

# HT IN QUIZITIVE 2007 FINALS

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## ROUND I: CROSS CONNECTIONS

This a round where cryptic clues are given about some famous personality. First, only the number of letters in the name are shown, denoted on screen using blanks. The team can attempt for 15 points. In case the team is not able to decipher, they can ask for the first letter of the first name and surname, and attempt it for 10 points. In case they still cannot decipher it, they can ask for all the letters in the person's name, which appear in a jumbled order, and they can attempt it for 5 points. Only one attempt is allowed. Once a team gets it wrong, they cannot attempt the question for lower points. No passes in this round.

1. Through happiness and tears, through questions and answers, the Lord is always there.  
*Shah Rukh Khan. 'Happiness and tears' = 'Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gham', a movie he has acted in; 'questions and answers' = 'Kaun Banega Crorepati', a show he has hosted; 'khan' means 'lord'.*
2. Break dancer swings his shoulders the wrong way.  
*S Sreeshanth. His bowling action (he's a cricketer) has been called 'suspect' and has been compared to break dancing.*
3. Most overrated celebrity locked out of fortune.  
*Paris Hilton. The party-crazy heiress of the Hilton family was struck out from her grandfather's will because of her antics.*
4. Lawyer-turned-doctor prepares to make living history.  
*Hillary Clinton. In case she becomes the President of USA, she would be the first woman president of the US.*
5. Sweet college queen trounces the cop.  
*Pratibha Patil*
6. Top Chef leaves her knight in shining armor.  
*Padma Lakshmi. Until recently, the wife of Sir Salman Rushdie (he's the 'knight'). She was the host of a cookery program.*
7. This Gujju Nawab has the world in his arms.  
*Abhishek Bachchan. He is married to former Miss World, Aishwarya Rai, thus the reference to 'the world in his arms'.*

## ROUND 2: HEADLINES

In this round, a headline is shown along with a photograph, with a photograph. The clipping shown is not from an actual newspaper, but a cryptic clue that Siddhartha Basu gives. The teams then have to say what event is being referred.

1. Boy Surgeon Surrenders. (Name the boy)  
*Dhileepan Raj, referring to 15-year old boy who conducted a Caesarian section operation at the behest of his parents. When the story went public, an arrest warrant was issued against him.*
2. My father felt partition was crazy, unworkable. (Name her)  
*Pamela Hicks nee Mountbatten. Daughter of Lord Mountbatten, she has recently released a book.*
3. Chhole Millionaire gives Delhi's netas heartburn. (Name him)  
*Ashok Malhotra. This caterer-businessman was under scrutiny for some financial irregularities.*
4. Rickshaws pull out, Buses move in. (Which place?)  
*Chandni Chowk. Rickshaws are no longer allowed there.*
5. Amitabh in NCERT Textbook. (Referring to which movie?)  
*Deewar*
6. Manchester United sign YouTube Wonderkid. (Name him)  
*Rhain Davis. Manchester United signed him up after a video of him playing soccer was put up on YouTube.*
7. Boy Wiz gets batting Wiz's autograph. (Name both)  
*Daniel Radcliffe, who plays Harry Potter in the movies of the same name, got Sachin Tendulkar's autograph.*

## ROUND 3: CORE

In this round, there is traditional D&P quizzing – a team gets direct question, and in case they do not get it, the question passes to the teams next in order.

1. Which trophy will be awarded to the winner of the India-England test series?  
*Pataudi Trophy. In 2007, in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of India's Test debut, the Marylebone Cricket Club has commissioned a trophy in Iftikhar Ali Khan Pataudi's name to be competed for between India and England.*
2. What was set-up by the Baluchistan-based Shah Mastana in 1948?  
*Dera Sacha Sauda. He used a meager capital to buy food and feed the hungry. Because he did this good deed, he called it a 'sacha sauda', which means 'true business'.*
3. Which actress made her debut as a heroine in Puri Jagannadh's Telugu film, *Desamuduru* opposite Allu Arjun?  
*Hansika Motwani*
4. Annie Besant, Nellie Sengupta, \_\_\_\_\_. Complete the list and give the funda.  
*Sonia Gandhi. All woman presidents of the Indian National Congress not born in India.*
5. Where did the asura Panchajanya, whom Lord Krishna killed, live?  
*Inside a conch shell*
6. The okapi is the only living relative of which African mammal?  
*Giraffe*
7. Which cricketer was honored with the Sitara-e-Imtiaz (Star of Excellence), a high ranking civil award of Pakistan, for his contribution to Pakistan cricket in 2007?  
*Bob Woolmer*
8. What is the official religion of Haiti?  
*Voodoo*
9. Which former capital of Japan is an anagram of the country's current capital?  
*Kyoto (anagram of Tokyo)*

