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The World Through English

Quiz Competition

For Grade 9 & 10



English Unit - Provincial Department of Education -

S. No	Area	Question No.	Question	Answer
1	History and politics	1	Who was known as Konappu Bandara?	King Vimaladharmasuriya I
		2	Who was known to be the first queen of Sri Lanka?	Queen Anula
		3	How many queens ruled Sri Lanka?	Six queens
		4	Who was known to be the famous poetess in Sri Lanka?	Gajaman nona / Donna Isebela Koraneliya
		5	Who built the twin ponds in Anuradhapura?	King Agbo I
		6	Who built the Tooth Relic of Kandy?	King Sri Wicramarajasinghe
		7	When was the Tooth Relic brought to Kandy?	In 1590
		8	Who built Swarnamali Stupa?	King Dutugamunu
		9	What is the biggest Hindu kovil in Sri Lanka	Ketheeswaram temple / Tirukketisvaram
		10	When did Vijaya arrive in Sri Lanka?	543 BC
		11	When did King Kasyapa build Sigiriya? -	473 AD
		12	Who was the first president of the Republic of Sri Lanka?	William Gopallawa
		13	Who was the first president of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka?	J.R. Jayawardhana
		14	Who was the first Portuguese to arrive in Sri Lanka?	Vasco Da Gama
		15	When did Dutch replace Portuguese in Sri Lanka	1658
		16	Who was the first Muslim governor to rule Uva Wellssa?	Hadjee Marikkar
		17	When did British gain the complete control of entire Sri Lanka?	1815
		18	When was the Legislative Council established in Sri Lanka? -	1833
		19	When was the Donoughmore Commission established in Sri Lanka?	1927
		20	When was the Soulbury Commission established in Sri Lanka?	1944
		21	Who was the mother of king Dutugamunu?	Viharamahadevi
		22	Who was ruling Sri Lanka when the Budddha Sasana was set up in our country?	King Devanampiyathissa
		23	Who led the famous upcountry rebellion in 1818?	Monarawilla Keppettilola
		24	Who constructed Basawakkulama Tank?	King Pandukabhaya
		25	Who ruled Sri Lanka as a king as well as a physician?	King Buddhasasa
		26	Who said, "Do not allow a drop of water to go to the sea without being utilized for agriculture"?	Parakramabahu the Great
		27	Who introduced free education system in Sri Lanka?	Mr. C.W.W.Kannangara
		28	When was the Capital of Sri Lanka moved to Yapahuwa?	1272 39. 41.
		29	When was the Capital of Sri Lanka Shifted to Kurunagala?	1284
		30	What was the capital of Sri Lanka in 1948?	Colombo
		31	Who was the third Governor General in Sri Lanka?	Sir Oliver Ernest Goonetilleke
		32	42. Who was the first minister of education in Sri Lanka after independence?	Dr C.W.W Kannangara
		33	43. Who Was the Second Speaker in Sri Lanka?	Forester Augustus Obeysekara
		34	When was free education system introduced in Sri Lanka?	1944

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1	History and politics	35	When did Sri Lanka get the Independence?	1948
		36	Who was the first Prime Minister in Sri Lanka? -	Mr.D.S.Senanayake
		37	When did Lord Buddha visit Sri Lanka for the first time?	588 BC
		38	When did Lord Buddha visit Sri Lanka for the second time?	584 BC
		39	When did Arahath Mahinda visit Sri Lanka?	237 BC
		40	When was the Colombo Harbour built?	1882
		41	When was the Lanka University started?	1942
		42	Who built the present Temple of the Tooth?	King Narendrasingha
		43	When did King Dutugemunu defeat King Elara?	161 BC
		44	When did King Mugalan defeat King Kasyapa?	491 BC
		45	When was the capital of Sri Lanka moved to Gampola?	1341
		46	When was the capital of Sri Lanka shifted to Polonnaruwa?	1070
		47	What was the capital of Sri Lanka in 1232?	Dambadeniya
		48	Who was the first Governor General in Sri Lanka?	Sir Henry Monck Mason Moore
		49	Who was the first financial minister in Sri Lanka?	Hon. J.R.Jayewardene
		50	Who was the first speaker in Sri Lanka?	Alexander Francis Molamure
		51	What is the first political party in Sri Lanka?	The Lanka Sama Samaja
		52	Who is the first woman President in Sri Lanka?	Chandrika Kumaratunga
		53	Who built the Sri Lanka Parliament?	Geoffrey bawa
		54	When did Sri Lanka get voting rights?	In 1931
		55	When was the first parliamentary election held in Sri Lanka?	In 1947
		56	Which century is known as the age of revolution?	18 th century
		57	What are the twin revolutions occurred in 18 th century?	French revolution and Industrial revolution.
		58	When did red revolution happen?	1917
		59	Where did red revolution occur?	In Russia
		60	What is the current law used in Sri Lanka?	Roman-Dutch Civil

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1	History and politics	61	What is the criminal law in Sri Lanka?	English Common law
		62	Which amendment introduced provincial councils to Sri Lanka?	13 th amendment
		63	When was the Colebrooke Commission announced to Sri Lanka?	In 1829
		64	When was the Universal Franchise announced to Sri Lanka?	In 1972
		65	Who characterized the Colebrooke-Cameron reforms?	David Scott
		66	How many electoral districts are there in Sri Lanka?	25
		67	How many Provincial Councils are there in Sri Lanka?	9
		68	What was the first Municipal Council in Sri Lanka?	Colombo
		69	When were the Provincial Councils established in Sri Lanka?	In 1988
		70	When did the first elections for Provincial Councils take place?	On 28 th April, 1988
		71	What is the Parliament called in Sri Lanka?	The Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
		72	What are the three branches of government in Sri Lanka?	Legislative, executive, judicial
		73	What was the capital of Sri Lanka in 1371?	Kotte
		74	What was the name of the Chinese pilgrim who visited Sri Lanka during the reign of Harshavardhana?	Hiuen Tsang
		75	When did the first Prime Minister D.S.Senanayake die?	1952
		76	Who was defeated by Seleucus?	Chandra Gupta Maurya
		77	When the Indian National Anthem was first sung?	1911.12.27
		78	Where the Indian National Anthem was first sung?	Calcutta
		79	Which civilization is considered as the oldest civilization of the world?	Mesopotamian
		80	Who is considered as the master of Greek comedy?	Aristophanes
		81	Who is the father of History?	Herodotus
		82	Who built the Great Wall of China?	Qin Shi Huang
		83	Name the religious leader and philosopher who lived in China in 500 B.C.?	Confucius
		84	Who was the most powerful leader in Persia in the 6 th century B.C.?	Cyrus
		85	What place is known as the cradle of civilization?	Nile river Valley

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		87	Where the lost city of the Incas Locate?	Machchu in Peru
		88	What is the birth place for Maya and Aztec civilizations?	Mexico
		89	When did the Second World War end in?	1945 AD
		90	Name the city important for world's three major religions?	Jerusalem
		91	When does the Queen Elizabeth II of England died?	8 th September 2023
		92	When did king Charles III crown?	6th May 2023
		93	When was the Great Wall of China built in?	214 BC
		94	Name the U.S. war between the north and the south?	American Civil War
		95	What was the goal of the temperance movement?	No alcohol
		96	What was the first colony established by the English in North America?	Jamestown
		97	Which English king declared February 14 th as St. Valentine's Day in 1537?	Henry V11
		98	When did civil rights become part of the constitution?	1964
		99	When did Bangladesh become an independent parliamentary democracy?	January, 1972
		100	In which year did Pakistan become a federal republic?	1956
		101	Who is known as the Man of Blood and Iron?	Bismarck
		102	What were the watchwords for French Revolution?	Liberty, Equality & Fraternity
		103	Whose period was known as the Golden Age of Rome?	Augustus Caesar
		104	In which country was Aztec civilization originated?	Mexico
		105	Which political party used to have Swastik symbol?	National Socialist Party
		106	When did the first Railway Train begin to carry passengers and freight?	1830 AD
		107	Which country has always remained free from foreign rule?	Nepal
		108	What was the name of the atom bomb dropped by USA on Hiroshima in Japan during the Second World War?	Little boy
		109	Which battle marked the end of Napoleon era?	Waterloo
		110	In which city is the historical monument Al Khazneh located?	Petra
		111	Who said that "Man is a political animal"?	Aristotle
		112	Which structure was built in the memory of soldiers who fought in World War 1?	India Gate

