



# QUIZIGNIA'21

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# MAYA

THE MYTHOLOGY  
QUIZ

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Q1) A certain creature used to be killed, butchered and cooked for the Norse Gods every day by the best cook they had.

They used to bring this animal back to life after their meal each time so that they could eat the same meal again the next night.

What creature was this?







# A Magical Boar named Sæhrímnir



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**Q2) According to the texts of an ancient civilization,  
Name, Corporal presence, Heart, Personality and shadow  
are parts of “X”.**

**As the earth was created with magic, they believed that  
the world was imbued with magic and when living  
things/creatures were created, the magic took the form  
of “X”.**

**Identify “X”**





# Soul



Q3) 'X' is powered by the golden blood of gods, Ichor. His duty was to circle an island 3 times a day and defend the kingdom by throwing boulders at the approaching ships and capsizing them.

He met his death when a certain ship approached the island and X believed the sorceress Medea's claims of making him immortal.

Sensing his weakness, she removed a bolt on his heel and the ichor ran out , sapping his strength and killing him.

Who is 'X'?







# Talos





**Q4) The Vikings believed that a giant caprine awaited them in Valhalla upon their death.**

**The udders of this creature were believed to provide them with an endless supply of X.**

**What is X ?**





Beer/ Mead



**I WAS AFRAID ONCE**



**WE RAN OUT OF MEAD. IT WAS  
TERRIFYING.**



**Q5) In the Mahabharata, on one of his conquests, Arjuna was opposed by a young man who killed him using a divine weapon.**



**It turned out that that it was his son with the warrior princess of Manipura(X) and Arjuna had the curse upon him that he would be killed by his own son. One of Arjuna's wives used a herb to revive Arjuna, thereby relieving him of the curse.**

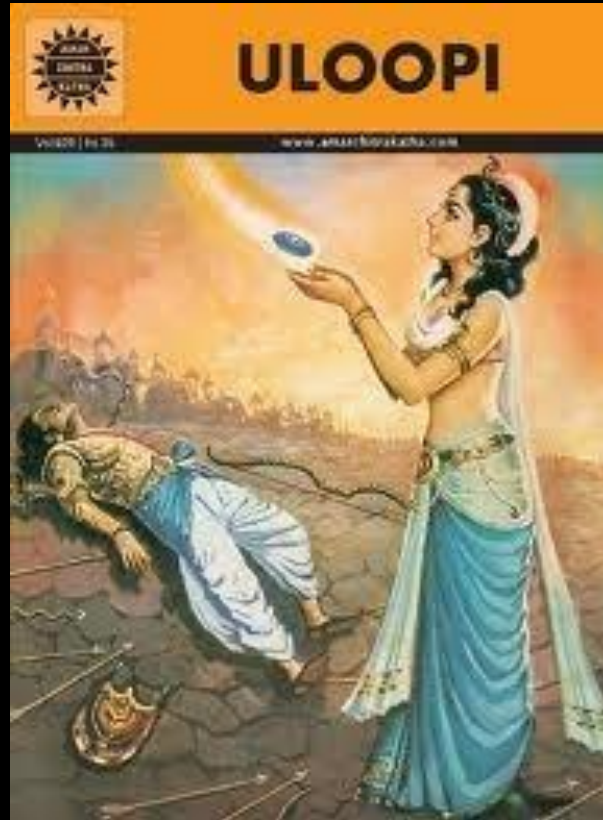
**In the twentieth century, Rabindranath Tagore also wrote a title play after X.**

**Identify X and the play written after X.**





The Play, Chitra, was written after Chitrangada(X)





**Q6) In the Mahabharata, King Shantanu is said to have descended from a great ruler etymologically significant to our country.**