## ROUND 4: VISUAL ROUND

In this round, a picture is given and a question based on it is asked.  
Normal D&P round.

1. Name the author seen in the photo.



*Jhumpa Lahiri, shown getting married to her Greek fiance.*

2. Name the place where the landing is taking place.



NASA Dryden Flight Research Center Photo Collection  
<http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/gallery/photo/index.html>  
NASA Photo: EC85-33180-1 Date: 1985 Photo by: NASA

Shuttle Atlantis Landing at Edwards

*Edwards Air Force Base, California. It is the alternate landing strip for space shuttle flights.*

3. Name the person seen in the photo.



*Mikhail Gorbachev, former USSR president endorsing a product for Louis Vuitton. In this photo, he sits in a car, a Vuitton bag at his side and the Berlin Wall in the background.*

4. Identify him.



*Carlos Slim, the Mexican telecom tycoon who recently overtook Bill Gates as the world's richest man.*

5. Identify the cricketer.



*Geoff Lawson, coach of the Pakistan cricket team.*

6. Name the disease which this bull was affected by.



*Bovine tuberculosis. 'Shambo' was a black Friesian bull living in the Hindu Skanda Vale Temple near Llanpumsaint in Wales, who had been adopted by the local Hindu community as a sacred animal. He came to public attention in April 2007, when a routine skin test for bovine tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*) tested positive, indicating he may have been in contact with the bacterium that causes the disease. As a result, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) said the bull must be killed.*

7. This country's national flag is unique among national flags in having different emblems on its obverse and reverse sides. Which country?

Obverse side



Reverse side



*Paraguay. Each side of the flag consists of three equal, horizontal bands: red, white, and blue, with an emblem centered in the white band. The emblem on obverse side is the national coat of arms of Paraguay: a yellow five-pointed star surrounded by a green wreath capped by the words 'REPUBLICA DEL PARAGUAY' ('Republic of Paraguay'), all within two concentric circles); the emblem on the reverse side is the seal of the treasury (a yellow lion below a red liberty cap and the words 'Paz y Justicia' ('Peace and Justice') capped by 'REPUBLICA DEL PARAGUAY', again within two circles. The design of the flag was simplified in 1991.*

8. Who is he?



*Justice Pramod Kode, the judge who sentenced Sanjay Dutt for possessing firearms.*

9. Which club did this player join recently?



*Los Angeles Galaxy*

## ROUND 5: AUDIO ROUND

In this round, an audio clip is played, and a question is asked based on it. Normal D&P round.

1. Identify the classic film in which this song featured.  
*Naya Daur*
2. Which famous Indian has lent his voice to this audio version of the book *Wings of Fire*?  
*Girish Karnad. 'Wings of Fire' is the autobiography of former Indian President Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.*
3. Who is the singer? Track played: *Deewana Deewane* from the music album *Kuch Khwab Aise*.  
*Shekhar Suman*
4. For which recent event was this song composed? Track played: *Hey You* by Madonna.  
*Live Earth concert*
5. To whom did A R Rehman dedicate this song? Track played: *Tere Bina* from the movie *Guru*.  
*Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan*
6. This song was composed for the February 2007 launch of which product in India? Track played: *The Wow Is Now* by Sunidhi Chauhan.  
*Windows Vista*
7. Identify the band. Track played: *Zulfi*.  
*Pakistani band Jal*
8. Which sport is being referred to here?  
*Shah Rukh Khan's voice from 'Chak De India' – the sport is hockey.*
9. Name the actor who has lent his voice to the music score this film. Track played from the movie *Music and Lyrics*.  
*Hugh Grant*

