

BRUTE FORCE ATTACK.

1. This entity's decor changes depending on the time of day, though candles in sconces always light the interior. It can travel up to 160 km in an instant, and objects dodge it so that it can travel at breakneck paces. This describes, what mode of transportation, which costs 11 sickles and requires only that the customer hold out his arm? (Clue: think fiction)

Knight Bus

2. Thomas Adams was experimenting with chicle, the sap from a South American tree, as a substitute for rubber. After mounting failures, the dejected inventor found an unusual use for it. This led to the discovery of an 'item' which has become a common sight around the world. Identify.

Chewing Gum

3. This famous award-winning Indian author was elected to the Rajya Sabha for his literary contributions. During his entire 6 year tenure he focused only on a single agenda that is the plight of school children, especially the load of school books and the negative effect of the Indian education system on the child's creativity which he also highlighted in his first novel. Identify this famous personality.

Rk Narayanan

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- Razor
- Murff
- Terry
- Orca
- Webster
- Sassy
- Earl
- BBB
- Izzy
- Sol
- Zoe
- Big Lou
- Nick F

- Ender
- Taz

Where have we 'encountered' this **list** of names before? (Clue: Think games)

NFS Most Wanted Blacklist

1. This name for a figure of speech is from two Greek words meaning sharp and dull. The word is an example of itself.

Oxymoron

2. In 2006 in the US, the two sides of a lengthy court case were unable to settle a trivial matter on the case, where a deposition would be held. Despite long discussions, they could not reach an agreement. Tired of this, the Judge in the case decided he'd had enough. His apparent reasoning of this was to shame the lawyers for getting hung up on such a silly point. What ingeniously childish method did he use so as to settle the discussions?

Rock,paper,Scissors

3. Which sportsperson worked as a train ticket examiner (TTE) in the Kharagpur railway station from 2001 to 2003 before starting his sports career?

M S Dhoni

4. This collection of Sanskrit fables in prose and verse was meant as an exposition of statecraft (including the conduct of war and peace and the development of allies) but was produced in a format easily digestible for young princes. The main purpose of creating it was to instruct young minds in a way that they learn the philosophy of life and are able to grow into responsible adults. What are we talking about?

Hitopedesha

5. What was described as Heptanesia to the Greek geographer Ptolemy in 150 CE? (Heptanesia means city of 7 islands)

Bombay

6. The only US First Lady to win an Emmy award, won it for her televised tour of the completed restoration of the White House telecast on CBS. Name her.

Jacqueline Kennedy

7. Having an altitude of -2.2m (-7ft), this is India's lowest elevated point. Which place is being referred to?

Kuttanadu

8. This word was coined in 1910 by psychologist Henry H. Goddard and was derived from the Greek word for dull. Prefix the Greek the word for sharp to it and you get a contradiction. In psychology it is used to describe a person with a mental age in adulthood of between 8 and 12 on the Binet scale and earlier was used for people with an IQ of 51-70. If you crack this, you definitely aren't one. So what are you possibly not?

Moron

9. This creature, described as having the hind legs of an antelope, the tail of a lion, and the beard of a goat is also the National animal of Scotland. Which animal am I talking about here?

Unicorn

10. Tired of their servitude to man, a group of farm animals revolt and establish their own society, only to be betrayed into worse servitude by their leaders, the pigs, whose slogan becomes: "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others." Published in 1945, this powerful satire of the Russian Revolution under Stalin remains as vivid and relevant today as it was on its first publication. Which publication am I talking about here?

Animal Farm

11. Who is the first solo human being to have reached the bottom of the Mariana Trench?(Clue: this person is more famously known for his contribution to the film industry)

James Cameron

12. X is a tatu-bola, an armadillo that defends from itself from its predators by rolling up into a ball. The name is a portmanteau for the words that stand for football and ecology in the local language. The name was chosen after a public voting process, with more than 48

percent voting for it, ahead of names like Zuzeco and Amijubi. Identify X (either the exact name or what are we talking about).

Brazuca, 2014 World Cup Mascot

13. The name of the Taiwanese IT company originates from a winged horse in a Greek mythology. It is now the 5th largest PC vendor, with the tagline 'Inspiring Innovation Persistent Perfection.' The name was modified to X so as to give the company a higher position in alphabetical listings. ID X.

