

THE LAST QUIZZER

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YEAR END
QUIZ SESSION



1. This is a snapshot of parody/spoof of NASA missions that was released in 2011, highlighting the sophisticated plans, long duration and high budget for even simple missions. What could be the goal of this parody mission?



LIVE



NASA Unveils Plan To Approach [redacted] By 2018

SPAN2





Contacting a girl by 2018



2. This is the largest company of its kind in the world, it has now expanded to other markets like books, music and film. Originally the company was to be called Pequod, after whaling ship from Moby-Dick but this name was rejected by some of the co-founders. The company was instead named after the chief mate on the Pequod. Which company, who in 2011-12, opened its first stores in India?





Starbucks



3. The following stamp was issued by the Royal Mail, UK to celebrate the fun and unusual customs found in the United Kingdom. Which event or custom is this stamp trying to show/depict ?







Cheese Rolling

GET 2500 WHEELS OF CHEESE

TIME TO ROLL THEM DOWN A FUCKING HILL



4. Majuli is the world's largest _____ .
It is situated right at the heart of Assam,
and has toppled Marajo in Brazil to clinch
the top spot as world's largest _____
_____. It's title of being the largest of its
kind in the world is in danger due to
natural conditions/cycle. In 2016, it was
given the status of a district and was the
first of its kind to be given this status.
FITB.





River Island



5. There is a dentist who has his practice in Dobbs Ferry, Westchester County, New York, and is known as 'Painless Dr Z'. His story is similar to that of the fictional character Wilbur Wonks, where both of their sons go on to establish a corporate empire in their respective Fields. While Willy Wonka was famous for his chocolates, his real life counterpart is known to have brought a revolution in something very addictive to our current generation. Who is this son ?





Mark Zuckerberg



6. Nandighosha has 16 wheels each of 7 foot diameter and is 23 cubits high.
Taladhwaja has 14 wheels each of 7 foot diameter and is 22 cubits high. Darpadalana has 12 wheels each of 7 foot diameter and is 21 cubits high. While it can be disputed that Nandighosha was the reason behind the origin of this word in English, it is generally accepted that all three are culprits. What word and where do we see these 3 things ?





These are the chariots used in the Rath Yatra in Puri, Orissa (India). They have inspired the origin of the word "*Juggernaut*".



7. The Odisha state government launched a scheme that will provide financial, livelihood, cultivation support along with insurances to the farmers, it's acronym is ironic as it's the name of a fictional character who is known to terrorise farmers. Give the Acronym/Name.





Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA)



8. The following pictures are from an advertisement series by a certain company based around a certain branding tool/feature that they use, this tool/feature is not being favourably looked upon in the current conditions around the world and thus has been dropped from their advertisements. Which company is being talked about ?





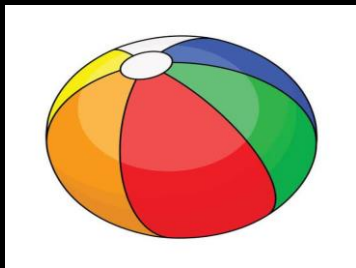
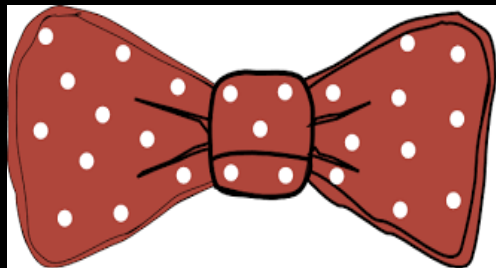


KFC, It's Finger Lickin Good



9. The following pictures are the 4 types of a certain customer adored item. The reason there are 4 types of this item is because the producer states that 4 is in equilibrium, while 3 is too less and 5 is too wacky, consumers also generally prefer to have multiple pieces of this item at 1 time rather than have them 1 at a time. What item is being talked about ?







McDonald's Chicken Nuggets



10

The X index is an informal index created by The Economist which counts how many stories in The Washington Post and The New York Times use the word “X” in a quarter. The count of it’s usage is used to predict the occurrence of X itself and has shown considerable merit in the past. Identify X.





RECESSION / R-WORD INDEX



11. A certain movement in the 20th century, throughout its several decades, was characterised by four constants:

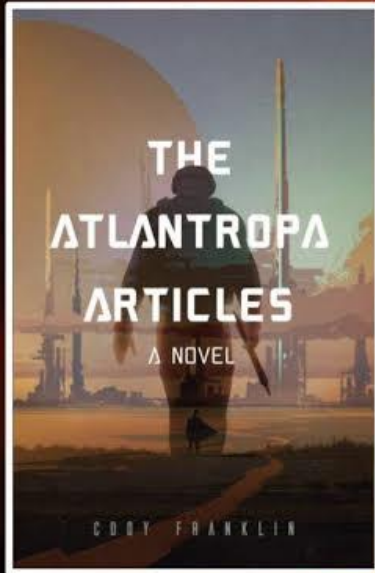
1. Pacifism, in its promises of using technology peacefully
2. Pan-European sentiment, seeing the project as a way to unite a war torn Europe
3. Eurocentric attitudes to Africa
4. Neocolonial geopolitics, which saw the world divided into three blocs: America, Asia and " _____ "

What is the now abandoned movement ?