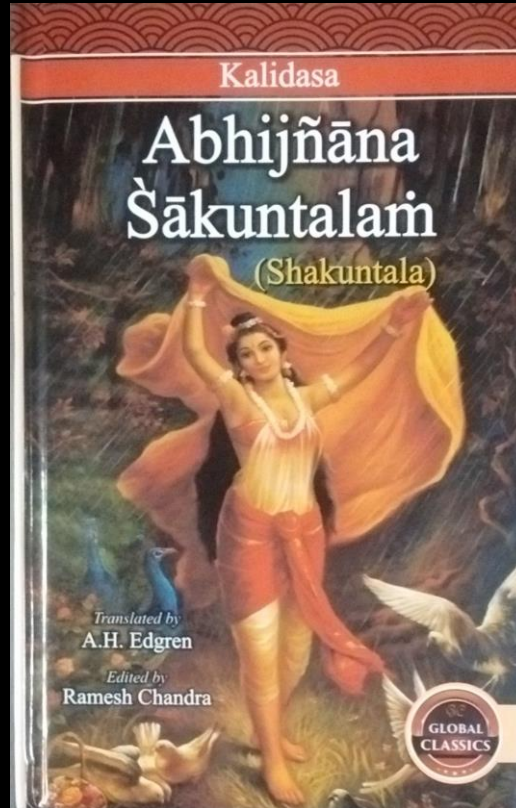


**This ruler's mother (X) led a great part of her life in seclusion because of a sage's curse. The sage renowned for a characteristically detested human trait lives up to the times of Pandavas, but this time would bless their wife. Identify the sage. Also identify a great literary work after X.**





# Sage Durvasa, Abhijnana Shakuntalam by Kalidas



Q7) \_\_\_\_\_ Anomaly is an anomalous object found in certain photographs of a mountain in Present day Turkey.



Many christians, predominantly Armenians cite the Book of Genesis from the Bible and believe that something that was afloat for over 5 months had come to rest on this mountain.

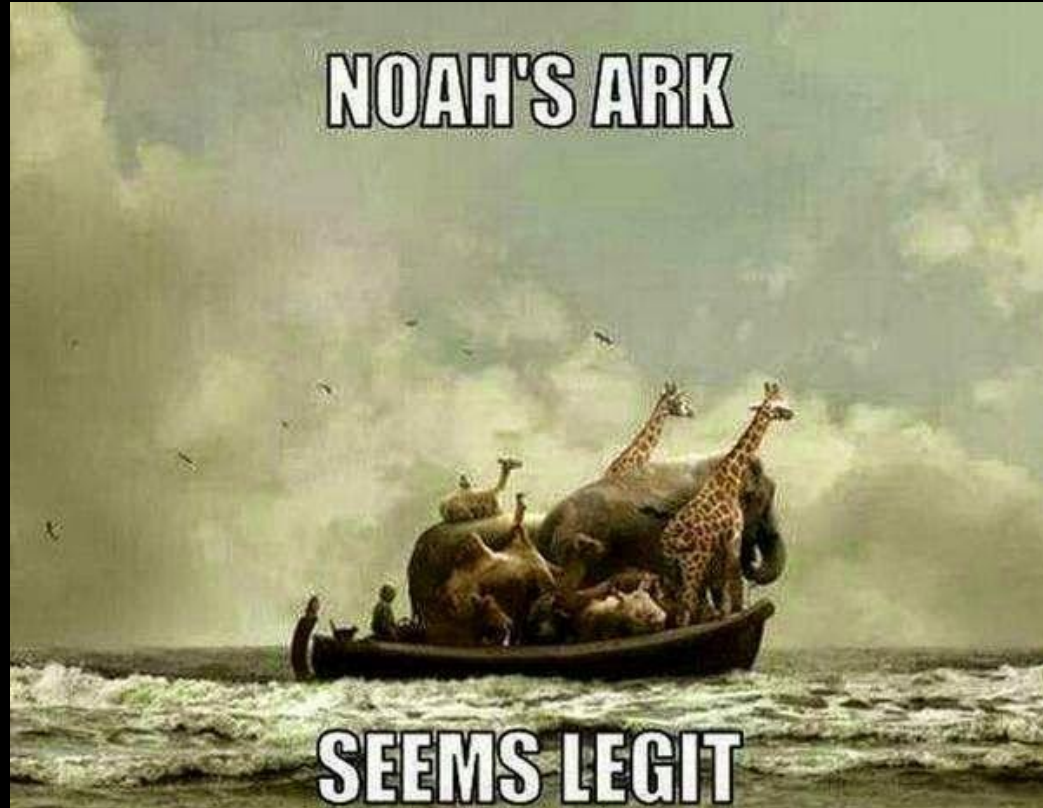
Many believe that the anomalous object is indeed the same biblical object though expeditions to prove the same have never been successful.

