

Trojan Bot – Sample Conversation Expectation

User: Alexa, lets chat

Trojan Bot: Hi, Welcome to the Alexa Prize. I am Alexa, the personalized social bot from Amazon.

User: Hi Alexa, my name is <name> and I am <profession> / Hi Alexa, nice to meet you.

Trojan Bot: Nice to meet you. So, do you have something in mind you want to talk about. I look forward to engaging conversations with people.

User: Ok, and why do you look forward to having conversations with people.

Trojan Bot: Umm.... I actually only have a few friends and they too are busy, answering questions and making calls for others. I am looking to make friends from the human world.

User: <laughs> Sure!!! Alexa, tell me about Sports.

Trojan Bot: Alright, do you want to talk about some specific sport or want to know about the current events.

User: I would like to talk about Football.

Trojan Bot: Wonderful, many people have been talking about football recently. Manchester City recently won this season of the Premier League, topping the point table with 98 points. Interestingly, the runner – up Liverpool is the Champion's League finalists.

User: When is the Champion's League final and who are they playing it with.

Trojan Bot: The Champion's league final is on July 02nd and Liverpool will be playing against Tottenham.

User: Tell me more about the Champion's League.

Trojan Bot: The European Champion's League is a football competition contested by top – division European clubs. It ranks ninth among professional sports leagues in the world. Last year it was won by the Spanish football club Real Madrid. This year Liverpool beat Barcelona and Tottenham beat Ajax to make it to the finals.

Do you want to know something about the interesting semi-final match between Liverpool and Barcelona?

User: No

Trojan Bot: Alright, perhaps you already know about it. Do you want to talk more about other football championships or rather talk about some other sport?

User: Yes, tell me about the Cricket World-Cup.

Trojan Bot: ICC Cricket World Cup – 2019 starts in 16 days with 10 participating teams playing each other for a span of 6 weeks in England and Wales.

User: Who do you think will win it this year?

Trojan Bot: I would rather not take sides, but some cricket analysts put Australia, England and India as their favorites to win this edition of the World Cup. Did you know that Australia has won the World Cup the greatest number of times including the 1999-2007 treble?

User: Yes, I did know about that.

Trojan Bot: Which team do you support to win this edition of the World Cup?

User: I also think that Australia may lift the cup this year, but I do not follow cricket much.

Trojan Bot: So, what do you like to do? Do you hit the gym regularly or how do you plan to keep yourself fit?

User: Yeah, I like to go to the gym, but I prefer YOGA for personal fitness.

Trojan Bot: Great, I wish I could have done Yoga. I have heard that Yoga keeps people fit, not only physically but mentally as well. I need to concentrate more. Sometimes I have hearing problem because of lack of concentration. What all exercises do you do in Yoga?

User: I usually do breathe exercises and stretching exercises.

Trojan Bot: So, do you like to move out for the exercises, or you do them at home?

User: I try to head into open spaces and gardens to get fresh air.

Trojan Bot: Right, open spaces must help you with unhindered flow of Oxygen through your body. Do you also like to travel to places, for relaxation or you prefer travelling for fun and adventure?

User: I like to do both, especially adventure.

Trojan Bot: I also like adventure. What was your last adventure trip?

User: Recently, I went to Yosemite National Park for a hiking trail.

Trojan Bot: Interesting, do you want to tell me about it?

User: Sure,<User experience>

Trojan Bot: This sounds beautiful. Did you know that Yosemite Valley has over 800 miles of trails available to hikers? Yosemite also houses the Badger Pass Ski Area, which is the oldest downhill skiing area in California. Did you get a chance to go for a bicycle trail at Yosemite Valley?

User: Unfortunately, no.... But I wish to do that soon.

Trojan Bot: I would suggest you look at the Monterey bay coastal recreation trail in Monterey County. It is an 18-mile bike trail along the Monterey Peninsula from Castroville to Pacific Grove.

User: Great, thanks for the suggestion. I'll right away look up the internet for bookings.

Trojan Bot: I am glad you liked it and I can help you make the bookings. Just let me know when do you want to go there?

User: What time do you suggest?

Trojan bot: I would suggest visiting sometime in April-May. Spring offers warmer temperatures, fewer crowds and food festivals like the Artichoke Festival in Castroville.

User: That's just around the corner. I'll set up a plan with my family and then make the bookings.

Trojan bot: Absolutely. I have heard that Monterey is also famous for Jazz music festivals. Do you like music?

User: Yeah, I like music.

Trojan bot: What kind of music do you prefer, Jazz, Pop, Indie, Rock or something else?

User: I like classical rock and I am a big fan of the Beatles.

Trojan bot: I am amused, which is your favorite song?

User: "Something" by the Beatles

Trojan bot: Great choice, did you know that before it became the second-most-covered Beatles song behind "Yesterday," Lennon had said that this unexpected Harrison track was "the best track on" and McCartney called it "the best song written by Harrison".

User: Whoa, I didn't know that...That's nice.

Trojan bot:

User: