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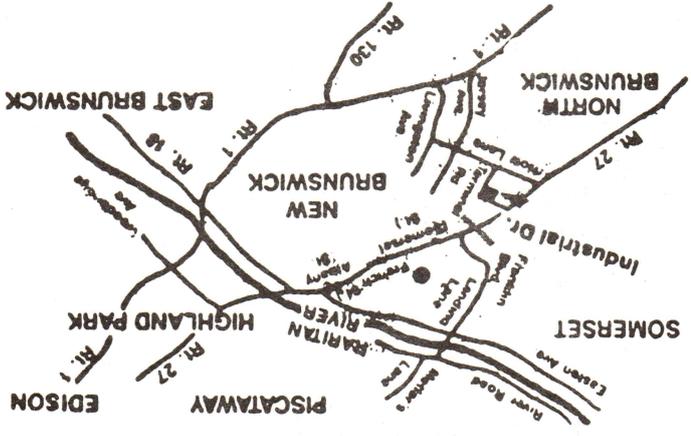
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In this forum, Telugu Jyothi publishes 20 interesting questions, some tricky some easy, and some thought-provoking. Answers will be provided elsewhere in the issue. Readers are requested to contribute to this forum -Ed.

1. What is the 'origin' of goldfish ?
2. What is kiting in business transactions ?
3. Apart from Rome, Italy, which other city in the world has more fountains than any other city ?
4. Which canyon is deeper than the Grand Canyon and where is it (in USA) ?
5. Amongst the US airlines, which is the first, which is the second, etc in their fleet and in operations?
6. Which food is the commonest cause of asphyxiation in children ?
7. When were the chicken hot dogs introduced and by whom ?
8. How did crocodile get its name ?
9. What are the 4 C's of a diamond ?
10. What flower's lovely fragrance cannot be captured in perfume ? The plant is used for treating corns, while some use it as food.
11. Do you think small fishes can be sold for \$ 20,000.00 each ?
12. Our Hindu mythology indicates that Lord Shiva had three eyes (one in the center of the forehead while the other two were in the usual position). Do you think it is possible to have 3 eyes in humans or animals
13. Is there anything like a "Society for Indecency to Naked Animals" ?
14. Which is the costliest sneakers in the world ?
15. Who has appeared most often on the front covers of "Time" magazine ?
16. USA business survives on advertisement. Who spends maximum on that ?
17. Which is the FIRST known printed advertisement ?
18. Which is the first bubble gum ?
19. "Time" magazine does not advertise on the front page ordinarily. What was the first consumer product to appear on such rare occasions of the Time?
20. In what minerals does India have a serious deficiency ?

Answers on page no....24,25

Answer to September 85 "Problem of the Month" P 6 of that issue :

Q : My Antique china clay watch fell on the floor and broke into 3 pieces. and the numbers in each piece add upto 25,26 and 27 respectively. Suppose it broke into 4 pieces and the number in each piece add up to 4 consecutive numbers, what would be the numbers in each piece ?

A : It is easy to guess the numbers and a preliminary calculation ! You total the total numbers of the watch, i.e., 1 + 2+3+4+5+6 etc and the total you get is 78. You divide this by 4 and you get 19 with 2 remaining. Now you can guess that to get a total of 78, the broken pieces should have totals of 18, 19, 20 and 21 ! Now look for any 2 or 3 or 4 consecutive numbers which can match anyone of these 4 numbers. You got it right ! There should be a piece with the clock numbers 10 and 11 or 10 and 9. The rest you work it out.



The clock would have broken into 4 pieces like this :

PROBLEM OF THE MONTH (October 85) :

Q : What number below 1000, is capable of divided by 64 separate numbers without any balance or remaining left ? (Answer in next month issue)



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ANSWERS TO BRAIN TEASERS - 2 OF SEPTEMBER, 1985.  
"SUBBARAO"  
WE APOLOGIZE FOR SOME INADVERTENT ERRORS IN THE EARLIER TEASERS. WE REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE THEY MAY HAVE CAUSED. 1) Answer to Brain Teasers - 1 # 3 should be: The devotee had 14 coins and gave away 8 coins at each temple. 2) Brain Teasers - 2 #6 The words in the square should read ATLAS & THESE not ATLAS & THERE. 3) Brain Teasers - 2 # 5d is a repetition of Brain Teasers - 1.4) Brain Teasers - 2 # 5b There is only one blank. .... Editor.

