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# AROUND THE WORLD

## TRAVEL & HERITAGE QUIZ





1.



This design for aeroplane seats – officially called the Interspace Comfort System – features two wings at the back of the seat that can be unfolded to offer lateral support and prevent movement. This leaves the middle seat vacant and creates some privacy between seats. It has concave padded shells, which are the same height as the seat. This innovation is designed to make air travel safer, given the pandemic.

The foldable, compressible and neat design is based on a visually similar art/design form that exhibits these characteristics, which also lends these seats their moniker.

What is the moniker?

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# Origami Seats





2.



19, York Street (as it was known till its demolition in 1877) was a curiously illustrious plot of land in Westminster, London. Initially inhabited by John Milton, who wrote much of his magnum opus *Paradise Lost* there, it later became the property of X. He, in line with his political and economic philosophy, lent out one of the rooms (as he felt he couldn't efficiently utilise it) to Y, a famous historian. Interestingly, Y's son Z, presented one of the foremost critiques of X's theories.

X and Z are often considered among the titans who shaped the foundations of modern polity and judiciary - a serendipitous fact, given that that plot of land is now the seat of the British Ministry of Justice.

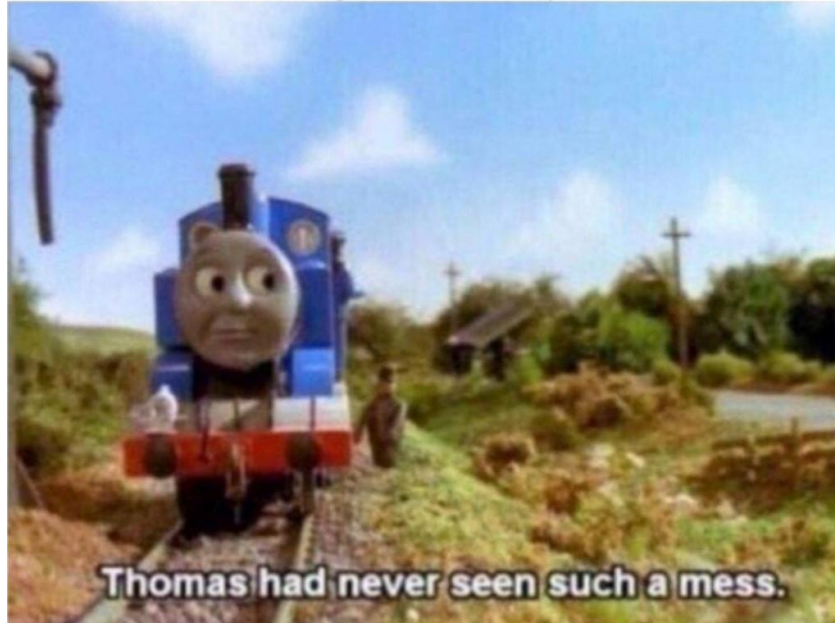
ID any two of X, Y, and Z -





X - Jeremy Bentham; Y - James Mill  
Z - John Stuart Mill

When a deontologist doesn't pull the lever







3.

Sperello di Serego \_\_\_\_\_, an astrophysicist by profession, and Alessandro Traversi, a law professor, are on a mission. They are seeking clemency for X (an ancestor of the former), who they claim was unjustly convicted and banished from his native city at a politically motivated trial.

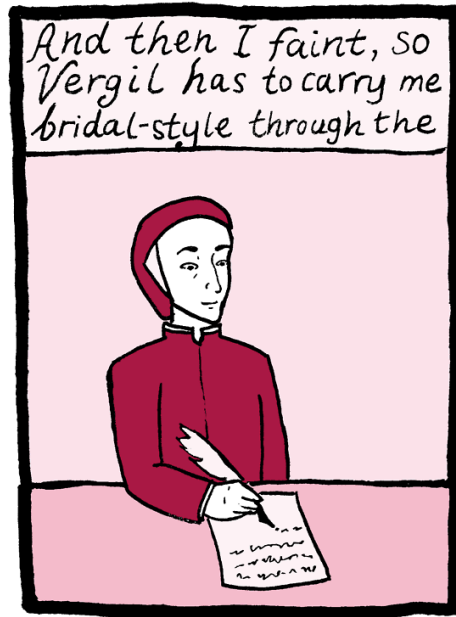
The decision rankles, given the significant contribution made by X towards Italian culture. Of course, students of literature might argue that if not for that banishment and the hell he was made to go through, X might never have made that contribution, or earned the global acclaim that he did.

ID X (whose surname is the blank) -





# X - Dante Alighieri





4.

Ferdinand Magellan, during his famous circumnavigation of the globe, was in search of a way to cross South America without resorting to the Drake Passage, home to exceptionally temperamental and unsheltered waters. Sailing close to the Patagonian coast (lower Eastern coast of South America), he came upon a yet undiscovered strait that would later be named in his honour.

At its mouth, there came a fork in the path. He sent across a smaller vessel to explore it, which returned three days later, bringing back news of a still, calm body of water that didn't seem too inland. Praising his luck, Magellan went forth, (mistakenly) expecting to be a hop, skip and a jump away from the Spice Islands - that never happened, as he died three and a half months later.

How do we now know this body of water?





Named '*Mar Pacifico*' (the peaceful sea) by Magellan, we now call it the Pacific Ocean.



5.



This is an interstate situated in Arizona, US. What's so special about it?

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The only American interstate that  
uses metric units

British: hey guys we developed a  
thing called the metric sy-  
Americans:



Adult deer are as tall as a bicycle.

They weigh as much as  
800 hamburgers.



6.



A city in Norway is famous for its peculiar name, which means 'luck' in Norwegian. In fact, it has been named after the overhanging cliff caves in the area. Apart from the fact it often freezes over in the winter, its major attractions include a train station, a grocery store, a grill, a gas station and a retirement home. Perhaps appropriately, there is no church in the city.

ID the city -





# Hell

Increasing the temperature bit by bit during your shower to see how much your body can take





7.



X was an American Entrepreneur who conceptualized the first of its kind travel destination in the world. While on a trip with his daughters to Y he immediately came up with an idea for a travel destination inclusive of people of different age groups. Although X had intended to name the place after one of his most famous ventures in his own field by the name of Z the travel destination is today known by X's name himself operating across the globe.

ID Y and Z -





Y - Griffith Park, Los Angeles

Z - Mickey Mouse Park

X- Walt Disney, conceptualized  
Disneyland





8.



X is a highly acclaimed adventure novel by a renowned French Writer. Chiefly encompassing a long journey, the novel inspired Y, a journalist from a then powerful newspaper company that she undertook a similar voyage in lesser time and chronicled that in her book. This new book too became a bestseller. The image given herein was a historical depiction of Y's arrival at Z.

ID Z and the work of Y -

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PRESENTING THE ARRIVAL OF A GREAT TRAIN.  
ARRIVED THE WORLD IN SEVENTY-TWO DAYS AND SIX HOURS—EXCITING OF SCENES AT JERSEY CITY ON THE COMPLETION  
OF THE JOURNEY.—From the *Illustration* at G. Bennett.—(See Page 1.)





Work of Y - Around the World in  
Seventy Two Days  
Z - Jersey City  
Y- Journalist Elizabeth cochrane



9.



Exploring the grim stories of bloodshed related to X is one of the unusual things to do in Delhi. One of the 13 historic gates in Old Delhi, it was built in Sher Shah Suri's regime and structured after the Mughal architecture of those times. Among the offbeat places in Old Delhi, this piece of heritage has several myths and real stories to its fame. It is said that Sher Shah Suri used to hang the heads of slain offenders from the archway of this gate.

ID X -





# Khooni Darwaza





10.



Among the many world heritage sites of the world, X is the only country that is a World Heritage Site. X was also the site of execution of Jesus Christ's disciple St. Peter along with several other Christians by a Roman necropolis. X is not only a heritage site in itself, but also falls inside another heritage site Y.

ID Y -







Y - Historic center of Rome  
X - Vatican City





11.



Niue is a tiny island in the Southern Pacific ocean, which is a self-governing territory in free association with New Zealand. With a tiny population of around 1,500-2,000 and a faltering economy, they have often worked out revenue-generating schemes with the New Zealand Mint that would promote their (relatively unknown) country using exceptionally popular (especially among younger demographics) iconography. Such schemes, though primarily aimed at collectors and numismatics enthusiasts, have proven successful in earning them millions.