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1	History and politics	113	Who was the first ruler to consolidate the Slavic tribes?	Rurik
		114	What is the name of autobiography of Adolf Hitler?	Mein Kampf
		115	When was the Opium war held between Britain and China?	1839
		116	Where is the "Pearl Harbour" located?	Pacific Ocean
		117	In which year was the American Independence acknowledged by England?	1783
		118	With which of the following are the terms Liberty, Equality and Fraternity associated?	French Revolution
		119	Who was the first woman who travelled in space?	Valentina Tereshkova
		120	Which year is associated with the Boston Tea Party?	1773
		121	Who is known as the founder of scientific socialism?	Karl Marks
		122	When was Habeas Corpus Act passed in?	1679
		123	Which was the most powerful kingdom of Italy on the eve of unification?	Sardinia
		124	In which year did Hitler become the chancellor of Germany?	1933
		125	Which company made the first tea bags?	Tetley
		126	Which city has one part of it in Asia and the other part in Europe?	Istanbul
		127	How was Florence Nightingale known as?	Lady of the lamp
		128	Which year is considered as the first year of the Muslim calendar?	622AD
		129	Who was the first President of USA?	George Washington
		130	What is the main purpose of state legislature?	To make and pass laws at the state level
		131	Who organized "Red Army"?	Trotsky
		132	Which civilization is "Sphinx" associated with?	Egyptian Civilization
1	History and politics	133	Which poems were credited to a Greek poet named Homer?	Iliad and Odyssey
		134	What is the world's oldest surviving republic?	San Marino
		135	When did the Battle of Marathon occur?	490 B.C.
		136	In which year did Bartholomew Diaz reach the Cape of Good Hope?	1487
		137	What movement tried to end racial discrimination? -	The Civil Rights movement

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		139	When was Bulkan War II fought?	1913
		140	Name the Harappan site in modern Gujarat which is the only Indus site close to the sea?	Lothal
		141	In which three languages has the Rosetta stone been written?	Greek, demotic Egyptian & hieroglyphics
		142	What is the sacred book of Judaism?	Old Testament and Aporypha
		143	Which civilization is associated with "Achaemenid Empire?	Iranian Civilization
		144	What is Portland Bill?	A lighthouse
		145	Which country is associated with the "Jesuit School?	Spain
		146	Which civilization is associated with "Laws of Twelve Tables?	Roman Civilization
		147	Who wrote the first history book?	Herodotus
		148	Who was the last Emperor of Rome?	Romulus Augustulus
		149	Which revolution is known as the fall of the Czar in Russia?	February Revolution
		150	Who started the construction of Colosseum in Rome?	Vespasian
		151	When was the double v campaign used?	In World War 11
		152	What resulted from the French and Indian war?	France lost its Canadian territory
		153	When was French Revolution started?	1789
		154	What is the first country to make a constitution?	United States
		155	When was the first constitution made in United States?	June 21, 1788
		156	In which year did the American Revolution start?	1775
		157	In which year did the American Revolution end?	1781
		158	Which dynasty was responsible for the Mahabalipuram monuments near Chennai?	Pallava
		159	Who was the Roman Emperor when Jesus was crucified?	Tiberius
		160	When did Hitler launch Operation Barbarossa against the Soviet Union?	1941
		161	Who was the Roman Emperor when Jesus was born?	Augustus
		162	Name the ancient Egyptian script?	Hieroglyphic

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		164	From which country did the religion “Shintoism” originate?	Japan
		165	When did the Bolschevik revolution occur in?	1917 AD
		166	Who was the English King who was prepared to exchange his kingdom for a horse?	Richard III
		167	Who were the wealthiest citizens of ancient Rome?	Patricians
		168	Which period in medieval Western Europe is known as “Dark Ages”?	Early middle Ages
		169	Which country was associated with “Babeuf’s Conspiracy” which is an important event in the history of socialism?	France
		170	During the reign of which British monarch did Buckingham palace become the official royal residence?	Queen Victoria
		171	To whom were the two important schools of philosophy Stoicism and Epicureanism associated with?	Greeks
		172	The first battle of which war was the Battle of Alma?	Crimean war
		173	When was the first communist manifesto issued in?	1848 AD
		174	Who painted the world famous painting, Guernica?	Picasso
		175	Who was the Emperor of Russia during Russia revolution?	Nicholas II
		176	In which year was the first Olympiad held in Greece?	776 BC
		177	Who began public health and sanitation systems?	Romans
		178	Who made the first attempt in printing in England?	William Caxton
		179	Which period of the Egyptian ancient history is known as the “Age of the Pyramids”?	Old Kingdom
		180	When was Zoroastrianism founded?	6 th century BC
		181	Who is the current President in U.S.A.?	Joe Biden
		182	Who is the current President in India?	Ram Nath Kovind
		183	Which country is the world’s largest democracy?	India
		184	Which country is the world’s smallest democracy?	Vatican
		185	Which country’s parliament is named Sansad?	India
		186	Which country’s parliament is the Dail?	Ireland
		187	Which country has Congress as its legislative body?	United States

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		189	Where would one find the Bundestag?	India
		190	Where would one find the Senedd?	Wales
		191	In which country is the Riksdag?	Sweden
		192	Which country was added to the G7 in 1997?	Russia
		193	Which country was added in 1976 to form the G7?	Canada
		194	Who was the first Prime Minister in India?	Jawaharlal Nehru
		195	Who was the first Prime Minister in Japan?	Ito Hirobumi
		196	When was the first Prime Minister elected in India?	In 1947
		197	When was the first Prime Minister elected in Japan?	In 1885
		198	Who was the first president in America?	George Washington
		199	Who was the first President in India?	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
		200	When was the first President elected in America?	In 1789
		201	When the first President was elected in America?	In 1789
		202	For how many years is a French President elected?	Five years
		203	For how many years is a British President elected?	Five years
		204	Who was the longest serving Prime Minister in Britain?	Sir Robert Walpole
		205	Who was the President of Uganda from 1971 to 1979?	Idi Amin
		206	Who wrote the book 'Hard Choices'?	Hillary Clinton
		207	Who wrote the book 'Crippled America'?	Donald Trump
		208	When did the concepts of democracy first originate?	In ancient Greece
		209	When did the term 'politics' first appear?	Around 460 BC
		210	Who won the sixth term as the President of Uganda?	Yoweri Museveni
		211	Who won the 2020 USA presidential election?	Joe Biden
		212	Who was the last President of Virginia dynasty?	James Monroe

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		214	What is the Israeli parliament called?	Knesset
		215	What is the US parliament called?	Senate
		216	In which country did Mohamed Irfaan Ali become the President?	Guyana
		217	In which country, the first national election was held in 2021 after a long period of 14 years?	Palestine
		218	Who was the first President of Turkey?	Mustafa Kemal Atatürk
		219	Which country is Jim Bolger, the Prime Minister from?	In New Zealand
		220	Which country is Valko Chervenkov, the Prime Minister from?	In Bulgaria
		221	When did Chiang Ching-kuo become the President of Taiwan?	In 1972
		222	When did Jacques Chirac become the Prime Minister of France?	In 1974
		223	When did Joe Clark become the Prime Minister of Canada?	In 1984
		224	When did Malcolm Fraser become the Prime Minister of Australia?	In 1975
		225	Who won the 'Bharat Ratna Award' in 1971 in India?	Indira Gandhi
		226	Who received the 'Noble Peace Prize' in 1953?	George Marshall
		227	Who was the first president of Russia after the fall of the Soviet Union?	Boris Yeltsin
		228	Who was known as 'the Lion of Kashmir'?	Sheikh Abdullah
		229	Who was the 6 th President of USA whose father was the 2 nd President of USA?	John Quincy Adams
		230	Who was the President of Philippines in 1986?	Corazon Aquino
		231	Who resided the White House first?	John Adams
		232	Who led the UK at the American Revolutionary War?	Frederick North
		233	Who was known as Little Stalin?	Valko Chervenkov
		234	Who received the 'Nansen Refugee Award' in 1954?	Eleanor Roosevelt
		235	Who advised the Vietnam guerrillas the method of defeating USA?	Truong Chinh
		236	Who was the President of Mozambique in 1986?	Joaquim Alberto Chissano
		237	What is the 10 th most populated country?	Mexico
		238	How many Seats are there in India Parliament?	788
		239	Which is the oldest national political party of India?	Indian national Congress
		240	Who is the World's first female Prime minister?	Sirimavo Bandaranayake
		241	Who was built the Sigiriya?	King Kashyapa
		242	When Was the first Presidential election held in Sri Lanka?	1982
		243	What are the three personal lows in Sri Lanka	• Kandyan law, Thesawalamai low, Muslim low
		245	When did Sri Lanka get Colonized?	In 1802
		246	Who was the youngest Prime Minister in the history of Canada?	Charles Joseph Clark

