

HT INQUIZITIVE 2006 PRELIMS

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Note: The following archive of questions is incomplete.

1. Which Hollywood couple is nicknamed 'Brangelina'?
Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie
2. Who set up the 'Hamburger University', as its worldwide management training centre?
Ray Croc (of McDonald's)
3. How do we better know the literary figure Asadullah Khan?
Mirza Ghalib
4. Who or what was featured on the first Indian stamp after Independence?
The Indian National Flag
5. Who wrote *Prithviraj Raso*, a poem on the life and times of Prithviraj Chauhan?
Chand Bardai
6. How many stars are there in our solar system?
One – the Sun
7. Which God was reborn as Pradyumna, the son of Krishna and Rukmini?
Kama
8. What was set up in 1956 through a grant from the New Zealand government under the Colombo Plan?
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
9. Which festival celebrates the visit of King Mahabali, a king of ancient Dravida to the state of Kerala every year?
Onam
10. Which shopping arcade in Delhi was designed by William Tors Russell?
Connaught Place
11. Which iconic south Indian actor was born as Singanalluru Puttaswamayya Mutturaju?
Rajkumar

12. Who was the first bowler to take 300 test wickets in cricket (died recently)?
Fred Trueman
13. Which country's internet domain extension is '.bd'?
Bangladesh
14. Which Akshay Kumar movie starred one Miss World and one Miss Universe?
Andaaz
15. The 'prickly pear' plant belongs to which family?
Cactus
16. East Timor was under the rule of which country until 2002?
Indonesia
17. The women's singles winner of which Grand Slam in tennis receives the Venus Rosewater Dish?
Wimbledon
18. Which celestial body is depicted on the Mahavir and Vir Chakra?
Star
19. Who was the Project Director in the development of India's first indigenous Satellite Launch Vehicle (SLV-III) which successfully placed the Rohini satellite into earth's orbit in July 1980?
Dr APJ Abdul Kalam
20. *Sawan Mein Lag Gayi Aag, Ishq Brandy, Gabru, and Dunali* – these are albums from which famous pop singer?
Mika
21. Romania's coastline is bordered by which sea?
Black Sea
22. How do we better know *areca catechu*?
Betel nut ('supari')