Atlantropa or Panropa



12. This is a select group of countries, why?

Andorra

Belarus

Bolivia

Burundi

Central African Republic

Chad

Republic of Congo

Guatemala

Ivory Coast

Kyrgyzstan

Liechtenstein

Luxembourg

Mali

Marshall Islands

Monaco

Mongolia

Paraguay

Sao Tome and Principe

Sweden

Tajikistan

Uzbekistan

Vatican City







Only Countries which haven't been invaded by the British



13.

X economy is a simple framework used to study some fundamental issues in economics. The basic assumptions are as follows:

- a) The island is cut off from the rest of the world (and hence cannot trade)
- b) There is only a single economic agent (X himself)
- c) All commodities on the island have to be produced or found from existing stocks.

Identify X.

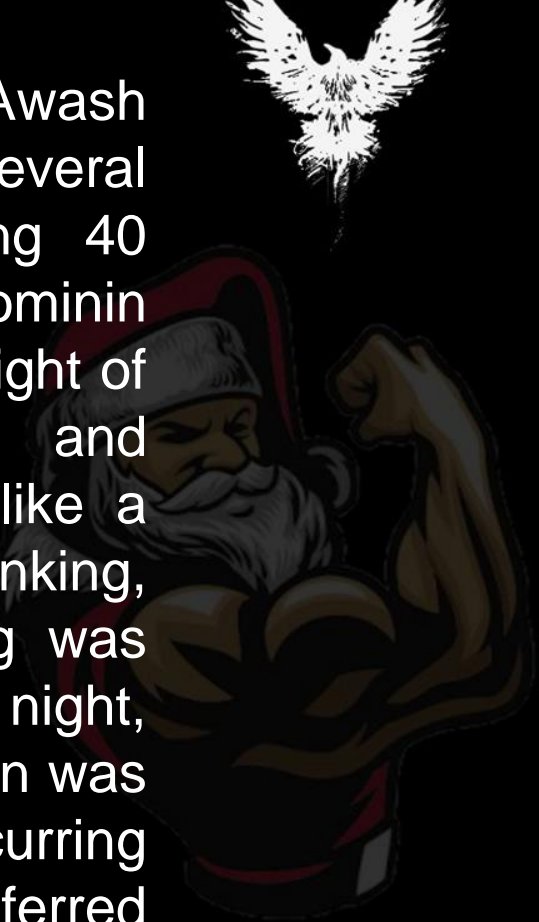




ROBINSON CRUSOE



14. Dinknesh (AL 288-1) was discovered in the Awash Valley of the Afar Triangle in Ethiopia. It is several hundred pieces of fossilized bone representing 40 percent of the skeleton of a female of the hominin species *Australopithecus afarensis*. Later in the night of November 24, there was much celebration and excitement over the discovery of what looked like a fairly complete hominid skeleton. There was drinking, dancing, and singing; one of the Beatles' song was playing over and over. At some point during that night, no one remembers when or by whom, the skeleton was given the name "_____", thanks to the recurring Beatles' song. Since then, it has been popularly referred to by that name. Id the name that was given.





Lucy

The song being “Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds”

WHO IS BIGGER?	
the son of God	four insect bois
	



15. The human eye can adapt rapidly from low light or night conditions to daylight conditions, but it takes as much as 25 minutes for the eye to adjust from daylight conditions to low light levels resembling night. One theory suggests that certain people in history carried out a certain practice to eliminate the issue of light adjustment, as it was advantageous during combat situations, especially those which require navigating between areas of daytime level lighting and areas of relative darkness. This theory regarding the practice is scientifically plausible but there are no archeological records of it, what practice is being talked about?





Pirates wearing eye patches.



16. This is the traditional outfit of a Mongolian 'Bokh' Wrestler, this peculiar design wasn't always there to begin with. According to a famous legend, on one occasion a wrestler defeated all other combatants and did something which made everyone else come to the realisation that the outfit needs to be changed. What did this wrestler of legend do and why did it lead to this change in outfit?



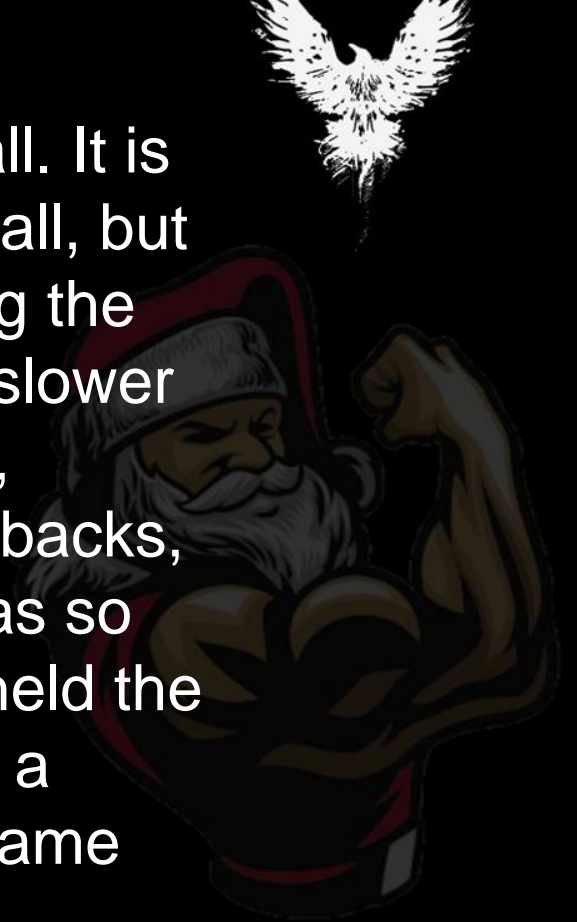




The wrestler ripped open her wrestling jacket to reveal her breasts, showing to all she was a woman. From that day, the outfit had to reveal the wrestler's chest.



17. A changeup is a type of pitch in baseball. It is thrown with the same arm action as a fastball, but at a lower velocity due to the pitcher holding the ball in a special grip. It is analogous to the slower ball in cricket. Shown in pic is Ian Kennedy, currently a pitcher for the Arizona Diamondbacks, throwing a X Changeup. The change up was so named due to the manner that the pitcher held the ball before throwing it, which was similar to a famous fictional salutation. What was the name inspired from ?







Vulcan salutation from Star Trek.
(Vulcan Change Up)



18. In Japanese culture it is widely believed that a certain product brings good luck to thousands of high school students who sit for their entrance examinations to gain an admission into Japan's top universities because co-incidentally this product in Japanese roughly translates to blessing someone with Victory. Which product is talked about which had cemented itself in modern Japanese culture?

(Hint: Products like these have also been used in Indian traditions to mark auspicious beginnings.)





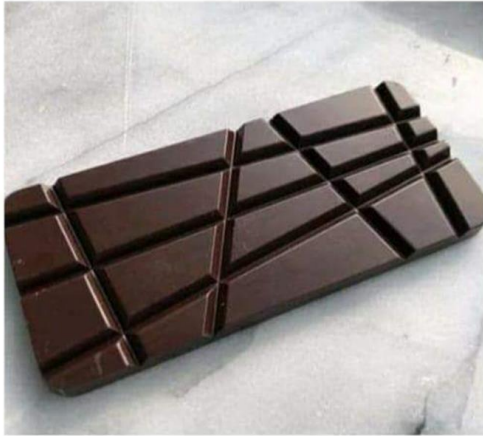
Kitkat



What we got

vs

What we wanted
(or could have been)



19. Connect -
Port Blair
Dagshai
Sangareddy

(Only 3 in India)





Jail/ Prison museums in India.



20. What symbol of camaraderie does this specific picture represent even in real life?.





Pan African Flag / United Africa Flag



21. A popular geothermal Icelandic site shares its name with a 1980 romance movie. The name also shares its ties with the *popular* show "Keeping Up with the Kardashians". Most importantly it is the name of a very common cocktail drink which is vodka based and is consumed by young adults. Give the name. (Hint: It has the name of a colour in it.)





The Blue Lagoon



22. The civil war was among the worst conflicts that took place in this country that saw nearly 2000 lives on both sides falling prey to violence and crime. However, an unexpected ceasefire resulted when the country had an historic achievement and the opposing parties in the conflict united to celebrate the achievement. What was this unlikely miraculous achievement that worked as a truce and later negotiations and peace talks down the line?





Ivory Coast Qualifying for the World Cup.



23. Fernand Jacopazzi was an electrical engineer in the 1920s who had made his mark among the public with a rebranding project - that required about 90 kilometres of cable and with an advertising slogan that stated " the most enchanting architectural theatre the world has ever seen".

What was this project in the 1920s that shot him to countrywide fame?

(Hint: The 'object' that was rebranded is very famous and symbolic.)





Illuminating the Eiffel Tower



24.

Located in Frankfurt Germany, this twin tower skyscraper building was being built as a part of its chain of hotels by Hyatt.

However last minute cancellation of plans led to the buying of this building by a notable global bank. The buildings are named after two very terms which are crucial to understanding the financial system. What are the names of the 2 buildings?





Debit and Credit