Asus

14. Sam Manekshaw once stated that "If a man says he is not afraid of dying, he is either lying or is a Gurkha."

15. X is an influential philosophical tradition whose practitioners have, from antiquity, claimed it to be the precursor to profound powers. X is recognized as a protoscience that contributed to the development of modern chemistry and medicine. It has also developed a framework of theory, terminology, experimental process and basic laboratory techniques that are still recognizable today. But differs significantly from modern science in its inclusion of Hermetic principles and practices related to mythology, magic, religion, and spirituality? Identify the branch of study mentioned above.

Alchemy

16. The Rembrandts is an American pop/rock duo formed by Phil Solem and Danny Wilde in 1989. The band is mostly known for their song 'I'll be there for you'. What was the reason for this song being so famous?

Opening sequence of 'Friends'

17. This life saving medical device actually came about because American engineer Wilson Greatbach reached in to a box and pulled out the wrong thing. Working on a circuit, he reached into a box for a resistor in order to finish the circuit and pulled out a 1-megaohm resistor instead of a 10,000-ohm one. The circuit pulsed for 1.8 milliseconds and then stopped for one second. Then it repeated. Id the device.

Pacemaker

18. What happened for the first time in India on July 30, 1995, and involved the then West Bengal CM Jyoti Basu and the then Union Minister Sukh Ram?

19. Regarded as one of the finest of all, this music composer, songwriter and lyricist is the first Asian who composed a full symphony to be performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. According to a BBC international poll one of his compositions was voted 4th in the world's top 10 most popular songs of all time. ID this famous personality.
Ilayaraja

20. The Sanskrit version of what resource is sub-titled as “ekha swatantra vishwa vigyaana koshaha”?
Wikipedia

21. X is a breed of large dog perhaps descended from the ancient Alaunt through the Pugnaces Britanniae. The word X comes from a Latin word for 'domesticated, tame, gentle', probably meaning that the dog is a part of the house-hold, thus a guard-dog. ID X.
Mastiff

22. This consortium, established in 1974, seeks to contribute to the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons. Recently, it captured nation’s attention for a clause in one of its guidelines. Identify.
Nuclear Supplies Group

23. An Indian by birth, he is a renowned conductor of Western Classic Music. He is the Music Director for Life of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and the Main Conductor for Valencia's opera house. Recently, he was honoured with the Tagore Award for his outstanding contribution towards cultural harmony. Identify.
Zubin Mehta

24. The origin of this dates back to May 2, 1967 when AT&T used this as an alternate to collect calling and to reduce the need for operators. AT&T referred to the service as IN-WATS, or Inward Wide-Area Telephone Service. What is being talked about?
Toll-free numbers

25. This 5 letter word comes from the French word which is diminutive of aiguille meaning needle. It is typically a small plastic or metal sheath at the end of a shoelace, cord or drawing string. (Clue: This came to light in a show named Phineas and Ferb on Disney channel)

Aglet

26. What day is celebrated on 23rd October from 6:02 AM to 6:02 PM? (Clue: think chemistry)

Mole Day

27. Known as The Flying Finger On Keys - _____ is the only Musician in India who has performed with all the Legends in Indian Music Scene. He is one of the regular band members in Rex Band, a Christian contemporary band singing gospel fusion. He has performed with the band before Pope John Paul II. It was the only band from India to do so. Who am I talking about?

Stephan Devassy

28. Which multi-national company is headquartered at 195 The West Mall, Toronto, ON M9C 5K1, Canada?

SNC Lavalin

29. The flag of Paraguay was adopted in 1842. Each side of the flag consists of three equal, horizontal bands: red, white, and blue, with an emblem centred in the white band. But Paraguay flag has a trivia that makes it distinct from all the other national flags. What is it?

Both Sides have different designs

30. What are the following, varieties of?

- OS –Ordinary
- XS-Express
- XX-Death
- XW-Weather
- GM-Greeting
- OCD-Condolence
- XGM- Express Greeting

Telegram

31. The jokes surrounding Rajnikanth were originally based on American martial artist and actor X. These include absurd heroic feats and characteristics about him. X is also creator of the martial art Chun Kuk do. ID the famous movie star.

Chuck Norris

32. This religious site and the temple situated in it, was in recent news for an unfortunate event. The temple was built by Ashoka and it is situated by the banks of river Neranjana, the place which was then known as Uruwela. In 2002, UNESCO listed it as a World Heritage Site. ID the site and the temple.(no partial marks)

Bodh Gaya

33. X is one of the oldest brand names in India. For decades, the product was instantly recognizable by its iconic yellow and white wax paper wrapper with a picture of a young girl named Gunjan Gundaniya on the front. It is primarily eaten as a tea time snack, with its low price point being one of the major reasons for its huge popularity. Identify.