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2	Science and Technology	248	Who discovered Amazon River?	Franciscoda Orellana
		249	What is the first anti-satellite missile tested by India?	Mission Shakthi
		250	Which creatures are linked with the moon pollution?	Tardigrades and Water Bears
		251	Which light may accelerate aging?	Blue Light
		252	In which continent have the scientists found particles of rare isotope of Iron?	Antarctica
		253	What was the 2 nd mission to the moon by India?	Chandrayaan – 2
		254	For which development was the Noble Prize given in 2019?	For the development of Lithium –ion batteries
		255	What is the first satellite launched by Nepal? -	Nepali Sat – 1
		256	Which country first reached the “Dark Side” of the moon?	China
		257	Who invented the television?	John Loge Beard
		258	In which country was Zika Virus found?	Uganda
		259	Which country has developed the world's first floating nuclear plant?	Russia
		260	How many atoms are consisted of stable pure carbon?	18
		261	Which space agency has discovered the first Nearby Super – Earth?	NASA
		262	Which UN organization became the first to accept a donation in crypto currencies?	UNICEF
		263	Which is called as the transformer that develops the high voltage in a home television?	Fly-back
		264	“FFT” is a type of transistor. What is its full name?	Field Effect Transistor
		265	What are the three types of lasers?	Gas, Solid State, diode
		266	What is the average power used by a 20 – 25 inch home colour television?	70 – 100 watts
		267	What is meant by AC in electrical field?	Alternating current
		268	What is meant by DC in electrical field?	Direct current
		269	Who invented Electricity?	Benjamin Franklin
		270	Who invented Thermometer?	Galileo Galilee
		271	Who invented Centigrade Scale?	Anders Celsius

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2	Science and Technology	272	Who invented radio?	Guglielmo Marconi
		273	Who invented Telegraph?	Samuel Morse
		274	Who invented Nuclear Reactor?	Enrico Fermi
		275	Who invented Diesel Engine?	Rudolf Diesel
		276	Who invented the Steam Engine?	Thomas Newcomer
		277	Who invented the Printing Press?	Johannes Gutenberg
		278	Who invented the Galvanometer?	Johann Schweigger
		279	Which scientist formulated the theory of Evolution?	Charles Darwin
		280	When were the first Nobel prizes awarded?	In 1901
		281	Who is the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?	Marie Curie
		282	Who formulated the periodic Table for chemical element?	Dmitri Mendeleev
		283	In which year did Albert Einstein receive the Nobel Prize?	In 1921
		284	Who is known as the inventor of Hydrogen bomb?	Edward Teller
		285	What is the first permanent base station of India in America?	Dakshin Gangotri
		286	What is the most famous storm in Solar System?	Jupiter's Great Red Spot
		287	What is the fundamental Structural and Functional unit of life?	Cell
		288	Through which is heat transmitted from the Sun to the Earth?	By radiation
		289	Name the molecule with the highest number of Covalent bonds?	Co
		290	What is the pair of Subatomic particles which attract each other?	Electrons and protons
		300	What is dihydrogen oxide?	H ₂ O / water
		301	Which is the metal that reacts with hot water but not with cold water?	Magnesium
		302	At what temperature are Fahrenheit and Celsius equal to each other?	40
		303	Which planet has the most moons?	Jupiter
		304	What's the Symbol for Zinc in the periodic table?	Zn
		305	What type of animal is a barramundi?	A fish
		306	Where would you find the papillae on the human body?	The tongue

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		308	What kitchen appliance that saves us time did Percy Spencer invent?	Microwave Cooker
		309	What vitamin are you deficient in if you get scurvy?	Vitamin C
		310	What is equal to mass times acceleration?	Force
		311	Who discovered the satellite technology	Dr. Arthur C. Clerk
		312	What does a chronometer measure?	Time
		313	Which unit is used to measure Force?	Joule
		314	What is the part of the eye that's coloured and surrounds the pupil called?	The iris
		315	What is the lightest metal?	Lithium
		316	What type of sugar does the brain need for energy?	Glucose
		317	Who discovered radio waves?	Heinrich Hertz
		318	What disease can you get from ticks?	Lyme disease
		319	Which one is in the middle out of the seven colours of the rainbow?	Green
		320	In Computer Science, what does USB stand for?	Universal Serial Bus
		321	What is India's First Indigenous Satellite Launch Vehicle?	SLV – 3
		322	Who is known as the father of Indian nuclear programme?	Homi J. Bhabha
		323	Which one is the first Search Engine in internet?	Archie
		324	Number of bit used by the IPV6 address is	128 bit
		325	Which one is the first Web browser invented in 1990?	Nexus
		326	Which programming language is used to create a programme like applets?	Java
		327	What is the first computer virus known as?	Creeper Virus
		328	Which programming language is exclusively used for artificial intelligence?	Prolog
		329	For what the Firewall in Computer is used?	Security
		330	How much data can a dual layer blue – ray Disc store?	up to 50 GB
		331	Which of the following is not a non – operation system? (a) Dos (b) Mac (c) C (d) Linux	C

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		333	Gif is an extension of?	Image file
		334	Because of the presence of which gas in air does Brass get discoloured?	Hydrogen Sulphide
		335	Chlorophyll is a naturally occurring in chelate compound. What is its central metal?	Magnesium
		336	Which is used in pencils, Graphite or Silicon?	Graphite
		337	What is the chemical formula for water?	H ₂ O
		338	Which gas is usually filled in the electric bulb?	Nitrogen
		339	What is the common name for Washing Soda?	Sodium Carbonate
		340	Which of the gas is not known as greenhouse gas? Hydrogen or Methane	Hydrogen
		341	Is Bromine a black solid or red liquid?	Red liquid
		342	The hardest substance available on earth is?	Diamond
		343	For what is Tetraethyl lead used as?	Petrol additive
		344	What is the inert gas which is substituted for Nitrogen in the air used by deep sea divers for breathing?	Helium
		345	The gases used in different types of welding would include oxygen and acetylene. Is this True or False?	TRUE
		346	What is called the property of a substance to absorb moisture from the air on exposure?	Deliquescence
		347	What is the average Salinity of sea water?	35%
		348	Which elements does Galvanized iron sheets have a coating?	Zinc
		349	What may be the best name to be called for the group of Fe, Co, Ni?	Transition metals
		350	What is the element common to all acids?	Hydrogen
		351	What are non – stick utensils coated with; Teflon or PVC?	Teflon
		352	Is Monazite an ore of titanium or thorium?	Thorium
		353	What are Carbon, Diamond and Graphite together called as?	Allotropes
		354	For what is Potassium Nitrate used?	Fertilizer
		355	What is used to remove the permanent hardness of water?	Sodium Carbonate
		356	What does soda water contain?	Carbon Dioxide

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		358	Which is the most Soluble in water; Camphor, Sulphur or Sugar?	Sugar
		359	What was to be discovered first in the chromospheres of the sun?	Helium
		360	Which of the following is in liquid form of room temperature; Lithium, Sodium, Francium or Cerium?	Francium
		361	Is Sodium metal kept under; petrol, alcohol, water or kerosene?	Kerosene
		362	Name two ingredients of gun metal?	Copper, Tin
		363	From which mineral is radium obtained? Rutile, Hematite, Limestone or Pitchblende	Pitchblende
		364	What is the laughing gas?	Nitrous Oxide
		365	What are the two elements that are frequently used for making transition?	Silicon and Germanium
		366	From what is the filament of an electric bulb made of?	Tungsten
		367	Is Diamond an allotropic form of germanium, carbon, silicon or Sulphur?	Carbon
		368	In fireworks, is the green flame produced because of Sodium or Barium?	Barium
		369	How can permanent hardness water be removed by?	Washing Soda
		370	What is Marsh gas?	Methane
		371	What is air? a compound, an element, an electrolyte or a mixture?	A mixture
		372	Which domestic product was banned in India due to CFC gas?	Refrigerator
		373	Which gas is used to fill balloons?	Helium
		374	Which of the following does not contain a coinage metal? Copper and Silver or Zinc and Gold?	Zinc and Gold
		375	Which metal pollutes the air of a big city?	Lead
		376	Is Bell metal an alloy of tin and copper or nickel and copper?	Tin and Copper
		377	What does LPG consist of mainly?	Methane, Butane and Propane
		378	Why is water a good solvent of ionic salts?	It has a high dipole moment
		379	Which of the following is not an isotope of hydrogen; Yttrium or Tritium?	Yttrium
		380	What are the main constituents of pearls?	Calcium carbonate and magnesium carbonate