What schemes has Niue worked out with the New Zealand Mint?





Releasing limited edition coins with  
Disney/Star Wars/ Doctor Who  
characters embossed on them





12.



A pair of monuments, whose shape symbolized a single ray of sun in Ancient Egypt, were built in Heliopolis during the reign of Thutmose III. They were shipped and re-erected in London and New York city in 19th century, where they were named "X", after a ruler of Egypt (although said ruler had no connection with the monuments and lived 1000 years after they were built).

ID X -





## Cleopatra's Needles







13.



The bridges of Europe' is a monument in Spijkenisse, Netherlands. the site has set of nine, previously non-existing bridges, constructed in very specific colours.

However, these bridges have been a part of European life since 2002 and represent a period in Europe's cultural evolution.

Where else can you see these bridges?





Euro Banknotes



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14.



Cherita Megat Sajobang is a popular Malay myth of a sailor who became rich and educated through sea trade. However, upon becoming rich, he refused to recognize his old uncivilized parents.

In retaliation his mother cursed him and he along with his ship turned into hill. The hill, currently a protected tourist site is also popular among Indian tourists for religious reasons.

Identify this hill that got its present significance due to the person in picture.





Batu Caves, Malaysia;  
Person in the picture - K  
Thamboosamy Pillay



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15.



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Hadrian's Wall, also known as the Roman Wall, is a former defensive fortification of the Roman province of Britannia, begun in AD 122 in the reign of the emperor Hadrian. It marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north. Running from Wallsend on the River Tyne in the east to Bowness-on-Solway in the west, it covered the whole width of modern-day British mainland.

When X, an author, visited Hadrian's Wall in 1981, he wondered how a Roman centurion from the Mediterranean would've felt that "the things that come out of the north are a good deal more terrifying." Almost a decade later, this was to serve as a key inspiration for X's monumental work.

ID X and what Hadrian's Wall ultimately inspired -





X - George RR Martin; 'The Wall' from GoT





16.



X is a 15th century citadel which did not get wide recognition until it was discovered by a professor of Yale University in 20th century.

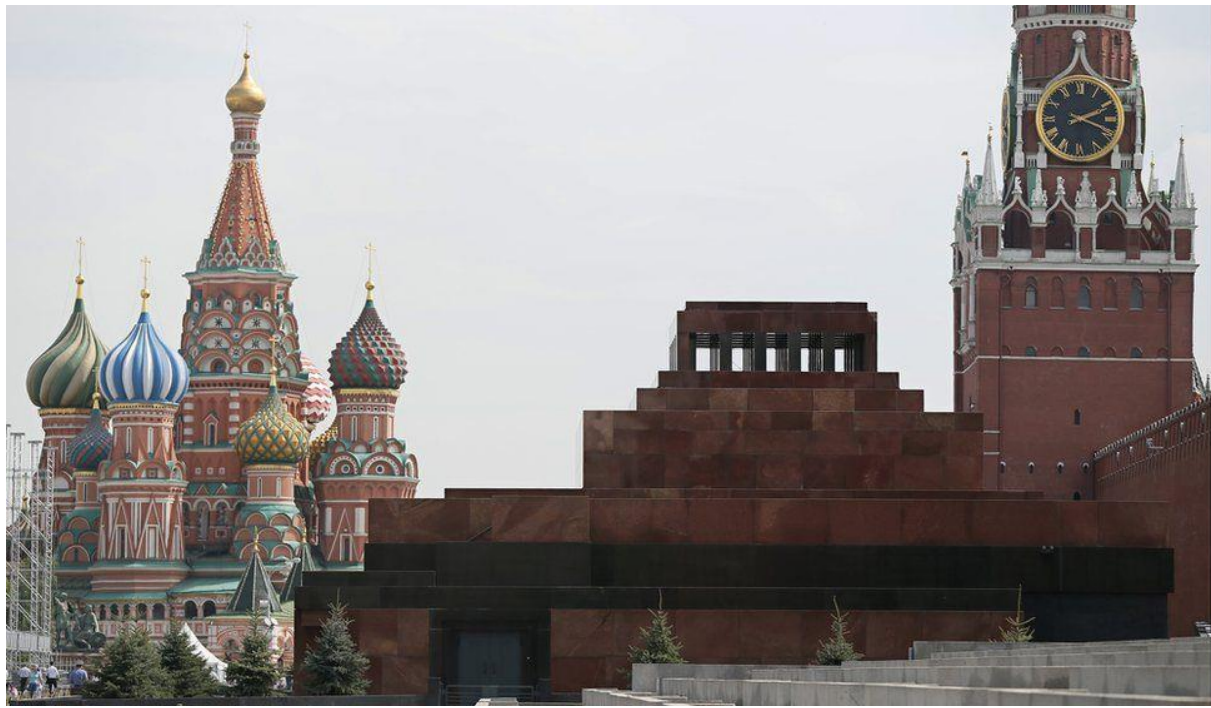
Initially, most of the skeletons were identified as female so the researchers thought the place was a sanctuary for the 'virgins of the sun'. But technology in 21st century identified significant portion of males.

