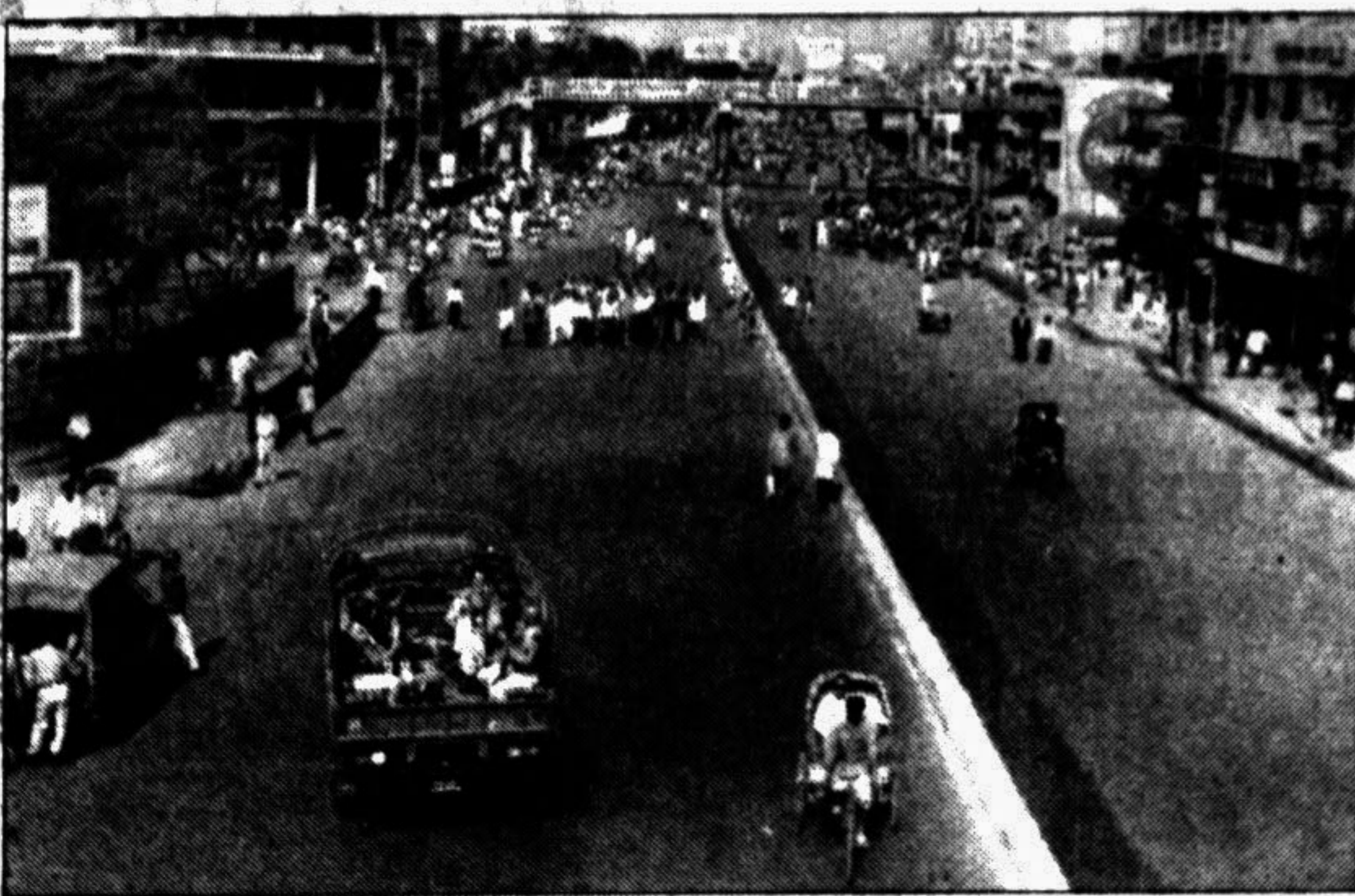


Metropolitan



A view of city's Farmgate area during hartal hours yesterday. — Star photo



This family undertakes a risky ride during hartal hours yesterday. — Star photo

Janadal fields 100 candidates for polls

Star Report

Mohammad Shamshad, a leader of Janadal participating in the elections, was found inside the secretariat with a group of powerful ministers in the office of LGRD Minister and secretary general of BNP Salam Talukdar yesterday.