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2	Science and Technology	381	What are Amalgams?	Alloys which contain mercury as one of the contents
		382	Which metal is the lightest?	Lithium
		383	Which metal remains in liquid for under normal conditions?	Mercury
		384	Why is Potassium Permanganate used for purifying drinking water?	It is an oxidizing agent
		385	Which of the following is an element? Sapphire or Diamond	Diamond
		386	When was the first telegram sent in the world?	1844
		387	Who sent the first telegram in the world?	Samuel Mos
		388	When was the sewing machine made?	1830
		389	When was the first space craft invented?	1957
		390	Name the two countries which fly artificial jet plane?	USA and Soviet Union
		391	Who invented the gramophone?	Thomas Alva Edison
		392	When was the moon landed by the man first?	21 st July, 1969
		393	Who invented the submarine?	Holand in America
		394	When was the submarine invented?	1900
		395	Who discovered the malaria parasite?	Dr. Roland Rose
		396	When was the first train run in the world?	1825
		397	Where was the first train run in the world?	In England
		398	What is the vessel (submarine) gone for expedition on Titanic?	Titan
		399	Who were the first Test Tube Twins Babies in the world?	Stephan and Amanda
3	Sports	400	To which sport does Canada Cup belong?	Golf.
		401	When is the International Olympic Day?	23-Jun
		402	How many players are there in one team of Water Polo?	6 players
		403	In which country were the First Asian Games held?	India, New Delhi, 1951
		404	Who won Russian Grand Prix last year?	Valtteri Bottas
		405	Which country won the 26th edition of Sultan Azlan Shah Cup Hockey tournament?	Great Britain defeating Australia
		406	Which player has recently made the record of the highest wicket taker in women's one-day international, Cricket?	Jhulan Goswami; 181 wickets in 153 matches.

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3	Sports	407	Who won the Spanish Grand Prix Formula 1 Championship in 2020?	Lewis Hamilton
		408	Which team won the championship of Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020?	Mumbai Indians
		409	Which country hosted the First Commonwealth games in 1930?	Canada. Hamilton.
		410	Which game uses the term scoring a Cannon?	Billiard
		411	Which Sport uses the term "Ashes"?	Cricket
		412	In which years the first tournament of Ashes between England and Australia was held?	1882-1883 (1 st match started on 30 th December 1882)
		413	Which sports does Davis Cup belong to?	Tennis.
		414	Which Sports do Queensberry rules belong to?	Boxing
		415	Who is the 1 st batsman to score over 10000 runs in test cricket?	Sunil Gavaskar (India)
		416	Which sport is FIFA related to?	Football/Soccer
		417	Which sport is the word Gambit related to?	Chess
		418	Where the UCI Track Cycling World Championship was first held?	Chicago, United States of America.
		419	Who is the current No.1 ranked player in Badminton?	Kento Momota (Japan)
		420	Who was the first recognised Chess Champion of the world?	Wilhelm Steinitz (Austria)
		421	Which country holds the 1 st in world rank in Volleyball?	Brazil
		422	Which country has won the most gold medals in Olympic history?	United States of America (USA) 1022 gold medals.
		423	Who is the highest wicket taker in ODI cricket?	Muttiah Muralitharan (Sri Lanka).
		424	Which country won the 1st rugby world cup?	New Zealand (1987).
		425	Which county has won the most FIFA world cups in history?	Brazil (5 world cups) 1958, 1962, 1970, 1994, 2002.
		426	Which county has won the most ICC cricket world cups in history?	Australia (5 world cups) 1987, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2015.
		427	Which country has won the most rugby world cups?	New Zealand (3 world cups) 1987, 2011, 2015.
		428	What is the national sport of Japan?	Sumo
		429	What is the national sport of South Korea?	Taekwondo
		430	What is the national sport of England?	Cricket
		431	In which country is Archery the national sport?	Bhutan.

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3	Sports	432	What is the national sport in Turkey?	Wrestling
		433	When were the Commonwealth Games started?	1930, Hamilton, Canada
		434	Which was the host country in 1998 for Asian Games?	Thailand
		435	Which country has hosted Commonwealth Games for the maximum number of times?	Australia
		436	Which country has hosted Olympic Games for the maximum number of times?	United States of America.
		437	In which country were the 1 st Olympic Games held?	Greece, Athens 1896.
		438	Which country started Football World cup?	Uruguay, July 1930
		439	Which country started the Rugby World Cup?	New Zealand, 1987
		440	In which year was ICC Cricket world cup hosted by West Indies?	2007
		441	In which year were Olympic Games cancelled because of World War I?	1916 Summer Olympics.
		442	In which year Football World Cup was held in France?	1998
		443	In which year was Football World Cup held in South Korea and Japan?	2002
		444	Who was the first person to win the Grand Slam in tennis?	Don Budge, 1938
		445	Who won the most number of Grand Slam titles in tennis?	Roger Federer (20)
		446	Which female player won the most number of grand slam titles in tennis?	Serena Williams (23)
		447	When is the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace?	April 6 th
		448	Who holds the world record for men's 100m sprint?	Usain Bolt – Jamaica (9.58 seconds)
		449	Who holds the world record for women's 100m sprint?	Florence Griffith-Joyner – USA (10.49 seconds)
		450	Who holds the world record for men's 200m sprint?	Usain Bolt – Jamaica (19.19 seconds)
		451	Who holds the world record for women's 200m sprint?	Florence Griffith-Joyner – USA (21.34 seconds)
		452	Who holds the world record for men's 400m sprint?	Wayde van Niekerk – South Africa (43.03 seconds)
		453	Who holds the world record for women's 400m sprint?	Marita Koch – Germany (47.60 seconds)
		454	Who holds the world record for men's 110m hurdles?	Aries Merritt – USA (12.80 seconds)
		455	Who holds the world record for women's 100m hurdles?	Sally Pearson – Australian (12.35 seconds)
		456	Who holds the world record for men's long jump?	Mike Powell – USA (8.95m/29ft4.25in)

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3	Sports	457	Who holds the world record for women's long jump?	Galina Chistyakova – Russia (7.52m/24ft8in)
		458	Who holds the world record for men's triple jump?	Jonathan Edwards – UK (18.29m/60ft 0in)
		459	Who holds the world record for women's triple jump?	Inessa Kravets - Ukraine (15.50m/50ft 10in)
		460	Who holds the world record for men's pole vaulting?	Armand Duplantis – Sweden (6.18m/20ft 3.3)
		461	Who holds the world record for women's pole vaulting?	Yelena Isinbayeva – Russia (5.06m)
		462	Who holds the world record for men's javelin throw?	Jan Železný – Czech Republic (98.48m)
		463	Who holds the world record for women's javelin throw?	arbor Špotáková – Czech Republic (72.28m)
		464	Who holds the world record for men's discus throw?	Jürgen Schult – Germany (74.08m/243.5ft)
		465	Who holds the world record for women's discus throw?	Gabriele Reinsch – Germany (76.8m/251ft 11in)
		466	Who holds the world record for men's shot put?	Randy Barnes – USA (23.12m/75ft 10in)
		467	Who holds the world record for women's shot put?	Natalya Lisovskaya – Russia (22.63m/74ft .75in)
		468	Which country holds the world record for men's 100x4 relay?	Jamaica – 36.84 Seconds (team - Nesta Carter, Michael Frater, Yohan Blake, Usain Bolt)
		469	Which country holds the world record for women's 100x4 relay?	United States of America – 40.82 seconds (team - Tianna Bartoletta, Allyson Felix, Bianca Knight, Carmelita Jeter)
		470	Which country holds the world record for men's 400x4 relay?	United States of America – 2:54.29 (team- Andrew Valmon, Quincy Watts, Butch Reynolds, Michael Johnson)
		471	Which country holds the world record for women's 400x4 relay?	United States of America – 3:16.71 (team- Gwen Torrence, Maicel Malone-Wallace, Natasha Kaiser-Brown, Jearl Miles)
		472	Who holds the world record for men's marathon?	Eliud Kipchoge – Kenya (2 hours 1 minute and 39 seconds)
		473	Who holds the world record for women's marathon?	Brigid Kosgei – Kenya (2 hours 14 minutes and four seconds)
		474	Who holds the world record for men's swimming 50m freestyle?	Cesar Cielo Filho – Brazil (20.91 seconds)
		475	Who holds the world record for men's swimming 100m freestyle?	Cesar Cielo Filho – Brazil (46.91 seconds)
		476	Who holds the world record for men's swimming 200m freestyle?	Paul Biedermann – Germany (1:42.00)
		477	Who holds the world record for men's swimming 400m freestyle?	Paul Biedermann – Germany (3:40.07)
		478	Who holds the world record for men's swimming 50m Backstroke?	Kliment Kolesnikov – Russia (24.00 seconds)
		479	Who holds the world record for men's swimming 100m backstroke?	Ryan Murphy – USA (51.85 seconds)
		480	Who holds the world record for men's swimming 200m backstroke?	Aaron Peirsol – USA (01:51.92)
		481	Who holds the world record for men's swimming 50m breaststroke?	Adam Peaty – Great Britain (25.95 seconds) Adam Peaty – Great Britain (25.95 seconds)

