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## **WORLD'S BIGGEST OLYMPIADS**

7 SCHOOL LEVEL OLYMPIAD EXAMS











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### INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS





## SPF FORTNIGHTLY UPDATES

- 1. SOF NCO, ISSO, & ICO results are expected to be released in March, 2024.
- 2. Answer keys for NCO set A & B and ISSO set A are out. Check Here.
- 3. SOF Level-2 Olympiads exams for IEO, NSO and IMO will be conducted on Sunday, 11th February, 2024.
- 4. SOF has released guidelines to be followed for Level-2 examinations.



- 5. SOF Level-2 exam and questions pattern, marking scheme released. Check Here.
- Criteria for Level-2 qualifications and rankings is out. Check Here.
- Admit cards for SOF Level-2 exams have been released. Check with your school or Visit Here to download yours.
- 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 this newsletter.

Please send us a mail with achievements with proof and photos at info@sofworld.org

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#### **OLYMPIAD RESOURCE FROM SOF ACADEMIC PARTNER**

### **COUNTDOWN BEGINS FOR SOF LEVEL-2 EXAMS!**

### **Only 10 Days Left!**

Help Your Child with These Tools to Prepare Better!





















# Start the **11-DAYS**COUNTDOWN CHALLENGE WITH US!

From Tips to Tasks, You Will Get Everything to Improve Your Level-2 Preparation Here!

#### INNOVATIVE INNOVATION



#### Do You Wear Helmets? Then You Might Become a Super Human Soon!

With a flick of a switch, these helmets will be able to boost alertness, relieving stress, reducing the effects of traumatic brain injury, get sleep at appropriate times and even reduce the effects of pain.

**Know More Here!** 

#### GROUNDBREAKING DISCOVERY



#### Happy Because You're Drinking 3 Litres of Water Every Day? You Might be Drinking Plastic!

A recent study conducted on the leading three water bottle brands revealed that there are hundreds of thousands of plastic particles per Litre of water. It is especially alarming as millions of people consume bottled water every day!

See Here!

#### **SCIENCE SPHERE**



#### Love Salty Food? Read This Before Adding That Extra Pinch!

An estimated 1.89 million deaths each year are associated with consuming too much sodium. Almost all populations are consuming too much sodium. Are you one of them?

Click Here to Know More!

#### **KNOW YOUR GEOGRAPHY – TRIVIA TIME**

1. Through which of the following sets of states does Krishna River flow?

A. Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh B. Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh

C. Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh D. Maharashtra, Karnataka and Telangana

2. Where is Vijay Stambh located?

A. Chittorgarh Fort

C. Jalore Fort

D. Ranthambore Fort

3. Which Country is called the Sugar Bowl of the World?

A. Cuba B. China

C. Australia D. India

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#### **GROWTH TOWN**



#### Help Your Child Understand the Psychology of Money At An Early Age!

Watch this insightful video to know how you can earn and grow your money.

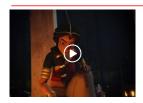


Share something legendary about your school or achievement with us. The selected entry will be put under the SOF limelight in our next newsletter for the whole nation to see. **Message us on our Instagram page.** 

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#### **CYBER TECH STATION**



#### Think Like a Coder!

We're back with the episode 4 of learning programming in a fun way! Are you ready to solve these programming puzzles?

Click Here!

#### 12 UNKNOWN FACTS ABOUT SHRI RAM MANDIR, AYODHYA

- Ayodhya Ram Mandir inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 22nd January, 2024.
- 2. Praggnanandhaa surpasses Viswanathan Anand to become India's No.1 Chess Player.
- 3. Rohit Sharma tops list of batters with most hundreds in T20.
- 4. Asian Shooting Championship 2024, Jakarta: Yogesh bags dual gold, Lakshay takes bronze.
- 5. Maldives And China sign 20 agreements for diverse cooperation.

#### 12 Unknown Facts about Shri Ram Mandir, Ayodhya

- 1. The Ram Mandir's foundation is built on holy soil from 2587 regions, uniting diverse places like Jhansi, Golden Temple in a tapestry of unity.
- 2. The Ram Mandir is built without steel or iron, relying solely on stones for structural stability.
- 3. The bricks used in the Ram Mandir construction are inscribed with 'Shri Ram'.
- 4. It embraces the Gujara-Chaulukya style of Northern Indian temple architecture.
- 5. On the first floor, visitors will encounter the magnificent Darbaar of Lord Ram, crafted with pink sandstone from Bharatpur.
- 6. The Ram Mandir has been built at an estimated cost of Rs 1,800 crore and has an overall area of 71 acres measuring 360 feet long, 235 feet wide, and 161 feet tall.
- 7. The 51-inch idol of Ram Lalla, carved from Krishna Shile by sculptor Arun Yogiraj from Mysuru, can be found in the 'garbha griha'.
- 8. The temple's visual appeal is enhanced by the incorporation of 360 pillars in the Nagar style.
- 9. Four temples stand on the periphery of the Parkota, of Goddess Bhagwati, Lord Shiva, Lord Surya & Lord Ganesha.
- 10. For protection against ground moisture, a 21ft-high plinth has been constructed using granite.
- 11. A Sri Lankan delegation gifted a rock from the historic Ashok Vatika.
- 12. At 12 noon on every Ram Navami, a system of mirrors and lenses will focus the rays of the sun on the forehead of Ram Lalla's idol.

#### **BRAIN BOOSTERS**



#### 5 Mistakes to Avoid in SOF Olympiad Level 2!

Let's discuss the most common mistakes students make in SOF Olympiad Level 2 exams, so, you can avoid making them.

- 1. Avoid procrastination as it will only wastes precious time.
- 2. Neglecting previous papers is the biggest mistake you can make.
- 3. Practice is the key to performing well in Level-2 exams.

Read All Tips in Detail Here!

#### **IDIOM EXPRESS**

#### Learn 10 trendy idioms & upgrade your English!

Cut to the chase - Get to the point

**Elephant in the room -** An obvious problem everyone is trying to ignore

Hit the nail on the head - To be exactly right

Jump on the bandwagon - Joining a popular trend or opinion

Let the cat out of the bag - Reveal a secret

Once in a blue moon - Very rarely

Pull someone's leg - Joking or teasing someone

See eye to eye - Agree on something

Spill the beans - Divulge a secret

Take the bull by the horns - Face a difficult situation directly



# GET THE WHOLE POOL OF IDIOMS, PROVERBS, PHRASES & VOCABULARY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

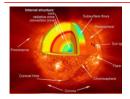
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#### **Share Your Success Story & Win Rewards**

Create a video – How SOF Olympiad changed your life. The best video will win exciting rewards and will be featured on SOF's social media handles. Share the video <u>Here</u>

#### **FACT FIESTA**



#### Join us on the Journey to the Sun with Aditya L1, India's first Sun mission!

Uncover the mystery of the Sun's core temperature and its drastic drop on the surface. Discover why Point L1 at the Lagrange Point sets this mission apart and makes it the perfect spot for this groundbreaking venture. Get ready to be amazed!

Watch Here!

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## RIDDLE ME NOT Give Your Brain A Workout!

I am a 3-digit number. My second digit is four times bigger than the third digit. My first digit is three less than my second digit. Who am I?

Answer: 141



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