## ROUND 6: CORE

1. What was the codename of the military action conducted around the Lal Masjid mosque complex in Islamabad, that was besieged from July 3 to July 11, 2007?  
*Operation Sunrise / Silence*
2. After which European mountain range is a period of the earth's history named?  
*The Juras. The Jurassic period is named after it.*
3. Which pop group was formed in 1994, under the name 'Touch' but later assumed a different name?  
*Spice Girls*
4. Which term was coined in 1920 by nine-year-old Milton Sirota, nephew of American mathematician Edward Kasner? Kasner popularized the concept in his book *Mathematics and the Imagination* (1940).  
*Googol, which is  $10^{100}$  – and the inspiration behind the name Google.*
5. Which sports star is the CEO of the interior design firm 'V Starr Interiors', located in Jupiter, Florida?  
*Venus Williams*

## ROUND 7: VISUAL ROUND

In this round, a video clip is shown, and a question based on it is asked.  
Normal D&P round.

1. After whom is this character named? Clip: Gogoi from the movie *The Namesake*.  
*Russian author Nikolai Gogol*
2. Which sporting event? Clip: Iranian team seen celebrating after scoring a goal.  
*Asia Cup football*
3. Identify the species. Clip: Penguins  
*Emperor penguin*
4. Who lent his voice to this character? Clip: King Arthur from the movie *Shrek 3*.  
*Justin Timberlake*
5. Which personality is being played here? Clip: Forest Whittaker in the movie *The Last King of Scotland*.  
*Idi Amin*
6. This is the largest species of crocodile. Name it. Clip: Steve Irwin with a crocodile.  
*Saltwater crocodile*
7. Which author wrote the story for this movie? Clip: Scene from the movie *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*.  
*Ian Fleming*
8. On which day this happened? Clip: George W Bush at a school being told about the attack on WTC and he shows no reaction.  
*9<sup>th</sup> September 2001*

## ROUND 8: ALL OR NOTHING

In this round, a 3x3 grid of 9 names is shown on screen, related to some topic. 6 of them belong to the group, 3 do not. The teams have to identify the 6 correct ones. For every correct one, a team gets 5 points, making a total of 30. What is unique about this round is that at any point if a team chooses a wrong answer from the grid, they lose all the points up to that point and that ends their run in the round. Basically, a team must get all right to get 30 points, or no points at all. A team cannot back out with whatever points they have got in this round – it's all, or nothing.

### 1. Presidents who were also Vice Presidents

- *Zakir Hussain*
- Shankar Dayal Sharma
- Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
- *KR Narayanan*
- *VV Giri*
- *Md Hidayatullah*
- Giani Zail Singh
- *R Venkataraman*
- *S Radhakrishnan*

### 2. Nocturnal Hunters

- *Snake*
- *Anteater*
- Ostrich
- Prairie Dog
- *Kiwi*
- *Spider*
- *Shrew*
- Orangutan
- *Weasel*

3. Seven Wonders of the Ancient World
  - *Great Pyramid of Giza*
  - Acropolis
  - *Hanging Gardens of Babylon*
  - *Statue of Zeus at Olympia*
  - Colosseum
  - *Temple of Artemis at Ephesus*
  - Great Wall of China
  - *Colossus of Rhodes*
  - *Lighthouse of Alexandria*
  
4. Pseudonyms (Note – Real name of authors given here only for info, it was not there in the actual quiz)
  - *Mary Westmacott (Agatha Christie)*
  - Ernest Hemingway
  - *Herge (Georges Remi)*
  - Arthur Conan Doyle
  - *Lewis Carroll (Charles Lutwidge Dodgson)*
  - *George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans)*
  - Jane Austen
  - *George Orwell (Eric Arthur Blair)*
  - *Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens)*
  
5. Films under the UTV banner
  - *Rang De Basanti*
  - *Metro*
  - *Taxi No 9211*
  - Lagaan
  - *Khosla Ka Ghosla*
  - Kabul Express
  - *Hattrick*
  - *Bluffmaster*
  - Bunty Aur Babli
  
6. Countries named after rivers
  - Zambia
  - *Tanzania*
  - Malawi
  - *Gambia*
  - *Congo*
  - Namibia
  - *Jordan*
  - *Senegal*
  - *Uruguay*