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3	Sports	482	Who holds the world record for men's swimming 100m breaststroke?	Adam Peaty – Great Britain (56.88 seconds)
		483	Who holds the world record for men's swimming 200m breaststroke?	Anton Chupkov – Russia (02:06.12)
		484	Who holds the world record for men's swimming 50m butterfly?	Andrii Govorov – Ukraine (22.27 seconds)
		485	Who holds the world record for men's swimming 200m butterfly?	Kristof Milak – Hungary (01:50.73)
		486	Which country holds the world record for men's swimming 100x4 relay freestyle?	USA – 3:08.24
		487	Which country holds the world record for men's swimming 400x4 relay freestyle?	USA – 06:58.55
		488	Who holds the world record for women's swimming 50m freestyle?	<u>Sarah Sjoestroem – Sweden (23.67 seconds)</u>
		489	Who holds the world record for women's swimming 100m freestyle?	<u>Sarah Sjoestroem – Sweden (51.71 seconds)</u>
		490	Who holds the world record for women's swimming 200m freestyle?	<u>Federica Pellegrini – Italy (01:52.98)</u>
		491	Who holds the world record for women's swimming 400m freestyle?	Katie Ledecky – USA (03:56.46)
		492	Who holds the world record for women's swimming 50m Backstroke?	Xiang Liu– China (26.98 seconds)
		493	Who holds the world record for women's swimming 100m backstroke?	Regan Smith – USA (57.57 seconds)
		494	Who holds the world record for women's swimming 200m backstroke?	Regan Smith– USA (02:03.35)
		495	Who holds the world record for women's swimming 50m breaststroke?	Lilly King – USA (29.40 seconds)
		496	Who holds the world record for women's swimming 100m breaststroke?	Lilly King – USA (01.04.13)
		497	Who holds the world record for women's swimming 200m breaststroke?	Rikke Pedersen – Denmark (02:19.11)
		498	Who holds the world record for women's swimming 50m butterfly?	Sarah Sjoestroem – Sweden (24.43 seconds)
		499	Who holds the world record for women's swimming 100m butterfly?	Sarah Sjoestroem – Sweden (55.48 seconds)
		500	Who holds the world record for women's swimming 200m butterfly?	Zige Liu – China (02:01.81)
		501	Which country holds the world record for women's swimming 100x4 relay freestyle?	Australia – 3:30.05
		502	Which country holds the world record for women's swimming 400x4 relay freestyle?	Australia – 07:41.50
		503	Who is the current heavy weight boxing champion of the world?	Anthony Joshua – Great Britain.
		504	Name the famous boxing champion who passed away in 2016?	Mohamad Ali.
		505	Which country won the last men's Kabaddi World Cup?	India 2016 kabaddi world cup
		506	Which country won the las men's hockey world cup?	India 2018 Hockey world cup

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3	Sports	507	Which county won the last women's Kabaddi world cup?	India 2016
		508	Which country won the last women's hockey world cup?	Netherlands 2018
		509	Which country won the last women's cricket world cup?	England 2017
		510	Which country won the last men's basketball world cup?	Spain men's national basketball team 2019
		511	Which country won the last women's basketball world cup?	United States women's national basketball team 2018
		512	Who holds the world record in heavyweight weight lifting Snatch and clean and jerk?	Lasha Talakhadze – Georgia (484kg/1,067pounds)
		513	Who holds the world record in heavyweight weight lifting Snatch and clean and jerk?	Li Wenwen – China (332Kg/ 731 pounds and 14 ounce)
		514	In women's gymnastics, who won the most Olympic gold medals?	Larisa Latynina – Soviet Russia (9 gold medals)
		515	In men's gymnastics, who won the most Olympic gold medals?	Nikolai Andrianov – Russia (7 gold medals)
		516	Who is the youngest Olympian to win a gold medal?	Marjorie Gestring, 13 years and 268 days – USA (3m springboard diving 1936)
		517	What is considered as the fastest sport of the world?	Ice Hockey
		518	Who is the current snooker world champion?	Ronnie O'Sullivan, England
		519	In a cricket game how many players are participating in one team?	11 players
		520	In baseball how many players are in the field?	09 players.
		521	In basketball how many players can be there in the court at any given time?	05 players
		522	How many players are there in a traditional basketball team?	12 players
		523	In kabaddi, how many players should take the ground during the game?	07 players
		524	How many players are there in a traditional kabaddi team?	Minimum 10 to maximum 12 players.
		525	In volleyball, how many players should take the court during a game?	06 players
		526	Who is the Australian cricketer who died in 2014 on the field by hitting a ball on his head?	Phillip Hughes
		527	What is the international standard length of a running track?	400m
		528	According to FIFA standards what are the measurements of the minimum and maximum touch lines?	Minimum 90m/100yds maximum 120m/ 130yds
		529	According to FIFA standards what is the minimum and maximum measurement of a goal line?	Minimum 45m/50yds maximum 90m/100/yds
		530	What were the 06 new sports approved to be added in 2020 Olympics?	Surfing, skateboarding, karate, rock climbing, baseball and softball.
		531	When was the International Olympic Committee established?	23 rd June 1894

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3	Sports	532	Which country hosted the 1 st Paralympic Games?	Rome, 1960
		533	How many holes does a standard golf ground consist of?	18 – four short holes (130 to 200yds), ten average holes(350-400yds), four long holes (450-550yds)
		534	Name the world's fastest sport played by a team?	Ice Hockey
		535	Who is the 1 st test cricket captain of Sri Lanka?	Bandula Warnapura
		536	Who scored the 1 st test double century for Sri Lanka?	Brendon Kuruppu (scored 201 runs/) also known as the 1 st double century scored on debut for Sri Lanka.
		537	Who is the highest test run scorer for Sri Lanka Cricket?	Kumar Sangakkara, 12,400 runs in 134 test matches.
		538	Who is the highest ODI run scorer for Sri Lanka cricket?	Kumar Sangakkara, 13,975 runs in 373 innings
		539	Who scored the highest runs in a test innings for Sri Lanka?	Mahela D Jayawardene, 374 runs
		540	In which year did Sri Lanka win the ODI ICC world cup finals against Australia?	1996 ICC cricket world cup finals.
		541	In which year did Sri Lanka win the ICC T20 world cup finals against India?	2014 ICC T20 world cup finals
		542	Who holds the record of the highest test wickets in a career?	Muttaiah Muralitharan, 800 test wickets.
		543	Which player holds the record of highest ODI wickets in a career?	Muttaiah Muralitharan, 534 ODI wickets.
		544	Who scored the most runs for ODI in Sri Lanka women's cricket?	Chamari Athapattu, 2625 runs
		545	Who scored the most runs for Sri Lanka in T20I Cricket women's cricket?	Chamari Athapattu, 1492 runs
		546	Who got the highest individual score for Sri Lanka in a women's ODI game?	Chamari Athapattu, 178 against Australia.
		547	In which year did Sri Lanka win the 1 st test series?	1985 vs India
		548	Who holds the record of most hat-tricks in ODI cricket?	Lasith Malinga, 3 hat-tricks
		549	Which country won the carom world championship in 2016?	Sri Lanka
		550	Who holds the men's 100m national record?	Yupun Abeykoon, 10.16 seconds in Dessau, Germany
		551	Who holds the men's 200m national record?	Vinoj Suranjaya, 20.68 seconds in Colombo Sri Lanka
		552	Who holds the men's 400m national record?	Sugath Thilakarathne, 44.61 seconds, Asian Championship in Fukuoka, Japan.
		553	Who holds the men's marathon national record?	Anuradha Cooray, 2:13:47, London marathon, London, UK
		554	Who holds the women's 100m national record?	Susanthika Jayasinghe, 11.04 seconds in Yokohama, Japan
		555	Who holds the women's 200m national record?	Susanthika Jayasinghe, 22.28 seconds in Olympic Games, Sydney, Australia
		556	Who holds the women's 400m national record?	Damayanthi Dharsha, 51.05 seconds, Asian Championship in Jakarta, Indonesia.