What is this colossal floating object?





# Noah's Ark as the Mt Ararat Anomaly





Q8) Odin is said to have retrieved "X", a scholarly drink from a giant and taken it back to Asgard in his bird form.

But when the giant gave chase, Odin dropped some in Midgard and the people who took it are said to become bad poets.

While the ones who he graciously gave "X" to are said to become great poets and scholars.

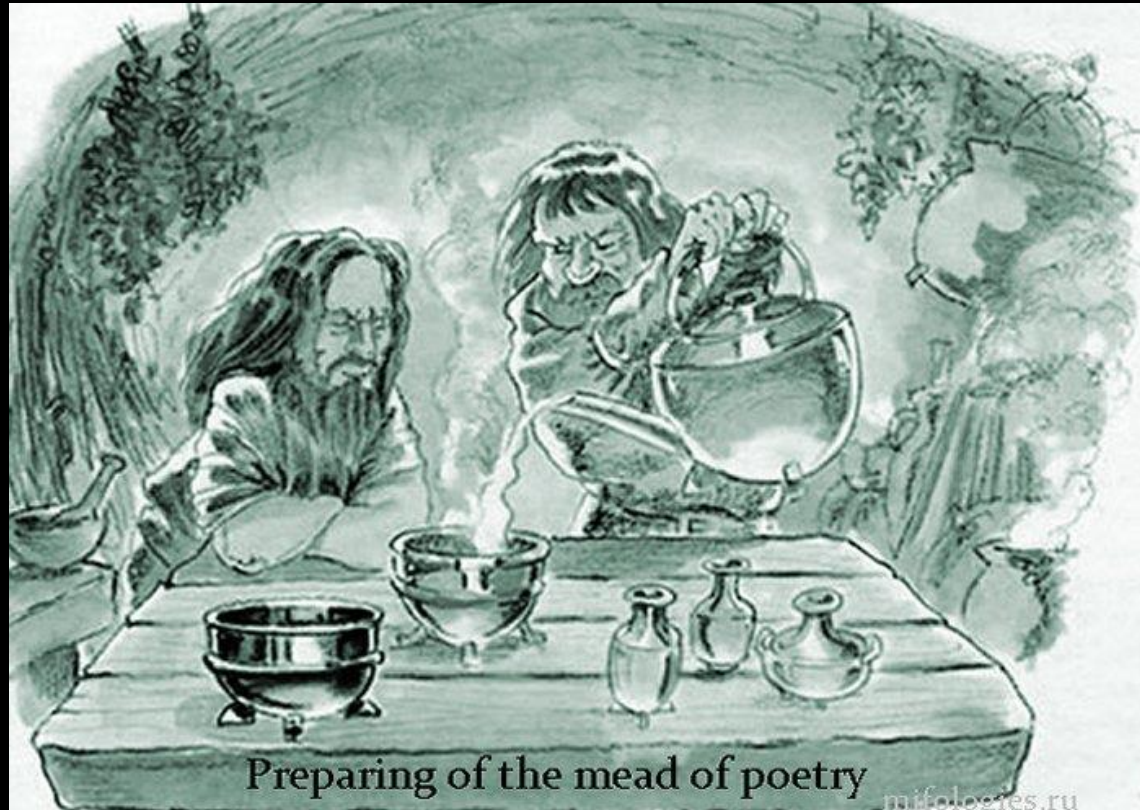
What is X?







