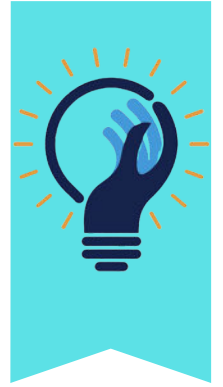


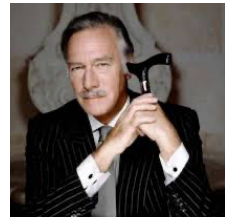
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- Aung San Suu Kyi** is a Burmese legislator, negotiator, creator, and a 1991 Nobel Peace Prize laureate who filled in as State Counselor of Myanmar (identical to an executive) and Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2016 to 2021. She has filled in as the leader of the National League for Democracy (NLD) since 2011, having been the General Secretary from 1988 to 2011. She assumed an imperative part in Myanmar's change from military junta to halfway popular government during the 2010s. The most youthful little girl of Aung San, Father of the Nation of current Myanmar, and Khin Kyi, Aung San Suu Kyi was brought into the world in Rangoon, British Burma. Subsequent to moving on from the University of Delhi in 1964 and the University of Oxford in 1968, she worked at the United Nations for a very long time. She wedded Michael Aris in 1972, with whom she had two kids. Aung San Suu Kyi rose to noticeable quality in the 8888 Uprising of 8 August 1988 and turned into the General Secretary of the NLD, which she had recently framed with the assistance of a few resigned armed force authorities who condemned the military junta. In the 1990 races, NLD won 81% of the seats in Parliament, yet the outcomes were invalidated, as the military government (the State Peace and Development Council - SPDC) would not give up power, bringing about a global clamor. In 1999, Time Magazine named her one of the "Offspring of Gandhi" and his profound beneficiary to nonviolence.
- Arthur Christopher Orme Plummer** CC (December 13, 1929 – February 5, 2021) was a Canadian entertainer. His profession traversed seventy years, acquiring acknowledgment for his exhibitions in film, TV, and theater. Plummer made his Broadway debut in 1954 and kept on acting in driving parts in front of an audience playing Cyrano de Bergerac in Cyrano (1974), Iago in Othello, just as assuming the nominal parts in Hamlet at Elsinore (1964), Macbeth, King Lear, and Barrymore. Plummer additionally acted in stage creations J.B., No Man's Land, and Inherit the Wind. Plummer was brought into the world in Toronto. In the wake of showing up in front of an audience, he made his film debut in Sidney Lumet's Stage Struck (1958), and won incredible recognition for his presentation as Captain Georg von Trapp in the melodic film The Sound of Music (1965) close by Julie Andrews. Plummer depicted various major authentic figures, remembering Commodus for The Fall of the Roman Empire (1964), Arthur Wellesley, first Duke of Wellington in Waterloo (1970), Rudyard Kipling in The Man Who Would Be King (1975), Kaiser Wilhelm II in The Exception (2016), and J. Paul Getty on the whole the Money in the World (2017). Plummer got different honors for his work, including an Academy Award, two Primetime Emmy Awards, two Tony Awards, a Golden Globe Award, a Screen Actors Guild Award, and a British Academy Film Award. He is one of only a handful few entertainers to have gotten the Triple Crown of Acting, and the solitary Canadian. He won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor at 82 years old for Beginners (2010), turning into the most established individual to win an acting honor.



Joe Biden



Donald Trump



Aung San Suu Kyi



Christopher Plummer



BITTU Shot film



Ravichandran Ashwin

## NEWS HEADLINES

- The Indian climbers submitted doctored photos appearing to show them atop the world's tallest peak, Nepal says. Fake claims of Everest climbs have become common.
- 'HOLLYWOOD LEGEND' Christopher Plummer dead at 91 - Sound Of Music star dies after 'falling and hitting his head' at home
- India vs England: 1st time in more than 100 yrs, R Ashwin achieves massive feat with Burns' wicket
- India vs England: With his dismissal of Burns, R Ashwin became the first spinner in more than 100 years to get a wicket off the first ball of an innings.
- Karishma Dev Dube's short film Bittu makes it to top 10 list for Oscars
- Trump acquittal: Biden urges vigilance to defend 'fragile' democracy after impeachment trial
- Myanmar coup: Aung San Suu Kyi detained as military seizes control
- China Hits Back At UK; Bans BBC World News In Response To Crackdown On Mouthpiece CGTN
- Enforcement Directorate attaches properties of Amnesty International
- A secret expedition & a missing nuclear device: Uttarakhand villagers fear a connect with deadly glacier burst
- Cold snap leaves 8 million in Texas, Mexico without power

