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Bajrang Punia became First Indian Wrestler to fight at New York's Iconic Madison Square Garden

25 years old Indian wrestler Bajrang Punia became the first Indian wrestler to fight at New York's iconic Madison Square Garden. He won the gold medal at the 65kg men's freestyle wrestling at the recent Asian Championships. He is the first Indian wrestler to be invited by the American governing body and will take part in the "Grapple at the Garden — Beat the Streets" fight night, which will be held on 6th May 2019.

GIA confers Gaganjeet Bhullar for 'Outstanding Achievement as a player 2019'

Indian Professional Golfer, Gaganjeet Bhullar has been awarded outstanding achievement as a player award at the 4th Edition of the annual India Golf Industry Association (GIA) award for the year 2019 at the Delhi Golf Club.

IIT Madras team develops easy OCR system for reading documents in Bharati script containing nine Indian languages

The research team from IIT Madras has used a multi-lingual Optical Character Recognition (OCR) scheme to develop a method for reading documents in Bharati script., in collaboration with TCS Mumbai.

The Bharati script is a conglomeration of 9 Indian languages, namely, Devnagari, Bengali, Gurmukhi, Gujarati, Oriya, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam and Tamil.

67th Barcelona Open Banco Sabadell 2019

The Barcelona Open 2019, also known as Torneo Godó, Trofeo Conde de Godó, and Open Banc Sabadell, was a men's tennis tournament held in clay courts Real Club de Tennis Barcelona tennis club in Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain

Men's Singles:

- i Austrian Player Dominic Thiem, ATP ranking of world No. 4, defeated Russia's Daniil Medvedev
- ii. It was his first Barcelona Open Title and he is the first Austrian to win the title since Thomas Muster in 1996.

Former India's ace footballer 'Asian Pele', Pungam Kannan passed away

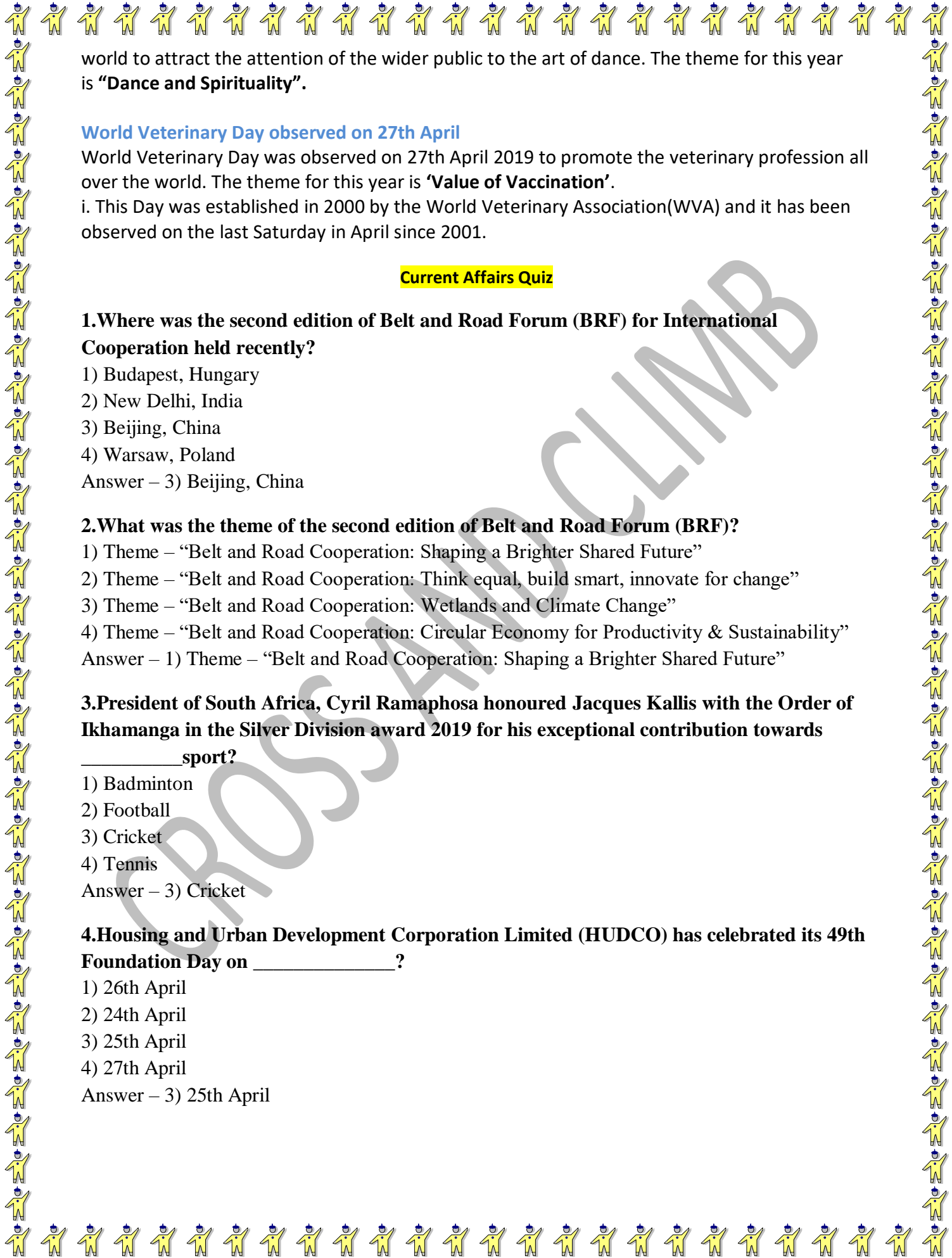
Pungam Kannan, former India's ace footballer passed away at the age of 80 after suffering from prolonged illness. He was also facing huge financial crisis before his death.