# The Mead of Poetry



Preparing of the mead of poetry

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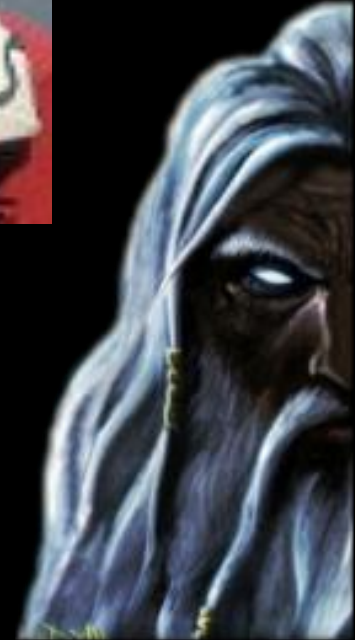


**Q9) Given in picture is an Italian who died of Leukemia in 2006, at the age of 15. He was known for creating an Internet database for Catholic Miracles and for his love for non-violent (Catholic Friendly) video games.**

**Pope Francis, in accreditation of his works to spread values and beauty over the internet, beatified him.**

**If the miracles performed by him are approved by Vatican, he can become the first Gen Z saint and probably the Patron Saint of \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Who is this person?**



# Carlo Acutis, probable Patron Saint for Internet





**Q10) As per X beliefs, the person in picture is the second coming of Jesus, the modern messiah from the old testament. Though he was not part of X at any point in his life, this religious movement from a different continent, sees him as their saviour, who will save them and revive the pride of Africa. They also refute the White dominated Christian churches. The news of his death is a hoax, and he is still alive awaiting to meet Jesus on the judgement day. Identify X.**





# Rastafarianism





**Q11) Balder was one of the most beloved gods but was cursed with a meaningless death. Goddess Frigg, his mother, obtained an oath from every entity in the cosmos to not to harm him except one which turned out to be his downfall. This thing ended up killing him and Baldur's mother declared it a symbol of love and thus started a tradition revolving around a display of affection. What tradition ?**







# Kissing under the Mistletoe





**Q12) A Greek God is renowned for his cunning nature. Like many other Greek Gods, he was infamous for being popular among nymphs. He had a son, whose name was commonly connected with the word 'all'. The God's son had a strange appearance, which terrified his mother. What did his son look like?**





Ans: The God is Hermes. His son Pan, looked like a goat from waist down.





**Q13) A tree producing a certain kind of fruits was planted in Hera's orchard as a wedding gift to her from Gaia. The Queen of the gods placed a hundred-headed dragon to guard the fruits and four nymphs were assigned to tend the orchard. What is the name of this orchard where a greek hero was sent to complete one of his famous quests ?**





# The Garden of Hesperides







**Q14) The maya believed that humans have been fashioned out of X, they even based their calendar on the ' life cycle' of X.**

**In several native American cultures, X is considered as the manifestation of the mother Goddess on Earth. X's One of the most important Maya deities was the 'young X God' who descended to the underworld and reappeared with the world tree, which held the centre of the earth and fixed the four cardinal directions .**

**Identify 'X'.**





# Corn



 A cartoon illustration of a man's face with a thick, textured orange mask that resembles mud. The man has a yellow mustache and is wearing a yellow shirt. The background is yellow.	Men made of mud
 A cartoon illustration of a man's face with a thick, textured orange mask that resembles wood. The man has a yellow mustache and is wearing a yellow shirt. The background is yellow.	Men made of wood
 A cartoon illustration of a man's face with a thick, textured orange mask that resembles corn. The man has a yellow mustache and is wearing a yellow shirt. The background is yellow.	Men made of corn





**Q15) Jalandhar was the Demon king married to the ardent devotee of Vishnu named Vrinda. Being invincible and undefeated due to the tapasya of his wife, the Gods asked Vishnu to trick Vrinda in order to end her tapasya.**

**Infuriated by the cheating of the Lord, Vrinda cursed him to be born as an inanimate object and be separated from his wife only to be married by her in the next life.**

**Which tradition was thus born which is upheld by many Hindus till today ?**







# Marrying of Tulsi plant ( Vrinda ) and God Shaligram ( Stone revered as Lord Vishnu)





**Q16) Masjid al-Qiblatain is a mosque located in Madinah,  
Saudi Arabia.**

**It is believed that Allah, directed Prophet Muhammad,  
while praying here, to change the Qibla (the direction to  
face during Zuhr Prayers) from X to Y. While X is the site  
of the first temple of Jews, Y is the site of the first house  
on earth for Muslims.**

