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OLD SULTHAN

Once there was a farmer, who had a dog called Sultan. Sultan was a great dog, but now he was old. Before, he had guarded the house, but now he had lost all his teeth, so he could not eat easily. He could not bite food, or bite people. None of the other animals were afraid of him anymore.

One day, the farmer was talking to his wife, and said, 'Tomorrow I will kill Old Sultan. He is no longer useful.'

His wife felt sorry for the animal, and said, 'He has been in our house for so long. He has guarded us so well. Can we not let him live?'

'What?!' said the man. 'Don't be silly. He doesn't have a single tooth in his mouth. No animal or man is afraid of him. He has no use for us. Yes, he has guarded us well, but we gave him food and a home.'

But Old Sultan was lying outside in the sun, and he had heard everything.

"I don't want to die tomorrow!" he thought.

Luckily, Sultan had a good friend, the wolf, so he went into the forest that night to see him. He told the wolf what the farmer had said.

'Don't worry, Old Sultan,' said the wolf. 'I will help you. I have an idea. Tomorrow, early in the morning, the farmer will go to work with his wife. Usually, they take their child with them, and the boy lies in the sun. Lie beside the boy, as if you are guarding him. Then I will run out of the forest and take the child away. You will run after me, and take the child back. I will give it to you, and you will take it back to the parents. They will think that you saved the child, and they will be so happy that they won't kill you. In fact, they will be so happy that they will be very nice to you!'

The dog liked the plan, so they did it just as the wolf said. The father shouted when he saw the wolf running away with the child, but when Old Sultan brought it back, he was so happy. He said to the dog, 'I can't hurt you now. You can eat my food as long as you live.' He turned to his wife and said, 'Go home and make Old Sultan some soup, and put some bread in it, so that he can eat it without teeth. And he can sleep in my bed if he wants!'

WORK AND PLAY

Work while you work,
play while you play
One thing each time
That is the way.

All that you do
Do with your might.
Things done by halves.
Are not done right.

by
GAYATHRI ANISH

PROVERBS

Proverb is used when someone blames the quality of their equipment or other external factors when they perform a task poorly.

Example: X: The turkey isn't cooked well because the oven is not functioning well. Y: Well, it's the case of a bad workman blaming his tools.

2. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.

Things we already have are more valuable than what we hope to get.

Example: X: Why did you turn down that job offer when you don't have anything concrete in hand at the moment? Y: Well, I'm confident I'll land one of the two jobs I interviewed for last week. And they're better than this one. X: In my opinion, you should've taken it. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.

3. Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

When people we love are not with us, we love them even more.

Example: When I was with her she always fought with me but now she cries for me on phone. I think distance made her heart grow fonder.

4. A cat has nine lives.

Cat can survive seemingly fatal events.

Example: I haven't seen him for several weeks, but I wouldn't really worry about him. Everyone knows a cat has nine lives.

5. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

One weak part will render the whole weak.

Example: No matter how confident the team is, it is as strong as its weakest link – its defence.

By:Hrisheekesh

PUZZLES

1. 11 letter Indian city is I am

Hints ::

2,4,10 is a Unit of Length .

Last 6 letters is a Fruit Name.

9,5,3 is a Soap Name.

1,8,3 is used by a Student

7,8,3 letters is a Bird Name.

6,7,5,3 is an organ in the Face.

From the above given Hints Find that Indian City Name?

2. In the below puzzle, a word starts and ends with the same letter. Can you figure out what the word is?

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3. I am an English word with five letters. If you remove my last four I am still pronounced the same. What am I?

4. What kind of dress can never be worn?

5. Using the four letters below only, create a seven letter word.

UMNI

(answers on page 21)

My Time is Coming

An elephant and a dog became pregnant at same time.

Three months down the line the dog gave birth to six puppies.

Six months later the dog was pregnant again.

And nine months on it gave birth to another dozen puppies.

The pattern continued.

On the eighteenth month the dog approached the elephant questioning.

"Are you sure that you are pregnant? We became pregnant on the same date. I have given birth three times to a dozen puppies and they are now grown to become big dogs. Yet you are still pregnant. What's going on?"

The elephant replied.

"There is something I want you to understand. What I am carrying is not a puppy but an elephant. I only give birth to one in two years. When my baby hits the ground, the earth feels it. When my baby crosses the road, human beings stop and watch in admiration. What I carry draws attention. So what I'm carrying is mighty and great."

RIDDLES

1. Riddle: *What has to be broken before you can use it?*

Answer: *An egg*

2. Riddle: I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old.
What am I?

Answer: A candle

3. Riddle: What month of the year has 28 days?

Answer: All of them

4. Riddle: What is full of holes but still holds water?

Answer: A sponge

5. Riddle: What question can you never answer yes to?

Answer: Are you asleep yet?

6. Riddle: What is always in front of you but can't be seen?

Answer: The future

7. Riddle: There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What color are the stairs?

Answer: There aren't any—it's a one-story house.