1. Measure 3 oz cup full of sugar and empty those 3 oz into the 5 oz cup. Now the 5 oz cup has 3 oz of sugar. Measure once more with the 3 oz cup and fill the 5 oz cup. Now there is 1 oz in 3 oz cup. Empty the 5 oz in a large container and transfer 1 oz from 3 oz cup into the 5 oz cup. Measure 3 more oz and transfer it into the 5 oz cup. Now the 5oz cup has 4 ozs and the large container 4 ozs.  
2. Run both the 7 minute and the 4 minute sand clocks when you begin the chemical reaction. Flip the 4 minute sand glass over, when it runs out. Flip the 7 minute sand glass when it runs out. By the time the 4 minute sand glass runs, 8 minutes would have been over and the 7 minute sand glass would have collected 1 minute worth of sand in the bottom cup. So, flip this up again for additional minute. When this runs out, another minute is up and the experiment can be stopped. ( 8 minutes plus one minute.)  
3. The deduction of the correct answer essentially depended upon the girls being very smart and each knowing the other's smartness. Geeta figured, "If Seeta or Neeta were to find, when they look at other's heads, one red and one green, they would have easily figured out that they must be wearing red right away, in order for all of us to have raised our hands. Since they didn't come out right away with the answer, they must not have seen red and green when they looked. Therefore, I could not be wearing green. I must be wearing a red hat.  
4. This probably was easy, wasn't it? 35 minutes is the correct answer. Each five minutes the spider advances 1 foot. In 30 minutes, it would have advanced six feet. In the next 5 minutes it would go up 3 feet (9 feet) and reach the web.  
5. a) 19 & 20. It is really a combination of two series, of alternate numbers: 3,7,11 & 15 progression by adding 4 successively, the alternate numbers of 5, 10, 15 by adding 5. b) U. This was easy probably, the number of missing letters keeps increasing by one successively.  
c) 160. Each number has two component numerals: the tens position (left numeral) keeps doubling (1 - 2 - 4 - 8), the singles position (right) decreases by two (8 - 6 - 4 - 2).  
6. YOU CAN YOURSELF GENERATE A NUMBER OF SQUARES.  
7. Cut the link that connects the 2nd link to the 4th link and remove it. Now he is left with one open link, one two link chain and one four link chain. The single open link pays the first day. The second day he pays up with the two link chain and takes back the single open link, and so on. For the successive days by juggling and exchanging these 4, 2 and one link chains.

BRAIN TEASERS - 3

(For answers see November 1985 issue)  
"SUBBARAO"

1. A milkman has 10 litres of milk in a 10-litre container. In addition, he has a 7-litre and a 3-litre container, both empty. He has to dispense five litres of milk in one of his won containers? Could you help him do it?

2. A group of bees are flying sucking honey from flowers. They approached a lake with lotuses. One of the bees said, " If each of us take one lotus, one of us will be without a lotus." Another bee observed, "Well, if two of us alight on each lotus, one lotus will be extra." How many bees and lotuses are there?

3. There is 24 oz. of wine in a 24-oz. bottle and there are three additional bottles that measure 5, 11 and 13 ozs. respectively. Using these 4 bottles only, can you divide 24 oz. wine into three 8-oz. portions?

4. One of the four girls emptied the cookie jar.  
Seeta: "Geeta did it." Geeta: "Suneta did it." Neeta: "I did not do it."  
Suneta: "Geeta lied when she said I did it."

5. If only one of them is telling the truth, who is the culprit?  
Ten persons were walking down the street when strong wind blew their hats off. A boy picked them up and gave each one hat back. What are the chances of exactly one of the people receiving their own hats back?





Unlike the previous 4 articles published in the last 4 issues, the author has approached this subject as a series of questions and answers. T.F.A.S hopes the readers will appreciate this approach. Pundit Kanumalla is willing to write on any aspect of Hindu religion on readers' request.

-Ed

Q : What are the qualities of a devotee ?

