

CHALLENGE NAME: SAGAR SANGRAM

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CATEGORY: OSINT

LEVEL: MEDIUM



















<u>Description</u>: Once upon a time there were 2 groups, one was known for being on positive side and other on negative side. Both the groups wanted to be immortal and hence required a divine potion for it. So they decided to "Churn the Ocean" to get the divine potion.

It's a wonderful event written in some of the ancient scriptures. Hop on to the server and have a chat with bot, maybe he'll give you the flag.

<u>Solution</u>: We have been provided with a discord server link. The instructions says we need to answer few questions to get the flag.

From the description it says about churning of ocean, if we google this, wwe come across the following :

Samudra Manthana

Episode of Hindu mythology explaining the origin of amrita, the nectar of immortality





The Samudra Manthana (Sanskrit: समुद्रमन्धन, lit. 'churning of the ocean') is a major episode in Hinduism that is elaborated in the Vishnu Purana, a major text of Hinduism. The Samudra Manthana explains the origin of the elixir of eternal life, amrita. Wikipedia

If we observe the questons of the bot, we can see these are based on the events occured during Samudra Manthana. The answers to the questions are as follows



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Hello buddy, here for the flag? Don't worry I'll help you with that but firstly, you need to answer a few question.

Enter 'start' to begin.



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start



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Alright then, let's begin with the first one

Here we go

Q1 of 10: So it was decided, to obtain the divine potion of immortality, churning of the ocean is to be performed. For that purpose a huge mountain was used. Tell me what is the name of the mountain and also which ocean was churned to obtain the potion of immortality?

Ans fromat: name of ocean without space_name of mountain



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kshirasagara_mandara



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Good start. Let's move to the second one

Q2 of 10: Let's get step back. Mount Mandara was used in churning. But it was not just around the ocean. It was brought there by someone. So, who brought Mount Mandara to Kshirasagara?



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garuda



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Q3 of 10: Now the stage is set but to churn the ocean, something was required which both the groups would hold and churn. Who was used like a rope to churn the ocean Kshirasagara?



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vasuki



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Q4 of 10: The process starts and the outcomes begin to appear. One such outcome was a very threatening substance, which had the power to destroy the whole universe. But 'The Ultimate Destroyer' comes to rescue and consumed it, which results in his throat turning blue hence he is also called 'Neelakantha'. What is the substance called?



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halahala



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Q5 of 10: Let's talk about few more outcomes. One such divine outcome was a tree. It was taken to the abode of Indra in swarga. It is often referred to as 'Wish Fulfilling Tree' as it possess the power to bring one's imagination into reality. Tell me the name of this tree?



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kalpavriksha



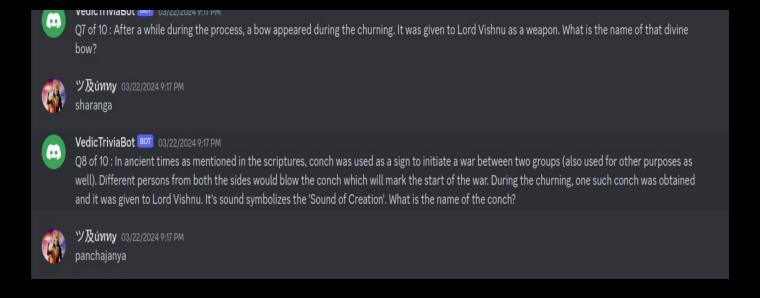
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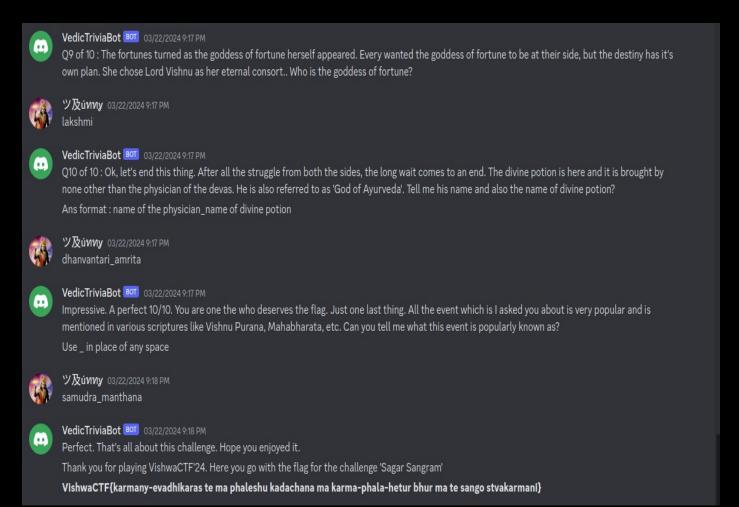
Q6 of 10: Another creature appeared was a very powerful elephant which was taken by Lord Indra as his medium of transportation. It was very powerful elephant and also referred sometimes as 'King of Elephants'. What is the name of that elephant?



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