Shamshad, the secretary general of his party, came to inform Salam Talukdar that his party had fielded 100 candidates from various constituencies for the coming general elections.

The ministers were seen congratulating Shamshad and patting his back for his 'wise decision'.

Talking to The Daily Star, Shamshad said that he has filed nomination from two constituencies, one from Dhaka and the other from Netrakona. Earlier he also contested in the elections for the Mayorship of Dhaka City Corporation in 1994, he added.

3 killed in city road accidents

By DMCH Correspondent

Three persons including a woman were killed in separate road accidents in different parts of the city during last two days.

One Jashim, 35, was killed on the spot when a speeding truck ran over him at Maniknagar at 3 pm on Sunday.

In another incident, Ali Hossain, 60, who was hit by a tempo near the court area in the old part of the city succumbed to injuries on way to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

An unknown female aged about 50, received injuries in a road accident at Shaymoli Saturday afternoon. She was admitted to DMCH and succumbed to injuries at night.

All the bodies were sent to the DMCH morgue for autopsy.

LDF to continue agitation for caretaker govt

The Left Democratic Front (LDF) will continue the movement for realisation of its demand for holding free and fair elections under a caretaker government, said Shahidullah Chowdhury, coordinator of the front, reports BSS.

Addressing a rally at the Topkhana Road in the city yesterday, which was organised in support of country-wide hartal, Chowdhury said that the LDF was opposed to holding any unilateral election under any party government.

The rally was also addressed by Nirmal Sen, A F M Mahbubul Huq, Abdullah Sarker, Naveem Jahangir, Abu Sayeed Khan and Harun Chowdhury.

The front strongly criticised the police action at the Noor Hussain Square on the assembly of JSD.

AL programmes on Bangabandhu's home-coming day

Awami League will observe the 25th home coming day of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on January 10, reports UNB.

Bangabandhu returned home on this day in 1972 from the Pakistani jail via Britain.

AL has drawn up programmes to mark the occasion.

The programmes include hoisting of national and party flags at 6 am at Party's central office, Bangabandhu Bhawan and all other party offices throughout the country, and placing of wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu at 8 am.

AL will hold a public meeting at Panthapath at 3 pm on the day. Sheikh Hasina will address it.

Awami League General Secretary Zillur Rahman in a statement called upon the countrymen and leaders and workers of the party to observe the 25th home-coming day of Bangabandhu with due respect and enthusiasm.

Meanwhile, a joint meeting of the presidents and general secretaries of Awami League and its front organisations will be held at the party's central office at Bangabandhu Avenue at 6 pm today.

Weather Cloudy sky likely

Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office said night temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period.

The sun sets today at 5:28 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:43 am.

Country's lowest temperature was recorded 9.9 degree Celsius at Srimangal and the highest 29 degrees at Teknaf yesterday.

Maximum and Minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	27.5	12.2	74	70
Chittagong	26.8	15.4	80	67
Rajshahi	26.0	11.8	79	73
Khulna	27.1	13.4	80	77
Barisal	27.2	13.6	88	73
Sylhet	26.8	14.0	82	80
Cox's Bazar	27.6	16.5	77	66

SDP

The Social Democratic Party (SDP) has nominated 50 candidates in the forthcoming parliamentary polls, reports BSS.

The decision to take part in the election was taken at a meeting of the executive committee of the party held at its central office on Saturday with party acting president S D Hossain in the chair.

The names of the party nominees were declared at the end of the meeting.



Golam Kibria, director, Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Selima Sabih, Editor monthly 'Toi Tumbur' and Hasanur Rahman, director, Shiri Shishu Sahitya Kendra, are seen with the child artists of the organisation at a function in the city recently.

Rescheduled

The executive committee meeting of the Bangladesh Federation of Journalists (BFJ) which was scheduled to be held at the Khulna Press Club on January 11 has been shifted to January 11 due to unavoidable circumstances, reports BSS.

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**Publication ceremony**

A new news weekly titled 'The Weekly Kalanbaji' will be launched tomorrow evening at a simple ceremony at the Shishu auditorium of the National Museum, says a press release.

Chairman of the Bangladesh Press Council, Justice Sultan Hossain Khan will attend the occasion as the chief guest.

**New body**

A new voluntary research-oriented organisation named 'Help the Environment Law and Population-HELP' was recently formed with Naimul Bashar Jamil as convener, says a press release.

HELP is youngsters' research-oriented organisation which will reach in the various sectors such as environment, law and population.