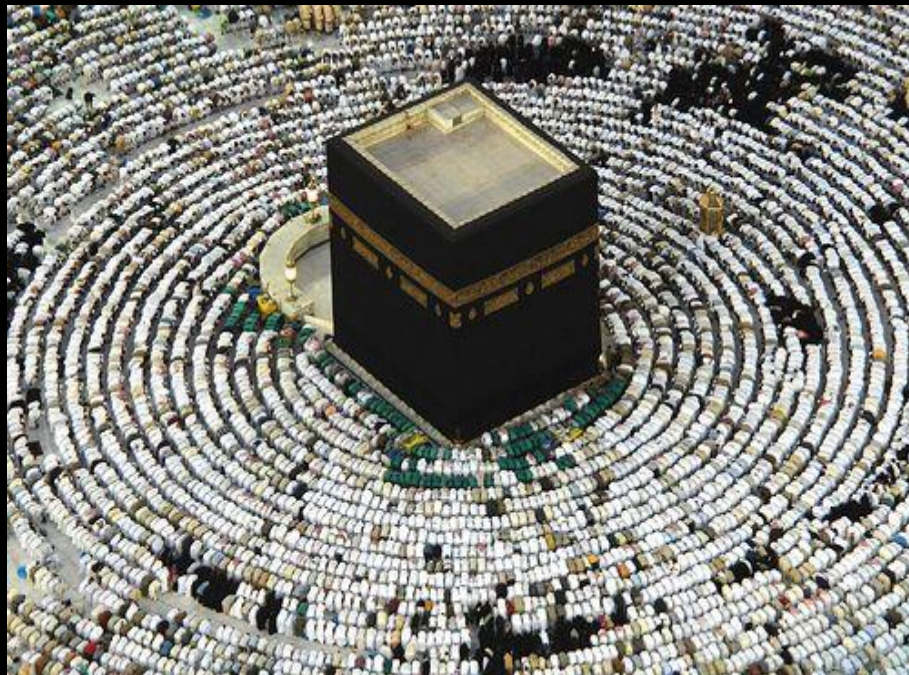
**Identify Y.**







X - Temple mount, Jerusalem & Y- Kaaba, Mecca





Q17) X was sold into slavery and was showered with gifts.

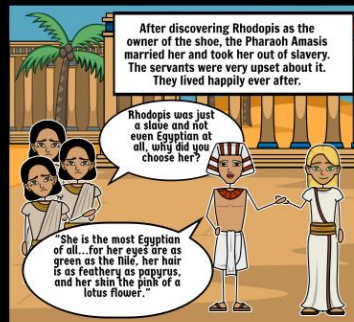
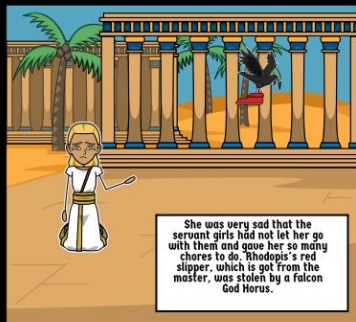
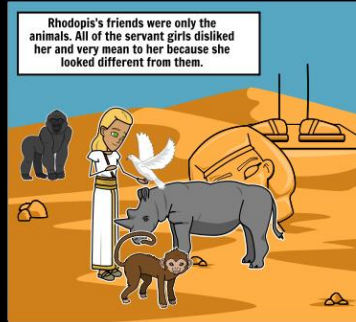
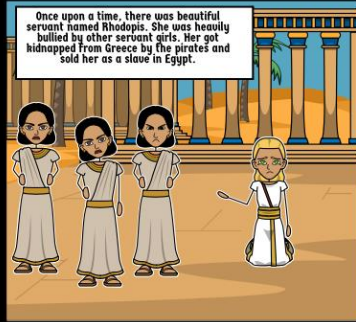
One day, an eagle swooped down on her and stole one of her red slippers which was later delivered to the pharaoh.

Who was this pharaoh whose love story later inspired Cinderella?