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3	Sports	557	Who holds the women's marathon national record?	Hiruni Wijayarathna, 2:34:10, Dusseldorf marathon, Dusseldorf, Germany
		558	Who won the Lamborghini Super Trofeo Asia – pro Am B in 2016	Dilantha Malagamuwa.
		559	Who holds the record for 200m in South Asian Games?	Rohan Pradeep Kumara, 20.99 seconds
		560	Who holds the record for 800m in South Asian Games?	S.A. Ranjith Bubasinghe, 1:47.56
		561	Which country holds the record for 4x100m relay in South Asian Games?	Sri Lanka, 39.14 seconds (team- Himasha Heshan, Chanuka Sandeepa, Vinoj Suranjaya, Yupun Priyadarshana)
		562	Which country holds the record for 4x400m relay in South Asian Games?	Sri Lanka, 3:05.28
		563	Which athlete is famously known as the stallion of Asia?	Susanthika Jayasinghe
		564	Name the Sri Lankan who won a Bronze Medal in 2016 Paralympics?	Dinesh Priyantha, Javelin Throw.
		565	In which year did Sri Lanka win the Asian Netball Championship?	2018, in Singapore
		566	Who won the title "world's best shooter" in netball in 2011?	Thajini Sivalingham, Sri Lanka
		567	Which Sri Lankan Marathon runner participated in 1964 Tokyo Olympics and got famous all over the world, for finishing last?	R. J. K. Karunananda
		568	When did Sri Lanka participate for Olympic Games for the first time?	1948, London Olympics.
		569	Who won the 1 st Silver medal for Sri Lanka in Olympic games?	Duncan White, 400m hurdles, 1948 summer Olympics, London
		570	How many Olympic medals has Sri Lanka won? What are they?	Two silver medals, Duncan White in 1948 London Olympics, 400m hurdles and Susanthika Jayasinghe in 2000 Sydney Olympics, women's 200m
		571	Name the Sri Lankan who won the IBSF Amateur World Championship of snooker in 1973?	Muhammad Junaid /Muhammad Lafir/MJM Lafir
		572	Name the Sri Lankan who won the bronze medal in boxing men's 52Kg event in Commonwealth Games 2018?	M. Vidanalange Ishan Bandara
		573	Name the Sri Lankan who won a bronze medal in boxing men's 49kg at the Commonwealth Games 2018?	Thiwanka Ranasinghe
		574	Name the Sri Lankan who won a Gold medal in bantamweight 56Kg category boxing at 2010 Commonwealth games?	Manju Dinesh Kumara Wanniarachchi.
		575	Name the Observer school boy cricketer in 2018?	Hasitha Boyagoda, Trinity College, Kandy
		576	How many medals were won by the Sri Lankan team in South Asian Games in 2019, Kathmandu?	251 medals - 40 Gold medals, 83 Silver medals and 123 Bronze medals.
		577	Name the 1 st Sri Lankan International Cricket ground?	Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu Stadium / P. Saravanamuttu stadium
		578	Where was the 1 st South Asian Beach Games, 2011 held in?	Hambanthota, Beach stadium
		579	What is the highest ever score played in a test match by Sri Lankan cricket team?	952 runs in 6 wickets vs India in 1997
		580	Who is the 1 st Sri Lankan women's ODI cricket captain?	Vanessa Bowen, 1997

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3	Sports	581	Who is the 1 st Sri Lankan Men's ODI cricket captain?	Anura Tennekoon, 1975-1979
		582	Which Country holds the 1st in World Rank in Football?	Argentina
		583	Who holds the World record for men's triple jump?	Jonathan Edwards
		584	Who holds the world record of Women's triple jump?	Yulimar Roja
		585	Who is the highest wicket taker in IPL cricket?	Yuzvendra Chahal
		586	Which Country won the 1st cricket World Cup?	England
		587	Which count has won the first women's FIFA World cup?	United States
		588	What is the national Sport of Australia?	Cricket
		589	Which Country has won the most Olympic medals in swimming?	United States
4	Sports	590	What is the national Sport of Sri Lanka?	Volleyball
		591	Which Country holds the 1st in World Rank in football?	Argentina
		592	Who is the highest wicket taker in IPL cricket?	Vuzvendra chahal
		593	Which country has won the most Olympic medals?	United states
		594	Which Country has won the most gold medals in Tokyo Olympics 2021?	United states (39)
		595	What is the national Sport of France?	ootball
		596	Which country won the 1st Criket World cup?	England
		597	Who wrote the two book "Hathpana" and "Magulkema"?	Kumarathunga Munidasa
		598	Who is the 1 st Sri Lankan women's test cricket captain?	Rasanjali Silva 1997-1998
		599	Name a book written by the famous author , W.A.De Silva	Lakshmi,Wijayaba Kollaya,Radala piliruwa,DaiwaYogaya,Pasal Guruwari,Kele Handa,Juli Hatha,
		600	Who wrote the novel, 'Pasal Guruwari'?	W. A. Silva
		601	Who is the author of the novel 'Thunmanhandiya'?	Mahagamasekara
		602	Who is the lyricist of the famous song , ' Rathna deepa janma boomi "	Mahagamasekara
		603	Who wrote the SriLankan National Anthem?	Ananda Samarakoon
		604	Who wrote the famous poetry "Prabuddha"?	Mahagamasekara
		605	Who is the playwright of the Srilankan drama,'Maname'?	Doc.Ediriweera Sarathchndra
		606	Who adapted the European drama," The Caucasian Chalk circle" in to Sinhala theater?	Henri Jayasena

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4	Arts and Literature	607	What is the masterpiece of poetry written by Ven .Waththewe thero?	Guththila kawya"
		608	Who are the two talented musicians in the poetry written by Ven. Waththewe thero?	Guththila , Musila
		609	What is the famous didactic poetry written by AlagiyawannaMukaweti?	Subhashithaya.
		610	What is the real name of the poet "Keyes "who wrote the poetry, "Sudo sudu"?	Sagara Palansooriya
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		612	Whose autobiography is,"Vinivindimi Andura"?	G.B.Senanayaka's
		613	In which name was the book 'The Count of Monte Cristo "translated in to Sinhala?	Manuthapaya
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		615	Who translated the famous children's novel Madoldoova in to English?	Pro. Asley Halpe
		616	Who wrote the 3 attached novels Medha, Waradaththa and Charumukha?	G.B. Senananyaka
		617	Who is the most famous children's story writer, and the illustrator who won the title 'Kala Keerthi "?	Sybil Weththasingha.
		618	Who translated and staged the drama Marat Sade (by <u>Peter Weiss</u>) in to the SriLankan theater.	Sugathapala De Silva.
		619		
		620	In which name was the Indian poetess's poem' The Weaver" adapted into Sinhala by Mahagamasekara?	Sannaliyane
		621	Who is the father of the romantic poetry?	William Wordsworth
		622	To which field is William Shakespeare significant in literature?	Drama
		623	Who is the playwright of the drama 'The Tempest"?	William Shakespeare.
		624	What is the drama produced by Bertolt Brecht which was adapted as a Sri Lankan drama by Henri Jayasena?	The Caucasian Chalk Circle
		625	In which drama of Shakespeare does King Duncan appear?	Macbeth
		626	In which drama of Shakespeare does the famous court case of the "pound of flesh" come?	The Merchant of Venice
		627	How many ages has Shakespeare given to a man in one of his poems?	Seven
		628	Who is the Russian playwright who wrote the drama, "The Proposal"?	Anton Chekhov
		629	What is the poem Maya Angelo recited on the Inauguration of the US President Bill Clinton?	On the Pulse of Morning
		630	What is called a 14 lined poem?	A sonnet
		631	What is an 'Ode'	A poem addressing to somebody or something