What is X, which is located between two mountain peaks?





Machu Picchu, Peru







17.



'The Mausoleum Group' is a body of scientists who maintain a site visited by over 2.4 million people each year. Founded by the \_\_\_\_\_ Government in 1924, they began their work when an invention by two physicians from the city's Medical Institute was effective on their 'patient'.

Ever since then, the team has been working for their cause with indigenously developed supplies that are not known entirely to the outside world. The team maintains this world famous monument, apart from giving supplies and aids to similar sites in Hanoi and Pyongyang.

Either elucidate upon the Mausoleum Group's purpose, or give their alternate name -





'Lenin Labs', the team that has been preserving Vladimir Lenin's body since 1924



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18.



Pina colada, a cocktail, originated in Puerto Rico sometime in the 1950s or '60s. It has been prominently positioned as an identifier of the kind of holiday vibe that Puerto Rico evokes, ultimately being declared the 'official cocktail' of the nation.

Sales of the drink were tepid in the United States outside of tiki bars - that is, until the late '70s, when they skyrocketed, especially from 1979 onwards. This new found popularity can be attributed entirely to its name replacing the words 'Humphrey Bogart' in what became a particularly iconic musical work.

Put funda -





Release of *Escape (The Pina Colada Song)*, by Rupert Holmes



19.



This group of islands is the birthplace of Charles Darwin's theory of natural selection. They have been of utmost significance, in terms of research and discovery of new species. Home to a number of active volcanoes, they are the only place in the northern hemisphere where we can find penguins in their natural habitat.

ID these islands -







# Galapagos Islands



20.



\_\_\_\_\_ archipelago is a group of three islands off the coast of Chile, named after a Spanish navigator. The islands themselves - X, Y, and Z - are very interestingly named.

X is named for a popular sailor who inspired a literary work, Y, often considered a contender for the mantle of the first English novel. Aptly, the term 'Y' (also the eponymous protagonist) was used to describe people who hid from the Nazis in the ruins of Warsaw for three winter months, during World War II. Z shares its name with an American city in the heart of the Silicon Valley.

ID X, Y, and Z -





X - Alexander Selkirk  
Y - Robinson Crusoe  
Z - Santa Clara



21.



- An Australian desert
- The lake passing through Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania that is believed to be the source of the Nile
- One of the busiest ports in the world, also is a natural harbour.
- An island located in the suburbs of Lagos

Connect -






Named after Queen Victoria







22.



INS Kursura was India's fourth submarine and was commissioned in Russia. It was decommissioned in 2001 after 31 years of service.

At the behest of Admiral Pasricha, it was brought to Vishakhapatnam for a specific purpose, technically achieving a 'first' in the tourism sector (although similar plans have been carried out on other naval vessels).


What is INS Kursura's significance in tourism industry?





World's first and India's only  
submarine museum





23.



X is a heritage site built by Y originally known as Mankal, and built on a hilltop . Because of the vicinity of diamond mines, it flourished as a trade centre of large diamonds .

Constructed in the sixteenth century, it is known to have sheltered the majestic Kohinoor diamond at some time in the past. It is believed that if one claps his hands at the fort's bottom part, its echoes can be felt even at the top of the structure.

Identify X and Y.