8. Riddle. What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?

Answer: A promise

Awakening in New York

*Curtains forcing their will
against the wind,
children sleep,
exchanging dreams with
seraphim. The city
drags itself awake on
subway straps; and
I, an alarm, awake as a
rumour of war
lie stretching into dawn
unasked and unheeded.*

By

MUHAMMED NASEEB

ആ പൂമാല

‘ആരു വാങ്ങൂ, മിന്നാരു വാങ്ങുമീ-
 യാരാമത്തിന്റെ രോമാഞ്ചം? . . . ‘
 അപ്രമേയ വിലാസലോലയാം
 സുപ്രഭാതത്തിൻ സുസ്ഥിതം
 പൂർവ്വദിംശുഖത്തികലൊക്കെയും
 പൂവിതളൊളി പൂശുന്വോൾ,
 നിദ്രയെന്നോടു യാത്രയുംചൊല്ലി
 നിർദ്ദയം വിട്ടുപോകയാൽ
 മന്ദചേഷ്ടനായ് നിന്നിരുന്നു, ഞാൻ
 മന്ദിരാകണവീഥിയിൽ.
 എത്തിയെങ്കാതി, ലപ്പെഴു, തൊരു
 മുശുസംഗീതകന്ദളം....
 ‘ആരു വാങ്ങൂ, മിന്നാരു വാങ്ങുമീ-
 യാരാമത്തിന്റെ രോമാഞ്ചം? ‘

Why Kerala is known as God's Own Country?

Kerala was historically known as Keralam and it is located in South India on the Malabar Coast. Kerala has been a major source of exporter in spice since the very beginning. This beautiful state has the lowest population growth in India. The culture here is very deeply rooted and rich and also boasts of Aryan and Dravidian cultures. The coastline here extends up to around 600 Kilometers. Kerala is supposedly one of those tourist destinations which everyone wants to visit at least once in their lifetime with the rich natural diversity, food and beautiful backwaters.

According to the Hindu Mythology, Lord Parsurama who was an Avatar of Vishnu once threw his axe from Kanyakumari towards the north and thus a land arose from the ocean which is now known as Kerala. This story literally makes Kerala "God's own country".

Moreover, till date Kerala has kept its religious values intact. People from varied religions and cultures reside here. One must visit the majestic religious places like Sabrimala, Kottayam, St. Francis church to admire the religious values of this land created by God.

Kerala is gifted with the some of the best flora and fauna. It is a land with diverse landscapes. The serene beaches especially the Kovalam beach, dense forests of Nilambur and Periyar, picturesque Athirappilly Waterfalls, the royal backwaters of Allepey and the beautiful tea plantation of Munnar make this place gods too must love to reside.

MOTHER

I came to from from a woman
I called her mother.
She loved me, scolded me
She cared me, taught me.
In return I loved her, respected her
Quarrelled sometimes.

By

Muralikrishnan



**The secret of getting
ahead is getting started.**

Mark Twain

OBSTACLES FOR OPPORTUNITIES

Long ago, in ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. He then hid himself and watched to see if anyone would move the boulder out of the way. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many people loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear. But none of them did anything about getting the stone out of the way. A peasant then came along carrying a heavy load. Upon approaching the boulder, he laid down his burden and tried to push the stone out of the road. After much pushing and heaving, he finally succeeded.

After the peasant went back to pick up his load, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King explaining that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

Every obstacle in our way brings opportunities to make our life better. Some complain about the obstacles along their path. Others create opportunities through their generous spirit and a willingness to act.

MISTAKES

Simon was a curious boy. He was fond of reading adventure stories. He lived with his grandfather. One night, he stealthily entered the store room where his grandfather kept his priceless antiques. Simon knew his grandfather did not like anyone to touch his rare collections.

Once inside the room, Simon stood on a chair. He lifted the box wherein his grandfather had kept many wrist-watches bought from different countries he had visited.

While getting down from the chair, Simon's elbow struck against the chair. The box slipped out of his hands and fell onto the floor. All the watches lay scattered all around. To his utter shock, he found the glass of his grandfather's favorite watch broken.


Simon got frightened lest his grandfather should come to know about the broken glass. He started picking up the pieces of glass.

Simon thought, "How will I tell my grandfather that his favorite watch had got broken? He will be angry with me. If I do not tell him, he will not come to know about it."

Simon got nervous. His heart started beating faster. He put the broken watch back into the box and placed the box back on the shelf. Afterwards, he went to sleep. He tossed and turned in bed. He could not sleep in peace throughout the whole night.

The next morning, Simon got up early. He gathered courage to go and admit his fault to his grandfather. Reaching his grandfather's bedroom he told him everything. The grandfather looked thoughtful. He did not say anything to Simon. He went over to the store room. Simon kept standing with his head down.

Having returned from the store the grandfather said to Simon, "If the glass is broken. I shall have it replaced."



Make your life a
masterpiece; imagine no
limitations on what you
can be, have or do.

BRIAN TRACY

ANSWERS

1. **PONDICHERY** is the Indian City with 11 Letters.

Fruit Name : **CHERRY**

Soap Name : **RIN**

Bird Name : **HEN**

Organ : **CHIN**

Used by Student : **PEN**

2. trust

3. An English word with five letters in which if you remove the last four letters, still pronounced the same is **QUEUE**.

4. ADDRESS

5. *MINIMUM*

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Sunsets

**are proofs that no matter
what happens, every day
can end beautiful.**

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