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4	Arts and Literature	632	Who wrote the famous ode, "Ode to the Nightingale "and Ode to A Grecian Urn"?	John Keats
		633	Name one of the 'Lucy Poems" written by W. Wordsworth?	A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal, Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower, She Dwelt among the Untrodden Ways
		634	Who wrote the short story 'Eveline '?	James Joyce
		635	Who wrote the novel Jane Eyre?	Charlotte Bronte
		636	Who are the famous "Bronte "sisters in English Literature?	Charlotte Bronte , Emily Bronte , Anne Bronte
		637	Name the writer of the very famous children's novel 'Oliver Twist.'	Charles Dickens
		638	What is the mostly translated famous novel of Maxim Gorky (Except the Bible)?	The Mother
		639	What is R. K. Narayan's autobiographical novel called?	The English Teacher
		640	Who wrote the short story "Interpreter of Maladies"?	Jhumpa Lahiri
		641	Who wrote the poem "Morning at the Window"?	T.S.Eliot
		642	What is the longest of the Tagore's novels?	Gora
		643	Who is the Indian veteran who won the Nobel prize for literature in 1913?	Rabindranath Tagore
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		645	Which work of Tagore won the Nobel Prize?	Geethanjali
		646	What is the imaginary city created by R.K. Narayan in his creations?	Malgudi
		647	Who is the writer of the famous book, Harry Potter?	J.K. Rollings
		648	Which of Leo Tolstoy's world famous long novels is considered as the 'central work of world Literature '?	War and Peace
		649	What is the children's novel which is currently considered as the mostly read (except the Bible)?	Harry Potter
		650	Who is the first female winner of the Nobel Prize for literature?	Selma Lagerlof
		651	In which novel written by Chingiz Aitmatov the famous character 'Duishen the teacher 'appears?	"Gurugeethaya" (The First Teacher)
		652	Who wrote the famous short story," The happy Prince "?	Oscar Wilde
		653	Who is the writer of the book "Robinson Crusoe"?	Daniel Defoe
		654	Who is the National poet of England?	William Shakespear
		655	Who created the fictional detective character 'Sherlock Holmes'?	Sir. Arthur Conan Doyle
		656	To which genre do Victor Hugo's books belong to?	Science Fictions

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		657	In which language did the famous Indian writer Tagore write his creations?	Bengali
		658	What is the highest award for literature?	The Nobel Prize for Literature
		659	In which literature do you meet the character 'The Vasilissa, The Beauty?	In Russian literature
		660	Into which genre does the book 'Harry Potter' belong?	Wizardry books
		661	Which country banned the famous book 'Alice in Wonderland'?	China
		662	Who is considered The Father of Science fictions?	H. G. Wells
		663	Which 2 cities are the setting of the story, The Tale of Two Cities?	London and Paris
		664	What is the setting of the famous character 'Sherlock Holmes'?	Baker Street , London
		665	For which novel has Charlotte Bronte created the famous character, Edward Rochester?	Jane Eyre
		666	Who is the enemy of Harry Potter in the book series?	Voldemort
		667	What is the wizardry college in the book Harry Potter?	Hogwarts
		668	In which book of Roald Dahl's does the boy character, Charley appear?	Charley and the Chocolate Factory.
		669	In which pen name did Mary Anne Evans write her novels?	George Elliot
		670	Who is the friendly assistant of Sherlock Holmes in his detective series?	Doctor Watson
		671	What is a sad poem called?	Elegy
		672	What is called the same sound words appear at the end of a line of a poem?	Rhyming couplets
		673	Who wrote the novel Village in the jungle?	Leonard Wolf
		674	Who is the writer of the first novel in Sri Lanka?	A. Simon De Silva
		675	What's the first novel written by Martin Wickramasingha?	Leela
		676	When was the novel "Leela" written in?	In 1914
		677	What is the oldest literary text in Sri Lanka?	Dipawamsa
		678	When was the oldest literary text written in Sri Lanka?	In 320 A.D.

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4	Arts and Literature	679	What is the first novel in Sri Lanka?	Wasanawantha Saha Kalakanni Pawul
		680	When was the first novel written in Sri Lanka?	In 1888
		681	What is the first Sinhala movie?	Rekava
		682	When was the first film shot?	In 1956
		683	What is the oldest Sinhala book?	The Siyabasalakara
		684	What is the first colour film in Sri Lanka?	Ranmuthu Duwa
		685	When was the first colour film produced in Sri Lanka?	In 1962
		686	What is the first film in Sri Lanka?	Rajakeeya Wickrmaya
		687	When was the first film made in Sri Lanka?	In 1925
		688	Who wrote the novel "Madolduwa"?	Martin Wickramasingha
		689	Who wrote the novel "Village in the Jungle"?	Lenard Wolf
		690	Who wrote the book "Thunmanhandiya"?	Mahagama Sekera
		691	Who wrote the book "Hathpana"?	Kumaratunga Munidasa
		692	Who brought guitars to Sri Lanka?	The Portuguese
		693	Who spread Baila to Sri Lanka?	Africans
		694	How old is Sigiriya painting?	1600 years ago
		695	How old is the first painting in Sri Lanka?	40000 years ago
		696	Who is the most famous artist in Sri Lanka?	George Keyt
		697	Who built Gal Viharaya?	Parakramabahu 1
		698	What is the tallest statue in Sri Lanka?	Buddha Statue in Kande Vihara
		699	What is the oldest statue in Sri Lanka?	Samadhi Statue
		700	Where is the famous Samadhi Statue?	Mahamevnawa Park in Anuradhapura
		701	Where is the famous Avukana Buddha Statue?	Kekirawa in North Central
		702	Name the most famous Spanish artist?	Pablo Picasso
		703	Where is the "Statue of Liberty" situated?	New York

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4	Arts and Literature	704	In which children's book do the two characters Tweedledum and Tweedledum appear?	Alice in Wonderland
		705	Mention the exact number of sonnets written by William Shakespeare?	154
		706	Name the only play written by Shakespeare in which there is no song?	The Comedy of Errors
		707	Who is the author of the classic masterpiece "Anna Karenina"?	Leo Tolstoy
		708	Name the female novelist who authored "Sense and Sensibility"?	Jane Austen
		709	Name the pioneering novel which was typed on a Typewriter?	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
		710	Who wrote the famous book "A Brief History of Time"?	Stephen Hawking
		711	Who was the authoress of "Pride and Prejudice"?	Jane Austen
		712	Who is the author of the children's story book "The English Roses"?	Madonna
		713	In which Shakespearean tragedy do the three witches play a central role?	Macbeth
		714	What is the name of the fifth novel in J.K.Rowling's Harry Potter series?	Harry Potter and The Order of The Phoenix
		715	Who is the author of "The White Company"?	Arthur Conan Doyle
		716	Who wrote the novel "Animal Farm"?	George Orwell
		717	Which play is Shakespeare's 'Swan song'?	The Tempest
		718	Who became the best-selling author in the 2000s in Britain	J.K.Rowling
		719	Which book of the Bible immediately follows Genesis?	Exodus
		720	Who is the writer of the musical drama "Lipstick on Your Collar"?	Dennis Potter
		721	In which Shakespearean play is the character of Mustard Seed found?	A Midsummer Night's Dream
		722	Who wrote the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?	Robert Frost
		723	Who wrote the poem "My Heart Leaps Up"?	William Wordsworth
		724	Who wrote the poem "Leisure"?	William Henry Davies
		725	Who wrote the poem "The Rainbow"?	William Wordsworth
		726	Who is the author of "Alice in Wonderland"?	Lewis Carroll
		727	Who is the author of "Gulliver's Travels"?	Jonathan Swift
		728	Who wrote 'Paradise Lost'?	John Milton

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w4	Arts and Literature	729	Who wrote the original Panchatantra?	Vishnu Sharma
		730	What is the pen name of Joanne Rowling?	J.K.Rowling
		731	What is the pen name of H.H.Munroe?	Saki
		732	Where was Shakespeare born?	Stratford upon Avon
		733	Where was Shakespeare buried?	Holy Trinity Church in Stratford upon Avon
		734	Which of the Shakespeare's plays is the shortest?	The Comedy of Errors
		735	Which of the Shakespeare's plays is the longest?	Hamlet
		736	Who wrote Canterbury Tales?	Geoffrey Chaucer
		737	Who wrote "A Tale of Two Cities"?	Charles Dickens
		738	In which year was William Shakespeare born?	1564
		739	In which year did William Shakespeare die?	1616
		740	How many lines are there in a Sonnet?	14
		741	How many plays did William Shakespeare write?	37
		742	When was the newspaper "The Ceylon Times" started in Sri Lanka?	In 1846
		743	When was the English newspaper "The Island" started in Sri Lanka?	In 1981
		744	When was the national newspaper "Lankadeepa" started?	In 1947
		745	When was the Tamil newspaper "Thinakaran" started in Sri Lanka?	1932
		746	Who is the most famous Greek poet?	Homet
		747	What are the most important Epics of the Greek?	The Iliad and the odyssey
		748	Where was the first newspaper in the world started?	China
		749	A Caribbean nation who is the founding member of UNO?	Cuba
		750	What is the city where the Statue of Liberty locate?	New York
		751	Where do performers wait before going on stage?	Green room
		752	Who has written the play 'The Mousetrap'?	Agatha Cristie
		753	What is known as a sonnet?	A 14 line poem
		754	Where is the famous theater 'The Globe' located?	England
		755	Who established 'The Globe' theater?	William Shakespeare
		756	What period in Literature is known as the Epic age?	Age of Homer
		757	What was Homer's masterpiece?	Iliad and Odyssey
		758	Who is considered as the greatest comic writer?	Aristophane
		759	Who invented Sonnets?	Petrach
		760	Who was known as the father of African literature?	Chinua Achabe
		761	Who was known as the father of American literature?	Mark Twain
		762	Which film director won most Oscars?	John Ford
		763	Which actor played six times in 'Mission Impossible'?	Tom Cruise
		764	Who was the first Asian Author won Nobel prize?	Rabindranath Tagore
		765	Name the Sri Lankan author won booker prize in 2022?	Shehan Karunathilaka

