, parents, and students for the "Hall of Fame". This platform showcases the outstanding and well-rounded achievements of students. Recognitions will be featured on the SOF website, Facebook page, and in this newsletter. Please send us an email with your achievements, with proof and photos to info@sofworld.org

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FROM EDUCATORS' DESK -TEACHERS' TESTIMONIALS



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From participants to toppers- students share their SOF journey.

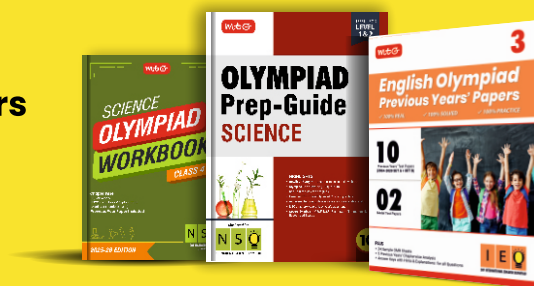
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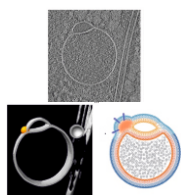
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Breakthrough Discovery



New Organelle in Human Cells:

Scientists at the University of Virginia have discovered a brand-new organelle (organ of a cell, like Mitochondria) inside human cells, named the "**hemifusome**." It's shaped like a snowman with a scarf and was seen using a powerful microscope called cryo-electron tomography. The hemifusome appears to act as a "**loading dock**" that helps move materials around inside the cell.

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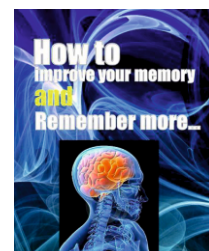
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The First Public School System (Massachusetts, 1800s)

In the early 1800s, the U.S. state of **Massachusetts** became the first place in the world to create a **tax-funded, state-wide public school system**, a major turning point in the history of education. This system was open to all children, regardless of their social class or wealth.

One of the key figures behind this movement was **Horace Mann**, often called the "**Father of American Public Education**." He believed that education should be free, universal (for everyone), non-religious, and focused on preparing children to be responsible citizens in a democracy.

In 1837, Massachusetts created the **Board of Education**, and Horace Mann was appointed as its first secretary. Over the next decade, he visited schools, gave speeches, and wrote reports that inspired major reforms. He helped establish:

- **Teacher training schools** (called "normal schools")
- **Standardised curriculum** (math, reading, writing, etc.)
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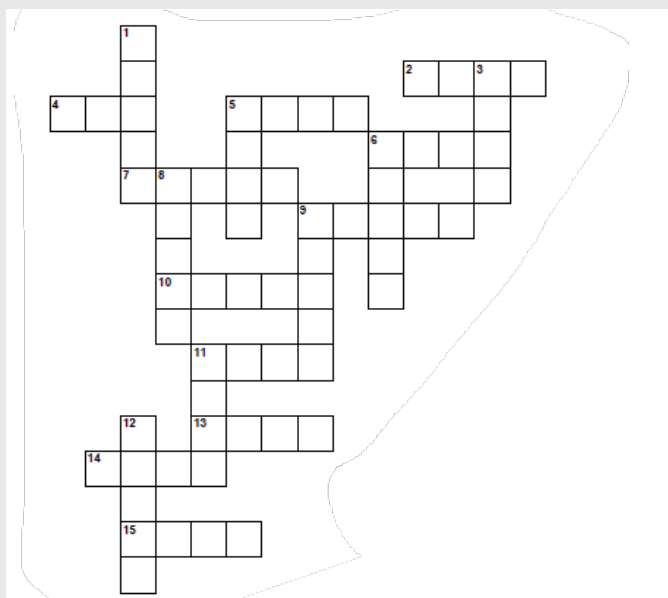
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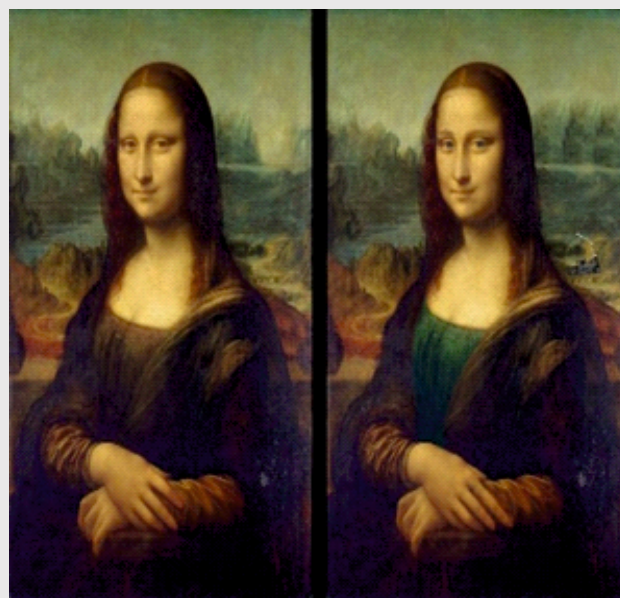
VERBS CROSSWORDS