X - Golconda fort, Telangana  
Y - Kakatiya dynasty





**AROUND THE WORLD:**

# **MEGA CONNECT**





# QUESTION 1



**"X" which was popular as a Spa Town in the Georgian Era, is a city in Somerset County. Known for and named after certain structures that the Romans built here, X is one of the most popular tourist destinations for overseas travelers. What is X, where a famous author lived in early 19th century.**

**+70/-70**





# ANSWER

A person is silhouetted against a vast mountain landscape at sunrise. The person is wearing a dark jacket and has a backpack. The landscape consists of multiple layers of mountains, with a layer of mist or clouds in the valley. The sky is a mix of orange and blue. A rope railing is visible in the foreground.

**BATH**



# QUESTION 2



**"X" was a 7th century Christian monastery that later became an abbey for a religious group. Situated on a cliff overlooking the North Sea in North Yorkshire, X's ruins are currently in the care of English heritage. What is X, whose ruins are used as a landmark at headland by Sailors.**

**+60/-60**





# ANSWER



**WHITBY ABBEY.**



# QUESTION 3



**The image given herein is a restoration work of X in Scotland. Designed by Walter Newall, it was built in the Greek Revival Style. Historically serving as a private residence as well as a nursing home it was bought in 2001 to convert it into a hotel. This plan never transpired and it became what it had been best known for - it's stimuli on children's imagination and becoming the National Centre for Children's Literature. Identify X.**



**+50/-50**







# ANSWER



**MOAT BRAE, DUMFRIES, SCOTLAND**



# QUESTION 4



**"TIGER: SPY IN THE JUNGLE" is a natural documentary program, presented for BBC Earth by Sir David Attenborough. The show is set in an Indian national park and it finds mention even in Ain-I-Akbari as a forest with good teak and mahua trees. Though the national park is officially named after Indira Gandhi it is known by the name of a river that originates in the Aravalli and is the primary source of water to Nagpur. Identify the national park.**

**+40/-40**





# ANSWER



## PENCH NATIONAL PARK



# QUESTION 5



**X is a local natural reserve based in Birmingham. Formerly sharing its name with a leading American Multinational Computer Technology Company, it went on to assume the first spot on the UK top 50 hidden spots. The place is majorly recognized for two aspects in relation to itself - it served as a studio for the reggae band UB40 for their early recordings and secondly for an aspect central to the mega connect. Identify X.**



**+30/-30**





# ANSWER



**MOSELEY BOG ( FORMERLY THE DELL )**





# QUESTION 6



**Schlaff-Fasser is a hotel in Maienfeld, Switzerland. The hotel takes inspiration from the most famous item of the region, which came here from France. The hotel is famous for providing accommodation to guests in antique X that were once used for production of \_\_\_\_.**

**Identify X.**



**SCHLAF-FASS.CH<sup>®</sup>**  
Schlafen im Weinlass

**+20/-20**



**+20/-20**





# ANSWER



**WINE BARREL**



# QUESTION 7



**X is an open forest area situated in East Sussex, England. Used by the monarchy as a hunting ground in ancient times, it is recognized as a chief archaeological site for bronze age, iron age and the Romano-British times. It is also a site of chief ecological importance designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest, as a Special Protection Area for birds, and as a Special Area of Conservation for its heathland habitats. It is also a part of the European Natura 2000 network hosting some of Europe's most threatened species and habitats. Hosting a great deal of tourist attractions it is chiefly known for an aspect primary to the mega connect. Identify X.**



**+10/-10**





# ANSWER



## ASHDOWN FOREST





# MEGA CONNECT ANSWER



## PLACES THAT INSPIRED BESTSELLING ENGLISH LITERARY WORKS

**BATH – PERSUASION, JANE AUSTEN**

**WHITBY ABBEY – DRACULA, BRAM STOKER**

**MOAT BRAE- PETER PAN; OR THE BOY WHO WOULDN'T GROW UP, JM BARRIE**

**PENCH NATIONAL PARK – JUNGLE BOOK, RUDYARD KIPLING**

**MOSELEY BOG – THE LORD OF THE RINGS, JRR TOLKIEN**

**MAIENFIELD (HEIDILAND) - HEIDI, JOHANNAH SPIRY**

**ASHDOWN FOREST – WINNIE-THE-POOH BY A.A MILNE**





**THANK YOU**