A : A devotee should have ten qualities : 1. He is not at all envious; 2. He is a friend to all living entities; 3. He is having piety; 4. He does not think himself a proprietor of anything; 5. He is free from ego; 6. He is equal both in happiness and in distress; 7. He is forgiving; 8. He is always satisfied; 9. He is always engaged in the service of God with determination; 10. His mind and intelligence are in agreement, and totally surrendered to the Lord.

Q : Can you elaborate on the above ?

A : The above 10 qualities a devotee will never put anybody into difficulty nor he will be put into difficulty and anxiety by anyone. Neither he grieves nor rejoices. He is desirless. He always maintains purity of thought, speech, and action. He does not perform anything expecting the results. He is without cares. He neither craves for happiness nor abhors distress. He never laments for anything. He renounces both auspicious and inauspicious. He is equal to friends and enemies. He is equiposed to praise and to censure; heat and cold; fame and infamy; and to all dualities. He maintains silence and does not care for any dwelling place.

Q : Are there any devotees with all these qualities ?

A : Yes ! Prahlada, Narada, Parasara, Pundarika, Vyasa, Ambasrisha, Suka, Saunaka, Hanuman, Tukaram, Namadeva, Ramanuja, Vallabha, Sabari, Vidura, Sudama, Guha, and many many more.

Q : What will happen to a devotee who tries for self-realisation but can not attain perfection in this birth ?

A : Such a devotee will progress towards perfection in his next birth, starting from where he left in his previous birth.

Q : What guarantees are there that such a devotee will not perish ?

A : The supreme Lord, Narayana, in his incarnation as Krishna promises that His devotee will never perish. (in Bhagvadgita)

Q : How to become a devotee ?

A : Engage yourself and your mind always in the thinking of the supreme Lord. Try to imbiibe the above 10 qualities. Follow the footsteps of great devotees of the past. Worship the supreme Lord with faith.

Q : Are there any short cuts ?

A : Yes; there is only one short cut : always chant the name of the supreme Lord "Om Namo Narayana".

Q : How about the mind ? How to control it ?

A : Yes; it is very difficult to control the mind from wandering. But you will certainly control only when you start practising the devotional service and renouncing the worldly pleasures.

Q : How to know what all is answered above, is authentic ?

A : It is authentic because the answers are all taken from Gita (Bhagavadgita)

Q : What is the supremacy of Bhagavadgita ?

A : Bhagavadgita is the only section of the entire Hindu scriptures that is spoken by the supreme Lord Himself. Bhagavad Gita is the milk, Gita-Amrita, milked by Krishna, making all the Upanshads a cow, and the calf being Arjuna. Hence the supremacy.

Now, judge for yourself : Are you a devotee ???

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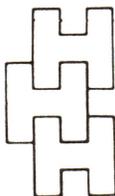
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President's 1985 Proposal  
Same as Treasury proposal.  
Same as Treasury proposal.  
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Similar to current law. Certain preferences and exemptions revised.

5. Annual increase in cash value of life insurance and certain annuity policies

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9. "Clifford Trust" income

Taxable to income beneficiary at his tax rates.

Taxable to donor.

10. Unearned income of child under 14

Taxable to child at his tax rates.

Taxed at parent's maximum tax rates.

Annual contributions up to \$120 for singles and \$300 for marrieds would be taxed.  
Same as Treasury proposal.

11. Employer-provided health and accident insurance

Tax-free fringe benefit.

Annual contributions in excess of \$840 for singles and \$2,100 for marrieds would be taxed.

12. Group-term life insurance

Tax-free fringe benefit up to \$50,000 of coverage.

Fully taxable.

Same as current law.

13. Employer contributions to pension and profit-sharing plans

Tax deferred benefit.

Exclusions retained with modifications. Exemption of cash or deferred arrangements (401(k)) repealed.

Same as Treasury proposal. However, exemption of cash or deferred arrangements retained subject to modifications including \$8,000 annual limit for employees' elective contributions reduced by deductible IRA contributions.