Fill in the correct verb crossword with help of clues.



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Spot 5 differences in "MONA LISA"



Across

- [2] What is your phone number? i will _____ you later
 [4] I _____ do acrobatic movements
 [5] _____ for your turn
 [6] There are no buses to the station, you have to _____
 [7] Push _____ button to commence the game
 [9] You use this verb when you are thirsty
 [10] It is freezing _____ the window!
 [11] In summer i always go the beach to _____ in the ocean.
 [13] It is too hot here, can you _____ the door?
 [14] My mother _____ with my homework.
 [15] This action you can find in a library

Down

- [1] Sometimes my mother _____ in the shower
 [3] I _____ to listen pop music.
 [5] What is your mother's occupation? she _____ in an office.
 [6] I _____ the information in my notebook
 [8] This is the teacher's job
 [9] When you sleep also you _____
 [11] When the traffic light is red you have to _____
 [12] This is the students' job

Answer to the previous Sudoku!

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

TEXTBOOK MEETS REAL WORLD**Cryptography: The Science of Online Safety****Textbook Concept:**

Mathematics, patterns, and coding, especially prime numbers, number theory, and logical thinking, all form the foundation of cryptography.

Real-world scenario:

In this digital era, every time you send a text, shop online, log into a game, or use a digital wallet, cryptography is quietly working in the background. It's like a digital lock that scrambles your information so only the right person (or app) can read it. In a world full of smart devices and cloud data, cryptography is essential for keeping your info private and secure.

**Student hook:**

Have you ever written a secret note in code to a friend? That's cryptography at its most basic! Today's digital world just uses much more complex locks, but it's all based on the same idea: hiding information in plain sight.

TEACHERS HELPDESK**How to Train Slow Learners for Olympiads Without Overwhelming them!**

- **Simplify the Complex:** Break down big ideas into bite-sized, relatable chunks. Use real-world examples that your students connect with to make abstract concepts feel real.
- **Engage Every Sense:** Bring lessons to life with visual aids, interactive tools, and hands-on activities. The more senses involved, the deeper the learning.
- **Strengthen the Foundation:** Master the basics first. Solid understanding of core skill sets the stage for tackling advanced challenges with confidence.
- **Celebrate Progress:** Recognise small wins and everyday effort. Encouragement fuels confidence and keeps motivation alive.
- **Practice with Purpose:** Replace long, draining sessions with short, consistent practice. Repetition with intent builds lasting knowledge.

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Encourage your students to participate in these quizzes!

**MYTH VS FACT**

Myth: Only geniuses or toppers can participate and succeed in Olympiads.

Fact: Olympiads aren't reserved for any genius or toppers club. They are designed to challenge your thinking and sharpen your problem-solving skills. With dedication, the right guidance, and consistent practice, any motivated student can improve, compete, and even win. Success in Olympiads is less about innate talent and more about persistence, learning from mistakes, and believing in yourself.

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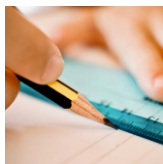
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EdTech Pulse**Game-Changing EdTech Trends You Should Know in 2025**

- **AI-Powered Learning**
AI platforms like Squirrel AI personalise lessons by adapting to each student's strengths and pace, helping them learn more effectively.
- **AR/VR Learning**
Augmented and virtual reality create immersive experiences—students can explore virtual labs or historical sites, making learning hands-on and memorable.
- **Gamification**
Games and challenges on platforms like Kahoot! Increase student engagement and motivation by making learning fun and interactive.
- **Microlearning**
Short, focused lessons help students absorb information quickly, making it easier to fit learning into busy schedules and improving retention.
- **Blockchain Credentials**
Digital diplomas stored securely on blockchain prevent fraud and allow students to easily share verified credentials worldwide.
- **Learning Analytics**
Data dashboards give teachers real-time insights into student progress, helping them provide personalised support and intervene early when needed.