Parle G

34. This agency, headed by former Infosys CEO-Nandan Nielkani, is responsible for implementing the AADHAR scheme. Identify.

UIDAI

35. X is the celebrated as the New Year's Day by people in the Deccan. It is derived from 2 Sanskrit words meaning age and beginning and falls on a different day every year. It is also celebrated in Mauritius, Bali and Indonesia. Id X.

Ugadi

36. He is a space ranger working for Star Command, protecting the universe from the Evil Emperor, Zurg. He works in a team alongside Mira Nova, a Tangean princess with phasing powers, Booster, a janitor from the planet Jo-Ad, and XR, a robot created by the Little Green Men. Which character am I talking about?

Buzz lightyear

37. Indian Wells, Miami , Monte-Carlo, Madrid, Rome , Canada , Cincinnati, Shanghai, Paris
Connect these 9 locations to the world of sport.

ATP 1000

38. Decades before India embarked on its quest for superpower status, the tiny princely state of Travancore had aimed it high in 1937 by making a bid to enlist X as vice-chancellor of its fledgling university for a monthly pay of Rs 6000. ID this world famous scientist.

Albert Einstein

39. This service was officially launched on 2 June 2013, as a means for tourists to get around the state faster. It is the first of its kind to be launched in mainland India. It has been praised for being one of the fastest projects completed by the Government. The service currently operates from Trivandrum, Kochi, Kozhikode and Mangalore. Identify the service.

Sea Plane

40. Founded in 1932 by Ole Kirk Christiansen, this company's basic philosophy is that "good play" enriches a child's life and its subsequent adulthood. Which company?

Lego

41. 1,3,7-trimethylxanthine is the chemical name of which widely used drug? (Clue: it is being consumed on a daily basis by the large part of the population)

Caffeine

42. In American English the symbol is usually called the pound sign and in a 'certain device' it is called the pound key. This symbol is also known as octothorpe. ID the symbol.

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43. X is the author of the Pulitzer Prize winning novel Y, which was based on her own observations as a child. After finding herself an agent, she received a gift of a year's wages from them with a note: "You have one year off from your job to write whatever you please. Merry Christmas." It was during this year that she penned the book X which was based on

her own observations as a child. Identify X, which was made into a motion picture in 1960's starring Gregory Peck, who won the Oscar that year for his role in the movie?

To Kill a Mocking Bird

44. The company logo, initially a literal representation of the name was re-launched in 2008 with the intention of appealing to a wider audience. The new logo is said to represent instinct, with the shades of green bringing to mind images of a jungle and feelings of primal urges, emotion, and "animalistic boldness". ID the company.

Animal Planet

45. The company created the world's first frozen dosa. They also invented the popular breakfast item Rava Idli. In 2007, the packaging foods entity was sold to Norwegian company, Orkla. Identify this Indian brand.

MTR

46. This one is simple! Just Expand POTUS.

President of the United States

47. Scientists believed that Roberto Nevilis from Italy started it in 1095. He was a school teacher in Venice and wanted his students to learn the subject and end up being at least moderately intelligent adults. What "trend" among school teachers, which is widely hated by students, did he start?

Homework

48. This group acquired the nickname the "Fab Four" as ____ mania grew in Britain over the following year, they had become international stars, leading the "British Invasion" of the United States? Identify this world famous group.

Beatles

49. Hiroshi Yamauchi, who transformed X from a maker of playing cards and board games into a global brand, died recently. Yamauchi took over the company in 1949, when he was just 22 years old. He once said that "It would be a lie if I said I was enthusiastic about taking over X, I was young and I had mixed feelings, but in front of me I had a family business with no head

and all its employees waiting to know what was going to happen to them.” Which company did he have reservations of taking over?
Nintendo

TAGLINES

50. 'Moving Forward' (Clue: Automobile)

Toyota

51. 'Think Different' (Clue: Tech)

Apple

52. 'Make It Matter' (Clue: Tech)

HP

53. 'Obey Your Thirst' (Clue: Food and Beverages)

Sprite

54. 'Sense and Sensibility' (Clue: Electronics)

Philips

55. 'I am what I am' (Clue: Sports)

Reebok

56. 'Experience Certainty' (Clue: Business)

TCS