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1. Almost 1000 years ago, with extensive breeding of carp fishes in 'controlled' conditions, China could get the first pretty goldfishes. The Japanese developed their own species of carp, known as koi, 160 years ago. The goldfish are viewed at eye level, the best vantage from which to see bubble eyes, pompom head 'gear', elaborate tails and fins.
2. Kitting is a procedure in which 2 or more checking accounts are played off against each other to stay one step ahead of a bounced check. After overdrawing an account at one bank, a person or institute pays the overdraft by writing another check, which overdraws an account on another bank. With some quick moves, it is possible to stay just ahead of the bankers' and in effect obtain an interest free short term loan (of an amount). E.F.Hutton, one of America's leading business firms, was recently fined a small fine of \$ 2 million for doing this. Beware of your friends - some of them may be doing this on smaller scale. It is a federal offence to issue a check when there is not that much money at that moment.
3. Kansas City, Kansas, USA, Kansas City is almost centrally located for USA, and from the beginning, it has been very well planned city, with wide roads, convention centers, parks etc. TWA has their major offices and training centre. So too, Eastern Airlines.
4. Hell's Canyon, formed by Snake River in Idaho.
5. You guessed it right! United Airlines come first in number of aircraft and in the number of services. TWA has recently become second after merging with Texas Air; while Eastern is third and fourth is the chronically economically troubled Panam. Until recently Eastern was second, Panam third, American and TWA were tying for the fourth position. Of course, in International operations, Panam leads them. Profits wise, Eastern is having better profits than others.
6. Hot dogs lead other causes of asphyxiation in children with 17%, while others like candy, nuts, grapes, cookies, meat balls, carrots etc follow in the list.
7. Although Charles Feltman invented the hot dog with beef meat in 1867, the credit has gone to A.L.Feuchtwanger who in 1883 popularised it extremely well in St Louis. Chicken hot dogs were introduced by Weaver in 1974!
8. Literally translated, crocodile means "Crocus-dreader". The reason for this was explained to our ancestors this way: "For the crocodile's tears are never true, save (meaning except) when he is forced where saffron grows. . . . knowing himself to be all poison, and it all antidote". In olden days, saffron used to be extracted from crocus flower.
9. Diamond values are determined by what the jewelers call 4 C's - cut, carat, color, and clarity. Cut refers to shape, wrought by diamond cutters skill. Carat weight refers to total size, a carat being divided into 100 points ( a 10 point diamond weighs a 10th of a carat). Diamonds come in every color of the spectrum, most are white with a tinge of some color; colorless are rare. Also rare are diamonds of perfect clarity, thro' which light passes unimpeded by flaws (black spots, lines, bubbles, etc).
10. Lily. Some varieties of lily plants are eaten in the Orient, especially in China and Japan. Lily has been used in India medicinally in many ways. The Japanese species of carp (see answer 1 above) called Koi are bred for bright colors and hareliquin patterns on their backs. Believe it or not, single fishes of this super special variety cost as much as \$ 20,000!
12. It is impossible to conceive any human being born naturally with 3 eyes. So far implantation of eye has not been attempted in humans. So also no animal is born with 3 eyes, but some insects have 'thousands' of small eyes. Peculiarly, certain type of lizards, called tuatara, do have a light sensitive 3rd eye in the middle of their forehead in their young age, which later becomes covered by scales.
13. Yes, indeed there is one such! In USA, you can get any Society. You can start your own Society also. That's the freedom here. Do you know that particular Society with some 40000 members insisted on putting brassiers to cows, pants on dogs, jumpsuits on cats, etc!

- 14. Nike's "Air Jordan" basketball shoe, named after the gravity-defying Michael Jordan, is presently the costliest. It has captured the market like the cabbage Ptach Dolls, it is a flexible leather topped sneaker with air pockets built into the rubber sole - and thus give good bounce. Richard Nixon (64 times) amongst men, and Virgin Mary (10 times) amongst women.
- 15. The US advertisement industry spend as much as 75 billion dollars a year. Proctor and Gamble comes first, followed by Sears Roebuck & Co, General Motors, US Govt, H J Heinz, are top in the list.
- 17. The first known printed or publicised advertisement was for the recovery of Theban slave in 1000 BC.
- 18. "Bliber Blubber" was the first bubble gum to come into the market, now no more.
- 19. The front cover carried a bottle of Coke, and the cover story was about the phenomenal success, world wide, of Coke. As you know, at one time Coke was holding 50% of world market on soft drinks; 3 years ago even with many other 'cokes' in the market, it was having 25% of all soft drink sales. In the course of last year, it has dropped still further.
- 20. The badly lacking minerals in India are tungsten, tin, mercury, sulphur, and petroleum. We have lots of iron - as much as 25% of all world reserves.

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