# Amasis





**Q18) The Norse gods are closely associated with the Vikings of the early Middle Ages yet are still worshipped.**

**Almost a decade ago after a surge of popularity, the United States military included X on their list of religious symbols that are approved for use on the headstones of veterans.**

**What is X?**



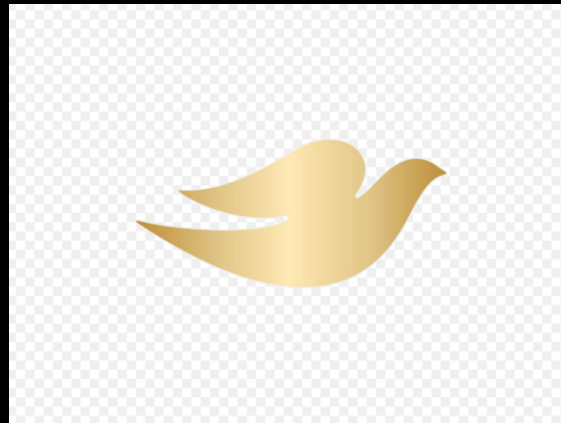


# Mjölner, Thor's hammer





**Q19. The logo given herein represents a product from a British multinational consumer goods company. The logo was inspired by 'X' a Greek mythological figure. Although the interpretation of X has varied significantly through the historic course, in the middle ages X's birth became a metaphor of an important Christian event that the protestants termed as a "means of grace". Identify 'X' and the event associated with X in the middle ages.**









# X- Aphrodite, Event- Baptism



**Q20. Bes is a deity worshipped as protector of households. He was responsible for various tasks like fighting off evil spirits, killing snakes and watching over children. So, every Egyptian household had the images and art of this deity. What is the significance of the God's representation in ancient Egyptian artwork?**







In every kind of art, the Egyptian gods are always shown in profile, meaning they look sideways. Only Bes appears in full face portrait, meaning he looks straight.



**Q21. For many Red Indians, X is the thunder God who lives in a cave below a river. Once a poisonous snake came through the river to attack the tribes. So the God threw a thunderbolt and killed it. The fight created a semi-circular obstruction to the course of the river and resulted in a wonder. As X's cave was destroyed in the fight, he ascended to the heavens. But his thunderbolts are still heard in this place. Identify the place.**





# Niagara falls







**Q22. Once, a couple in Iceland decided to name their daughter 'X' after a deity. But the naming committee denied them permission to do so as it may cause social difficulties for the child. The committee has also forbidden the names "troll" and "villian" for the same reason. What is the name 'X'?**





X- Hel, The Goddess of death.





**Q23. Shri Kalyana Ramachandra temple is a shrine near Hyderabad. The temple is dedicated to Rama and Sita as seen during the time of their marriage. This is also the only temple in India that worships Urmila, Mandavi and Shruthakeerthi. The temple is noted for the absence of someone quite synonymous with the word “Ram”. Who is absent in the temple and what is the reason for it?**







Hanuman, Rama's marriage was long before his meeting with Hanuman.



Q24. When Ptolemy I Soter made himself the king of Egypt, he created a new God, Serapis, who was a combination of two Egyptian gods: Apis and Osiris, plus the main Greek gods: Zeus, Hades, Asklepios, Dionysus and Helios. Serapis had powers over fertility, the sun, funerary rites and medicine. 'Alexandria supplanted Memphis as the pre-eminent religious city', Ptolemy also promoted the cult of "X", who became the state God of the Ptolemaic kingdom; the Ptolemies eventually associated themselves with this cult as gods. Identify "X".







# X- Alexander the Great.





Q25. Bhagavad Gita compares Lord Krishna's eyes to A and B .  
However, A and B are worshipped independently in a set of 9, by  
Hindus. The Greek counterpart of A is C, who lends his name to  
a chemical element. The statue of C at Rhodes and a temple of D  
at Ephesus, were part of an ancient set of 7. D and Khonsu are the  
respective Greek and Egyptian counterparts of B. D rose her  
lover E as a constellation after he was killed by her father. Canis  
minor constellation is sometimes described as a dog of E while  
Egyptians saw it as F, their canine God. A component in E is  
identified by Hindus as the wife of B .





**A**- Surya

**B**- Chandra

**C**- Helios

**D**- Artemis

**E**- Orion

**F**- Anubis

