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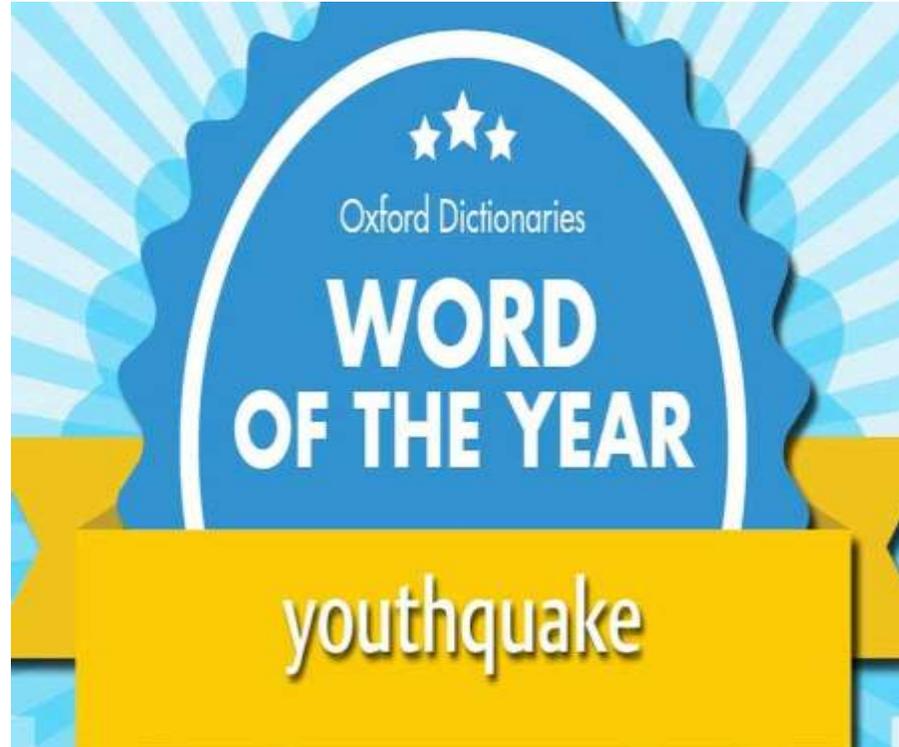
First ever four-day test match to be played between South Africa & Zimbabwe

- ✓ South Africa and Zimbabwe will play the first ever four-day Test match and the International Cricket Council has laid down the template for the match.
- ✓ The board has decided that every day, a minimum of 98 overs will be bowled that means a total of 392 overs in four days.
- ✓ In a five-day game, a total of 450 overs are bowled. Also, a five-day game has six-hours from start to finish but the four-day game will be stretched to six-and-a-half hours.



“Youthquake” declared as word of the year by Oxford Dictionaries for 2017

- ✓ Oxford Dictionaries on Friday declared “Youthquake” as the word of the year for 2017, owing to what it calls a “political awakening” among young voters.
- ✓ ‘Youthquake’ is defined by Oxford Dictionary as “a significant cultural, political, or social change arising from the actions or influence of young people”.
- ✓ Last year Oxford named “post-truth” as the word of the year



Supreme court gives green signal for setting up of 12 fast track courts

- ✓ The Supreme Court gave the green signal for the Centre's scheme to set up 12 fast-track courts to exclusively prosecute and dispose 1,581 criminal cases pending against Members of Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies within a year.
- ✓ The State governments, in consultation with the High Courts, will set up the Fast Track Courts to ensure that the courts start functioning from 01.03.2018



R.Hemalatha appointed as director of National Institute of Nutrition

✓ R. Hemalatha has been appointed the director of the National Institute of Nutrition, the Hyderabad based premier nutrition research institute working under the Indian Council of Medical Research.

✓ She had vast experience in the field of maternal and child health, clinical and population-based studies.

World food day- 16th October



Bommalagutta inscription, oldest evidence of Telugu literature

- ✓ Epigraphists think this the oldest evidence of the use of Telugu for literature, pushing back the history of poetic use of the language by a century.
- ✓ In Karimnagar district, near Kurikyala village, on a hillock known as Bommalagutta, is the 11-line rock inscription spread across 25 feet.
- ✓ The king ruled between A.D. 946 and 968 from Vemulawada, the rump kingdom of Chalukyas before it was mopped up by the Chalukyas of Kalyani.



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