Members of the organisation are A Z M Shafiqul Alam Bhuiyan, Monir Hossain, Abdul Latif Miah, Mahmuda Akter, Helena Parvin Rina, Dilip Kumar Ghosh, Mustafizur Rahman Mamun Ahamed.

**Kishore Mela to award 12 persons**

The Bangladesh Kishore Mela, a children's organisation, has decided to award Sukanta Padak '95 to 12 personalities for their contributions in respective fields, says a press release.

The selected persons are: A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury (Medicine), Dr Muhammad Yunus (Economics), Debu Bhattacharya (Music composing-posthumously), Runa Laila (Music), Obaid-ul-Haq (Journalism), Rokunuzzaman Khan (Children's literature), Ali Zaker (Drama), Jewel Aich (Magic), Bibi Russel (Fashion designing), Syed Abul Hossain (Social work), Farida Akhter Babita (Film), and Shamim Ara Nipa (Dance).

**Appointment**

Prof Dr F A Azim joined IPGMR, Dhaka as professor and head of the Department of Pathology recently. Earlier he was head of the Pathology of Dhaka Medical College, says a press release.

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Tuesday 9th January

(All programmes are in local time. We recommend programmes printed in bold. There may be changes in the programmes)

BTV

3:00pm Opening Announcement  
3:01 Recitation from the Holy Quran & Tarjuma 3:07 Today's Programme 3:08 Recitation from Holy Geeta 3:15 Documentary film: Cinema Europe 3:52 Aazan for Aazar prayers 4:00 News in Bangla 4:15 Programme on Mass Education: Esho Para Shikhi 4:43 Drama Series: Sky Tracker 5:00 News in Bangla 5:14 Programme on Modern Bengali Songs: Milon Mehedi, Selima Jahan, Rokhsana Momtaz 5:33 Aazan for Maghrib prayers 5:52 National TV Debate 6:00 News in Bangla 6:39 Open University 7:00 The News 7:09 Aazan for Esha prayers 7:16 Comedy Series: Major Dad 8:00 News in Bangla 8:41 Drama Series: Apon Nibash (last episode) 10:00 News in English 10:27 Apan Priya 10:52 Film Show: Northern Exposure 11:30 News in Bangla 11:42 Wednesday's programme 11:47 Close down (Announcers: Oamrul Islam, Laila Banu, Shamima Akhtar, Mehedi Hassan)

BBC

6:00am BBC World News inc. Asia Today 6:25 Newsnight 7:00 BBC World News inc. Asia Today 7:25 World Business Report 8:00 BBC World News inc. Asia Today 8:25 Newsnight 9:00 BBC World News inc. Asia