"Politics of Jugaad: The Coalition Handbook",

Journalist **Saba Naqvi** has composed a book named "Politics of Jugaad: The Coalition Handbook" in which she examines the possibility of coalition government after the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

International Dance Day observed on 29th April

International Dance Day, also called Dance day was observed on 29th April 2019 entire the



world to attract the attention of the wider public to the art of dance. The theme for this year is **“Dance and Spirituality”**.

World Veterinary Day observed on 27th April

World Veterinary Day was observed on 27th April 2019 to promote the veterinary profession all over the world. The theme for this year is **‘Value of Vaccination’**.

i. This Day was established in 2000 by the World Veterinary Association(WVA) and it has been observed on the last Saturday in April since 2001.

Current Affairs Quiz

1. Where was the second edition of Belt and Road Forum (BRF) for International Cooperation held recently?

- 1) Budapest, Hungary
- 2) New Delhi, India
- 3) Beijing, China
- 4) Warsaw, Poland

Answer – 3) Beijing, China

2. What was the theme of the second edition of Belt and Road Forum (BRF)?

- 1) Theme – “Belt and Road Cooperation: Shaping a Brighter Shared Future”
- 2) Theme – “Belt and Road Cooperation: Think equal, build smart, innovate for change”
- 3) Theme – “Belt and Road Cooperation: Wetlands and Climate Change”
- 4) Theme – “Belt and Road Cooperation: Circular Economy for Productivity & Sustainability”

Answer – 1) Theme – “Belt and Road Cooperation: Shaping a Brighter Shared Future”

3. President of South Africa, Cyril Ramaphosa honoured Jacques Kallis with the Order of Ikhamanga in the Silver Division award 2019 for his exceptional contribution towards _____ sport?

- 1) Badminton
- 2) Football
- 3) Cricket
- 4) Tennis

Answer – 3) Cricket

4. Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO) has celebrated its 49th Foundation Day on _____?

- 1) 26th April
- 2) 24th April
- 3) 25th April
- 4) 27th April

Answer – 3) 25th April