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LIFE IS A REFLECTION OF OUR ACTIONS

A son and his father were walking on the mountains.

Suddenly, his son falls, hurts himself and screams: “AAAhhhhhhhhhh!!!”

To his surprise, he hears a voice repeating, somewhere in the mountain: “AAAhhhhhhhhhh!!!”

Curious, he shouts: “Who are you?”

He receives the answer: “Who are you?”

And then he screams to the mountain: “I admire you!”

The voice answers: “I admire you!”

Angered at the response, he screams: “Coward!”

He receives the answer: “Coward!”

He looks to his father and asks: “What’s going on?”

The father smiles and says: “My son, pay attention.”

Now the father shouts: “You are a champion!”

The voice answers: “You are a champion!”

The boy is surprised, but does not understand.

Then the father explains: “People call this an ECHO, but actually this is LIFE.

It gives you back everything you say or do.

Our life is simply a reflection of our actions.

If you want more love in the world, create more love in your heart.

If you want more competence in your team, improve your competence.

This relationship applies to everything, in all aspects of life;

Life will give you back everything you have given to it.”

Think... Think... Think...

1. The day before yesterday, Jenny was 17 years old. Next year, she'll be 20 years old. How is this possible?
2. A beggar had a brother who died. What relation was the beggar to the brother who died? (Brother is not the answer).
3. John is standing behind Mary, and Mary is standing behind John. How is this possible?
4. If there are 6 apples in the basket and you take away 4, how many do you have?
5. If you had only one matchstick, and entered a dark room with an oil lamp, some newspaper, and some kindling wood, which would you light first?
6. An electric train is moving north at 100 kph and a wind is blowing to the west at 10 kph. Which way does the smoke blow?
7. How many birthdays does the average person have?
8. Some months have 31 days and others have 30 days. How many have 28 days?
9. Compute: $3 + 4 \text{ times } 5 + 2$

Answers is in 7th page

JUST FOR FUN

TEACHER: Rekha, give me a sentence starting with 'I.'

Rekha: I is...

TEACHER: No, Rekha... Always say, 'I am.'

Rekha: All right ... 'I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.'

TEACHER: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted doing it. Do you know why his father didn't punish him?

Naveen: Because George still had the axe in his hand.

TEACHER: Hari, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

Hari: No, teacher, it's the same dog!

Customer: Waiter, do you serve crabs?

Waiter: Please sit down, sir; we serve everyone.

Early one morning, a mother went in to wake up her son.

Mother: Wake up, son. It's time to go to school!

Son: Oh no, mom! I don't want to go.

Mother: Give me two reasons why you don't want to go.

Son: Well, the kids hate me, and the teachers too hate me.

Mother: Oh, that's no reason not to go to school. Come on now and get ready.

Son: Give me two reasons why I should go to school.

Mother: Well, for one, you're 52 years old. And for another, you're the Principal!

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. In which country did chess originate?

- a) England
- b) Germany
- c) India
- d) Italy

2. Which is the only continent occupied by just one nation?

- a) Asia
- b) Europe
- c) North America
- d) Australia

3. What do we call a group of ants?

- a) Colony
- b) Villa
- c) Antonio
- d) Bunch

4. Which is the IT city of India?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Bangalore

- c) Mumbai
- d) New Delhi

5. In which 5-year plan are we now?

- a) 11
- b) 12
- c) 13
- d) 14

Answers:

1- C, 2- D, 3 -A, 4 - B, 5 - A



HEIGHT OF SUCCESS

Musical expert - AR Rahman

AR Rahman (Allah Rakha Rahman), the musical wizard of Indian cinema, was born as Dileep Kumar to father RK Sekhar, a music composer and mother Kasturi (alias Kareema Begum) on 6th January 1966 in Chennai. Dileep started learning piano at the age of four. His father passed away early, so the burden of supporting the family fell on young Dileep Kumar. He changed his name to AR Rahman, when the family converted to Islam. He is married to Saira and has three children. This genius has reached heights of success that people his age can only dream of.

Dileep joined Ilaiyaraja's troupe as a keyboard player at the age of 11 and had to drop out of school. He started by doing

jingles for popular ads like Asian Paints. Rahman went on to compose more than 300 jingles and received awards and recognition for his work.

At 23 he started a small studio of his own, called Panchathan Record Inn, attached to his house. It was here that he began experimenting in sound engineering, design and production. The turning point in his life was when he met the well-known director Mani Ratnam, who signed him on for composing music for his super hit film 'Roja'. Rahman got the national award for the best music director that year. From then on there was no looking back for him.

In addition to making music for films, Rahman has also made compositions for patriotic albums like 'Vande Mataram,' a tribute to the motherland released across the world, and 'Jana Gana

Mana' which brought together many of the country's classical and contemporary musical maestros. He has also worked and performed with international artists such as Apache Indian, David Byrne, Michael Jackson and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Rahman continued to record in his studio till the age of 39. In his 40s, Rahman launched his own music label, KM Musiq. Its first release was a soundtrack to a Tamil film 'Sillunu Oru Kaadhal', released worldwide in August 2006. He has also started the AR Rahman Foundation in 2007 to serve poor children. As a first step towards achieving this vision, the foundation will set up educational institutes to educate underprivileged children worldwide.

He has received numerous awards in recognition of his talent.

Some of these are:

- 4 National awards
- 10 south Indian Filmfare awards
- 9 Indian Filmfare awards
- 17 other musical awards
- Padmashri award 2000
- Laurence Olivier theatre award (UK) 2003
- Dora Mavor Moore awards (Canada) 2006

PEARLS OF WISDOM

If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest.

- Syrus

Humility is a strange thing. The minute you think you've got it, you've lost it.

- E D Hulse

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched, but are felt in the heart.

- Helen Keller

SUDOKU PUZZLE GAME

Sudoku, a mind game that uses numbers, a puzzle that you solve with reasoning and logic. Here is how it works: Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column, and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating a digit.

4		7		3		5		6
					9		7	
3				5		8		4
				1		9	5	
			3		5			
	4	1		2				
6		4		8				9
	3		7					
7		8		4		3		5

Answers is in next page

THE NEW 7 WONDERS OF THE WORLD

- The Great Wall of China
- Petra in Jordan
- Christ the Redeemer statue in Brazil
- Peru's Machu Picchu
- Mexico's Chichen Itza pyramid
- The Colosseum in Rome
- India's Taj Mahal



ANSWERS FOR THINK...

THINK ... THINK....

1. Today is January 1st, her 18th birthday was on December 31st, this year shall be 19 and next year 20.
2. Sister
3. They are standing back to back
4. 4
5. Matchstick
6. It is an electric train, they do not make smoke
7. Only one, others are anniversaries
8. All months will have 28 days
9. 25



ENJOY

An employee applied for half day leave:

“Since I have to go to the cremation ground at 10 o’ clock and I may not return, please grant me half day casual leave.”

ABBREVIATIONS

A M	:	Ante meridiem (before noon)
B C	:	Before Christ
FM	:	Frequency Modulation
SIM	:	Subscriber Information Module
SMS	:	Short Message Service
NRI	:	Non-Resident Indian
MLA	:	Member of the Legislative Assembly
I Q	:	Intelligence Quotient

Answers for Sudoku

4	1	7	8	3	2	5	9	6
8	5	2	4	6	9	1	7	3
3	6	9	1	5	7	8	2	4
2	7	3	6	1	4	9	5	8
9	8	6	3	7	5	2	4	1
5	4	1	9	2	8	6	3	7
6	2	4	5	8	3	7	1	9
1	3	5	7	9	6	4	8	2
7	9	8	2	4	1	3	6	5

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