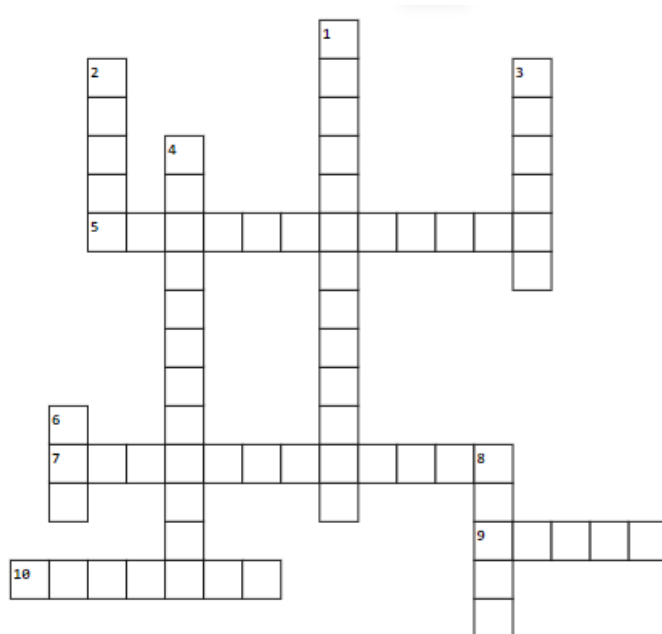
## AUSTRALIAN OPEN FACTS:

- The Australian Open holds the record for the highest attendance of any tennis tournament ever staged with 812,174 people attending the 2020 edition.
- From 1905 - 1968 the tournament was called The Australasian Championships and it became known as the Australian Open in 1969.
- Ken Rosewall is the youngest player and the oldest male player to win the Australian Open's singles at 18 years old in 1953 and 35 years old in 1972.
- Martina Hingis became the youngest player to win the title at the young age of 16 in 1997. Australian Thelma Coyne is the oldest winner, having won the title at the age of 35 in 1952.
- The longest match in the Australian open lasted for five hours and fifty three minutes. The match was the Australian Open final 2012, played between Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic , Djokovic ended up defeating Nadal 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-7(5), 7-5.
- The Australian Open is the youngest of the Grand Slams. In tennis, there are four Grand Slam Games. Wimbledon (established in 1877), the US Open (1881) and the French Open (1891). The Australian Open started in 1905.
- The tournament was not held between 1916 and 1918, or 1940 and 1945, due to international conflicts happening at the time.
- Novak Djokovic holds the record for most titles(men) in the Australian Open with 9 titles(including his win in Australian Open 2021) and Margaret Court holds the records for most titles (women)with seven wins.
- Previously known as 'Flinders Park' or the 'National Tennis Centre', Melbourne Park's primary arena (Centre Court) where the finals are played each year, was renamed Rod Laver Arena in 2000, in recognition of Rod Laver's remarkable tennis career. Laver is the only player in the Open Era to have won the Calendar Grand Slam, and also the only player in history to have done it twice. Melbourne Park's "Show Court One" was officially re-named 'Margaret Court Arena' as a tribute to Australia's most successful female tennis player on the eve of the 2003 Australian Open Tennis Championship (12 January 2003)

## Did you know?

- **Sir Don Bradman** is the only Australian Cricketer to be **knighted** i.e., given the title "Sir".
- **Alexander Graham Bell** was closely associated with the Founding of the **National Geographic** Magazine and Society.
- There are only two countries with **square** flags in the world: **Vatican City & Switzerland**.
- **Samsung** was involved in the construction of iconic structures such as the **Burj Khalifa** (Dubai) and the **Petronas Towers** (Kuala Lumpur).
- **J.R.D Tata** was India's first commercial pilot.
- **Disneyland** has an underground tunnel system
- Your body loses up to **8 percent of water** on a flight
- **Gadsby** is a lipogram, or a novel written without using a letter or letters. In the case of Gadsby, written by Ernest Vincent Wright in 1939, that letter is **"E."**
- **McDonald's** once created **bubblegum-flavored broccoli**.
- The longest place name in the world is **85** letters long. Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamatea-turipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu in **New Zealand**.
- **Bubble wrap** was originally invented as **wallpaper**.
- **Santa Claus** was given an official **pilot's** license in 1927.

## QUIZWORD



**Across:**

5. Health minister of India at present
7. Indian American who was recently named deputy press secretary in the White House
9. The French painter known for his paintings of water lily
10. 34 year old Arora Akanksha who is running for UN Secretary General was born in this Indian State

**Down:**

1. The state with the highest Petrol price in India at present
2. The Diary Of Anne Frank was originally written in this language
3. The city where Romeo Juliet was based in
4. The first player born in 2003 to win an ATP match
6. The country that awards the Pulitzer Prize

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