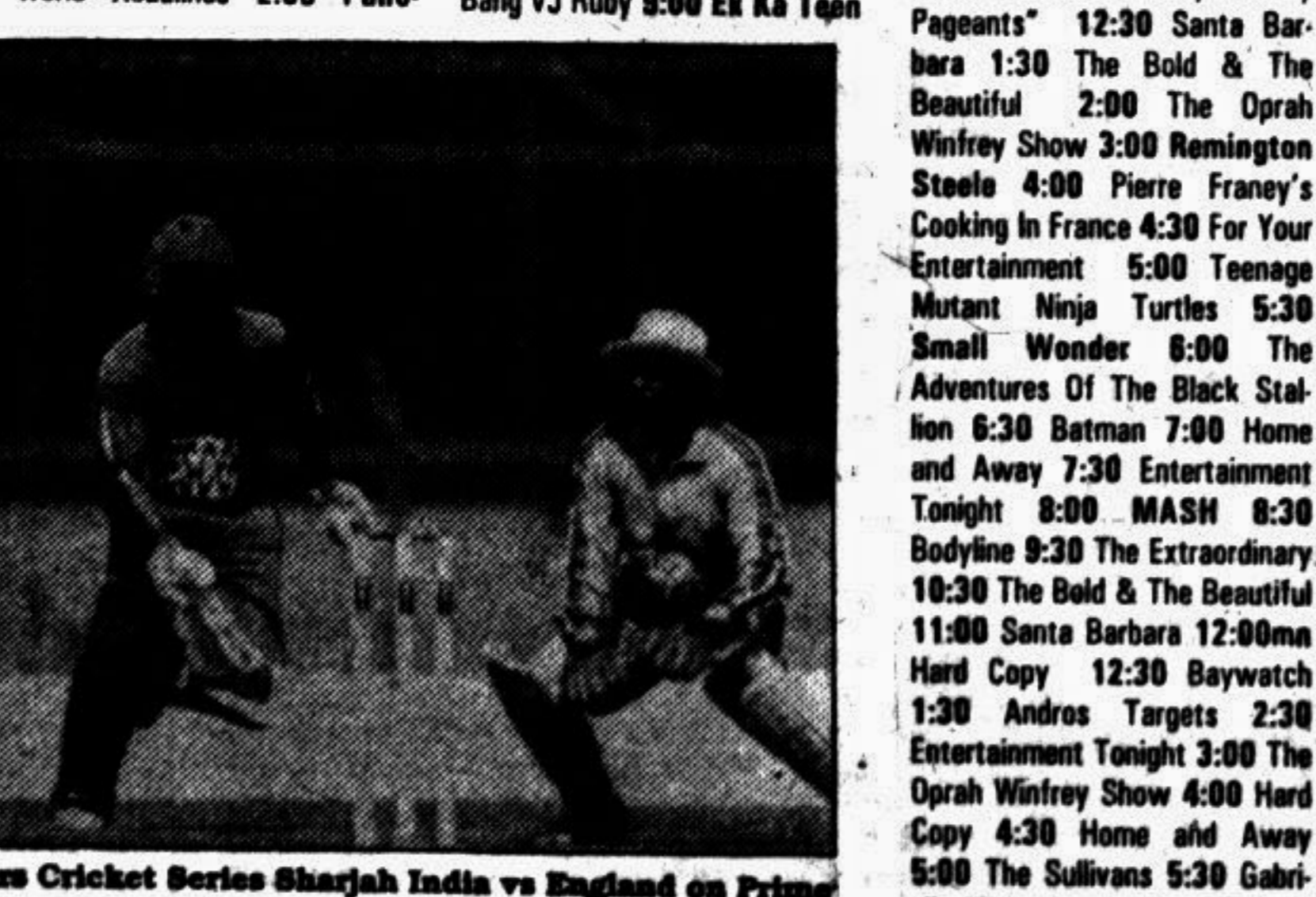
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Hum Panch on Zee TV, Tonight at 8:30

Today 9:25 World Business Report 10:00 BBC World Headlines 10:05 Panorama 11:00 BBC Newsday 2:00 BBC World News 2:15 Panorama 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 Time Out: Tomorrow's World 4:00 BBC Newsdesk 6:00pm BBC World News 6:15 Money programme 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC Newsday Asia Pacific 8:25 Time Out: The Andrew Neil Show 9:00 BBC World News 9:15 Panorama 10:00 BBC World News 10:25 Time Out: Food And Drink 11:00 BBC World News 11:25 Time Out: Film '95 12:00am The World Today 2:00 BBC World Headlines 2:05 Panorama



Live NEPC World Masters Cricket Series Sharjah India vs England on Prime Sports, Today at 12:00 noon

PRIME SPORTS

6:00am World Masters Cricket Series Sharjah W. Indies v England H/Ls 7:00 Trans World Sports 8:00 World Masters Cricket Series Sharjah W. Indies v England H/Ls 9:00 Best Of Macau Grand Prix Highlights 10:00 Pacific Power Cycle Classic 11:00 Mesconci Cup 12:00noon Live NEPC World Masters Cricket Series Sharjah India vs England From Sharjah, UAE 3:00 Lunch 17:00-17:45HKT 3:30 Mahindra Int. Squash Challenge-1 4:15 NEPC World Masters Cricket Series Sharjah 7:00 Futbol Mundial 7:30 Powerboat World 8:00 1996 Prime Boxing CKP Heavyweight Explosion Lou Savarese vs Sean Hart 10:00 Cricket Hall Of Fame 10:30 Futbol Mundial 11:00 World Masters Cricket Series Sharjah India v England H/Ls 12:00am Mahindra Int. Squash Challenge-2 1:00 The Best Of 1995 Motorcycle End of Season Review M 2:00 Ironman & Ironwoman Super Series Triathlon From Perth 3:00 Mesconci Cup 4:00 Best Of Macau Grand Prix Highlights 5:00 World Wrestling Federation Action Zone