5	General	766	Who wrote the novel 'Train to Parkistan'?	Khushwant Singh
		767	Who was the famous Roman poet?	Virgil
		768	What's the capital of Somalia?	Mogadishu
		769	What's the capital of Norway?	Oslo
		770	What's the capital of Spain?	Madrid
		771	What's the currency used in Malaysia?	Ringgit

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5	General	772	What's the currency used in Denmark?	Danish Krone
		773	What's the currency used in Indonesia?	Indonesian Rupiah
		774	What's the world's busiest port?	Rotterdam in Netherlands
		775	What are the two gases found in hot air balloons?	Hydrogen and helium
		776	Name the country which introduced underground railway system in 1863?	England
		777	Who designed the present National Emblem of Sri Lanka?	Venerable Mapalagama Vipulasara Thero
		778	When was the present National Emblem of Sri Lanka created?	1972
		779	What does the sword of the lion in the flag of Sri Lanka represent?	The sovereignty
		780	Which ethnic group does the orange stripe in the flag of Sri Lanka represent?	Tamils
		781	What do the stars in the flag of U.S.A. represent?	The states of America
		782	What do the 13 equal horizontal stripes represent in U.S.A. flag?	13 British Colonies
		783	What do the letters WHO stand for?	World Health Organization
		784	What do the letters UNO stand for?	United Nations Organization
		785	Where's the headquarters of the WHO situated?	Geneva, Switzerland
		786	Who is the Director General of WHO?	Dr. Tedros Adhanom
		787	How many members are there in the WHO?	194
		788	What does UNESCO stand for?	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
		789	Where's the headquarters of the UNESCO situated?	Paris
		790	When is the World Health Day?	7 th April
		791	When is the Earth Day?	22 nd April
		792	When is the Friendship Day?	8 th August
		793	When is the International Youth Day?	12 th August
		794	What does UNICEF stand for?	United nations International Children's Emergency Fund
		795	Where is the headquarters of the UNICEF?	New York, U.S.A.
		796	Who is the first Sri Lankan to climb the summit of Mount Everest?	Jayanthi Kuru Utumpala

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5	General	797	Which country funds the Port City built in Colombo?	China
		798	Which country links Central and South America?	Panama
		799	Who build Zues Canal?	British government
		800	When was the Zues Canal built?	1869
		801	What is the longest railway line in the world?	Trans – Siberian railway
		802	What is the ship exploded in Sri Lanka?	X – Press Pearl
		803	Who was the first woman Prime Minister in the world?	Sirimavo Bandaranayake
		804	Who is known as the “Iron Lady”?	Margret Thatcher
		805	Which European country is known for flat land scape of canals?	The Netherlands
		806	Which European city is known as City of ringing bells?	Belfast
		807	Which European country was known Gaul in ancient times?	France
		808	What is the old name for city of Istanbul?	Constantinople
		809	What is the meaning of Siesta in Spain?	Afternoon naps
		810	Who establish the Anglican church?	Henry the VIII
		811	Who had created the Statue of David?	Michel Angelo
		812	What country had been the largest before world war two?	Poland
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		814	Who was the captain of our team when Sri Lanka won the cricket world cup?	Arjuna Ranatunga
		815	Who is the fastest animal in the world?	Cheetah
		816	What is the largest animal on the land?	Elephant
		817	What’s the first vaccine given in Sri Lanka for corona?	Oxford Astra Zeneca
		818	What is the biggest sporting event in the world?	Olympic Games
		819	Where can we find “gondolas”?	In Venice
		820	When did Tsunami hit Sri Lanka and other neighbouring countries?	24 th December 2004
		821	Name the flightless bird that is found in New Zealand?	Kiwi
		822	What do the letters I.D.H. stand for?	Infectious Diseases Hospital
		823	What is the national game of Sri Lanka?	Volleyball
		824	Who is known as the “Angel of Mercy”?	Mother Theresa
		825	Who is called the “Father of Nation”?	D.S.Senanayake
		826	Who is called the “Father of Education”?	C.W.W.Kannangara
		827	Who built the Taj Mahal in India? -	King Shah Jhan
		828	Name the official residence of the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka?	Temple Trees
		872	Name the palace where Queen Elizabeth lives?	Buckingham Palace
		873	What’s the official residence of the U.S.A. President?	Whitehouse
		874	Who is the present president of U.S.A.?	Joe Biden
		875	Where is the Cricket Ground “Lords” situated?	England

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5	General	876	Where was the final match of the Cricket World Cup 1996 held?	Pakistan
		877	Name the famous bird sanctuary in Sri Lanka?	Kumana
		878	Name the National Park in the South Eastern coast of Sri Lanka?	Yala
		879	What are the two districts that belong to Uva Province?	Badulla and Monaragala
		880	Which country was ruled by Adolf Hitler?	Germany
		881	Name the renowned archaeologist of Sri Lanka?	Senarath Paranavithana
		882	What do you call the people of France?	French
		883	Where do you find the "Elephant Orphanage" in Sri Lanka?	Pinnawala
		884	What does the word "Christmas" Mean?	Birth
		885	What is the largest kingdom in Asia?	India
		886	Where does the largest population live in the world?	China
		887	Where does the second largest population live in the world?	India
		888	Where did the first postal service start in the world?	In Britain
		889	Who created the Great Wall of China?	Emperor Shinsi
		890	What is the name of the most venomous serpent in the world? -	King cobra
		891	Which animal is known as the king of the jungle?	Lion
		892	When is the National Day of India?	26 th of January
		893	When is the National Day of China?	01 st of October
		894	When is the National Day of Nepal?	28 th of December
		895	When is the National Day of America?	04 th of July
		896	How high is the Bambarakanda waterfall in meters?	241m.
		897	How high is the Diyaluma waterfall in feet?	560 feet
		898	Where does the most grain produce in the world? -	USA
		899	Where does the most rice produce in the world?	China
		900	Name the largest ocean in the world.	Pacific

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5	General	901	Name the smallest ocean in the world.	Arctic
		902	Which country has the biggest Buddhist temple in the world?	Indonesia
		903	What is the river between the continents Asia and Europe?	Delga
		904	When was the First World War started?	In 1914
		905	When was the Second World War started?	In 1939
		906	How many planets are there in the solar system?	Nine
		907	What is the planet nearest to the sun?	Mercury
		908	What is the planet farthest from the sun?	Pluto
		909	What is the largest planet in the solar system?	Jupiter
		910	Which planet is shining in the sky like a star?	Venus
		911	Which planet has a circle around it?	Uranus
		912	Who invented the first car?	Karl Benz
		913	Who made the first aeroplane in the world?	Wright brothers
		914	Who invented the Telephone?	Alexander Graham Bell
		915	Who invented the Radio?	Guglielmo Marconi
		916	Where was the first car invented?	Germany
		917	When was the first car invented?	In 1886
		918	When was the first aeroplane made in the world?	In 1903
		919	When was the first telephone invented?	In 1875
		920	When was the first radio invented?	In 1901
		921	What is the largest island which belongs to Sri Lanka?	Thaleimannarama
		922	What is the largest reservoir in Sri Lanka?	Randenigala
		923	Who discovered the Amazon River?	Fransiskoda Orellana
		924	What is the meaning of the Italian term 'tempo'?	Time
		925	Who is known as the child prodigy in Western Music?	W.A. Mozart
		926	What is the last Symphony of Beethoven known as?	9 th symphony / Choral Symphony