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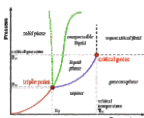


Schools Switched to a 4-Day Week?

A 4-day school week might seem like a dream, with more sleep, longer weekends, and extra time for hobbies and rest. And in some ways, it could help students feel less stressed and more refreshed, especially with the right schedule. However, there's a catch-In places where a 4-day week has been tested, some schools saw better attendance and morale, but a 4-day week might hurt academics unless schools keep total teaching time the same and support students carefully.

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DO YOU KNOW?



Water Can Boil and Freeze at the Same Time!

This happens under certain conditions, where temperature and pressure reach a precise balance. This rare event occurs at what scientists call the triple point of water. At this unique point, water exists as ice, liquid, and steam all at once. The Triple Point Experiment, often done in vacuum chambers, helps demonstrate how water can change between these states depending on its environment.

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VOCABULARY BOOST



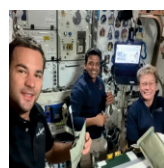
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

ronounced: soo-per-kal-uh-fraj-uh-lis-tik-eks-pee-al-i-DOH-shus

Meaning:

This is a playful, made-up word popularised by the movie Mary Poppins. It's used to describe something so amazing, extraordinary, or wonderful that ordinary words just aren't enough. Although it doesn't have a real dictionary definition, it's become a symbol of something fantastic and unforgettable.

SPACE NEWS!



India's First Astronaut on ISS in Active Mission:

Group Captain "**Shubhanshu Shukla**" is currently aboard the International Space Station as part of Axiom Mission 4, launched on June 25, 2025. He is making history as the first Indian astronaut on the ISS, conducting over 60 scientific experiments related to muscle loss, microalgae, and seed germination. He recently spoke with PM Modi, calling the mission a step toward India's space station. His stay is expected to last 14–21 days, with regular outreach and research updates in progress.

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DIY Student Activity Corner

DIY Natural pH Indicator Using Red Cabbage

ACID or BASE

pH Indicator Science Experiment

using red cabbage



What is pH?

pH tells us how **acidic** or **basic** a substance is on a scale from 0 to 14.

- **0 to 6** means the liquid is **acidic** (like lemon juice or vinegar).
- 7 means it is neutral (like pure water).
- **8 to 14** means it is **basic or alkaline** (like soap water or baking soda solution).

Scientists use pH indicators to test if something is acidic or basic. Red cabbage has a natural chemical that changes colour with pH, making it a great natural indicator.

Materials Needed

- Half a head of red cabbage
- Water
- Knife (adult supervision required)
- Pot or blender
- Strainer or coffee filter
- Clear cups or containers
- Liquids to test (vinegar, lemon juice, baking soda solution, soap water, tap water)

Steps

1. Make Red Cabbage Indicator Juice:

- Chop the cabbage into small pieces.
- Boil the cabbage pieces in 2 cups of water for 10–15 minutes until the water turns deep purple.
- Let it cool, then strain out the cabbage pieces to keep the purple juice.

(Alternatively, blend cabbage with water and strain the juice.)

2. Test Liquids:

- Pour about 1/4 cup of cabbage juice into several clear cups.
- Add a few drops or a teaspoon of each liquid you want to test.

3. Observe Colour Changes:

- Red/pink means **acidic**.
- Purple means **neutral**.
- Green/blue/yellow means **basic** or **alkaline**.

Why Does This Happen?

Red cabbage contains a natural pigment called anthocyanin. This pigment changes colour depending on the liquid's pH:

- In **acidic liquids**, anthocyanin turns **red or pink**.
- In **neutral liquids**, it stays **purple**.
- In **basic liquids**, it turns **green, blue, or yellow**.

The shape of the anthocyanin molecules changes with pH, which changes the colour we see.

Why is This Useful?

This simple experiment helps you understand acids, bases, and the pH scale—important concepts in science and everyday life!

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