STAR PLUS

6:30am Transformers 7:00 G. I. Joe 7:30 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 8:00 Jam 8:30 Berenstain Bear 8:00 Aerobics Oz Style 9:30 Nanny And The Professor 10:00 The Beverly Hillsbillies 10:30 Pierre Franey's Cooking In France 11:00 For Your Entertainment 11:30 Gabrielle 'Baby Beauty Pageants' 12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 3:00 Remington Steele 4:00 Pierre Franey's Cooking In France 4:30 For Your Entertainment 5:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 5:30 Small Wonder 6:00 The Adventures Of The Black Stallion 6:30 Batman 7:00 Home and Away 7:30 Entertainment Tonight 8:00 MASH 8:30 Bodyline 9:30 The Extraordinary 10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 11:00 Santa Barbara 12:00am Hard Copy 12:30 Baywatch 1:30 Andros Targets 2:30 Entertainment Tonight 3:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 4:00 Hard Copy 4:30 Home and Away 5:00 The Sullivan 5:30 Gabrielle 'Baby Beauty Pageants'

STAR MOVIES

7:00am Comedy: Emerald (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Family: The Last Unicorn (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Comedy: Carry On Again Doctor (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Family: L'Abbe De Noel (Hindi Subtitles) 3:30 Comedy: Doctor At Sea (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Classic: Dracula (Hindi Subtitles) 7:30 Adventure: Off And Running (Hindi Subtitles) 9:00 Hollywood 1 on 1 9:30 Action: Royce (Hindi Subtitles) 11:45 2315 The Bulletin 12:00 100 Years Of Cinema: Australia The Cars That Ate Paris (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 Comedy: Wilt (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Romance: Pirates (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Action: Royce (Arabic Subtitles)

ZEE TV

6:30am Infotainment (TMM) 6:30 Devotional Songs 7:00 Jagran 7:30 A to Z: The Management Programme 8:00 Naya A To Z 8:30 A To Z: Networking 9:00 Jan Gan Man 9:30 Singer Tumhara Liye 10:30 Yo Namaste 11:00 Namaste India 11:30 Khana Khazana 12:00 Celeste 12:30 Insight 1:00 A



Baywatch on Star Plus, Tonight at 12:30

To 2 - Networking 1:30 Asian Sky Shop 2:30 Tara 3:00 Manasi 3:30 Zee 16 4:00 Shakti 4:30 Kalakaar 5:00 A To Z - The Management Programme 5:30 Aur Ek Minute 6:00 Kalamum Ganam 6:30 Gandh Arbi 7:00 Andolan 7:30 Jan Gan Man 8:00 Film Deewane 8:30 Hum Panch 9:00 Sailaab 9:30 Tara 10:00 Nasrateen 10:30 The News 10:50 Business Roundup 11:00 Zameer 11:30 Mas 12:00 Daraar 12:30 TVS Sa Re Ga Ma 1:30 Clacket (Arabic) 2:00 Halebat A Q-1 (Arabic) 2:30 Infotainment (TMM)

PTV

8:00 am Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Beauty Care 8:50 Fun Kadh 9:10 Dhanak & Health Tips 10:05 Har Taan Hey Dipak 10:30 English Film: Home Improvement 10:55 Mili Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Kal 12:00 Sports Hour 12:55pm

SONY ET

8:30 am Navee Taranees 9:00 The Three Stooges 9:30 Dennis The Menace 10:00 I Dream Of Jeannie 10:30 Double 'O' Slip 11:00 Mere Message Meri Geet 11:30 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film Show 2:30pm Yaadon Ki Baarat 3:00 Kismet 3:30 Zameer Asmaan (Serial) 4:00 Raja Rani Aur Joker 4:30

THEATRE

Guide House: 'Uzr Ghor Gappo' by Theatre (Tophkhan) in the evening.  
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DD7

8:20am Binodan 8:30 Digo Nilanjana 9:00 Janani 9:30 Magazine 10:00 Rabindra Sangeet 10:25 Samay: Interview 10:30 Dance Drama 12:30pm Naksatrer Mukho Mukhi 1:00 Janani 1:30 Bengali Movie Club Film Show 5:05 Science Prog-Bijan Prasanna 5:30 News 5:35 Tele Play: 6:00 Palli Katha 6:30 Slog Over 6:55 Jal Pare Pata Nare 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinindan 8:00 Katha 8:30 Digo Nilanjana (Magazine Show) 9:00 Serial: Ankur 9:30 Nahi Ganjar Daitiya 10:00 Bengali Movie Club Film Show

ZEE CINEMA

9:30am Kotwal Sahab 12:30am Schra 3:45pm Duthan 10:45pm Bees Saal Baad 1:30pm Pyar Ka Mausam

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