


THE FACT CORNER



Your brain burns around 300 calories a day and burns slightly more calories when you think harder



It would take 1,200,000 mosquitoes, each sucking once, to "completely drain the average human body of blood"



Your fingernails grow about 3x faster than your toenails



Sea otters usually keep their favorite rock in a skin pouch under their left arm

BRAIN TEASERS

- 1 Q. Replace the ? by the correct Mathematics symbol to make the expression true  
 $18 ? 12 ? 4 ? 5 = 59$
- 2 Q. Solve this logic number sequence puzzle by the correct digit  
 $8080 = 6$   
 $1357 = 0$   
 $2022 = 1$   
 $1999 = 3$   
 $6666 = ?$
- 3 Q. I know a three positive numbers that will results the same when multiplied together or added together.

- 4 Q. By using numbers 7,3,7,3 and with any maths signs can you make number as 24
- 5 Q. If  $1 + 9 + 11 = 1$ , Then what is the value of  $12 + 11 + 9 = ?$
- 6 Q. Let us say that a table tennis tournament was going on with knock out terms which means the one who loses the match is out of the tournament. 100 players took part in that tournament. How many matches were played?.
- 7 Q. If  $77x = 189x = 345x$ . What is the value of x?

**SOLUTION:**  
1.  $18 \times 12 \div 4 + 5 = 59$ .  
2. 4.  
3. three positive numbers are 1, 2 & 3  
 $1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6$   
 $1 + 2 + 3 = 6$   
4.  $7 * ((3 / 7) + 3) = 24$ .  
5. 10  
6. 99 matches.  
7. 0(zero) off course.

English Proverbs and Meanings

- \* **Actions speak louder than words.**  
What a person actually does is more important than what they say they will do.
- \* **Advisers run no risks.**  
It's easier to give advice than to act.
- \* **An empty purse frightens away friends.**  
When one's financial situation deteriorates, friends tend to disappear.
- \* **Anger is the one thing made better by delay.**

- When you are angry, it is best not to speak or act immediately.
- \* **April showers bring May flowers.**  
Something bad or unpleasant today may bring good things in the future.
- \* **Any time means no time.**  
If the date of an event remains vague, it will never happen.
- \* **All things grow with time - except grief.**  
As time goes by, grief subsides little by little.

Pumpkin Flower Pakoda



**Ingredients:**  
2 handfuls pumpkin flower, 1/2 teaspoon sugar  
4 cup mustard oil, 200 gm gram flour  
3 green chili, 1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon turmeric  
8 cup water, 2 onion,  
pumpkin flower as required  
**Method**  
Firstly, wash carefully all of the pumpkin's flowers and after that, cut them horizontally. After that, you need to soak all the flowers properly for some time. After soaking them, keep in a pot for later use.  
Secondly, peel the onions and cut them in round slices. After the onions, cut the green chillies properly.  
Thirdly, take a pot and take besan in the pot. Then mix six cups of waters with gram flour. Also mix baking soda, sugar, chilli, and turmeric with it. Mix it properly with your hand. Rubs it properly for around 1-2 Minutes. After 1-2 minutes you mix now the onions. Rub again it with your hand. Now, go into your kitchen and start your oven. Take mustard oil in your frying pan.  
Now add all of the pumpkin's flowers in the gram flour. And rub properly all of their cutting flowers, Pick one by one and drop in your frying pan. Fry all of the flower for around 30 seconds.  
Finally, Your Pumpkin's Flower Pokora is ready to serve. So take some pakora and eat it happily.

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Bagel



**Ingredients:**  
2 cup all purpose flour  
1 egg yolk, 1/2 cup butter  
1/4 cup milk  
1 teaspoon dry yeast  
2 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt

**Method**  
Take a large bowl and add warm milk to it along with the sugar and dry yeast. Let the yeast get activated. You will know once you see bubbles at the top. now, add the egg, melted butter, sugar and salt. Give it a good mix and now add the flour.  
Stir everything well and knead for 5 minutes on a flat surface and make it into a smooth dough. now, oil it and let it rest for at least 1 hour or until it doubles in size.  
Once the dough has doubled in size, punch it in the bowl and take it out on a lightly floured surface.  
Knead for 1 more minute and shape about 12 dough balls. With both hands, stretch the dough balls out from the centre to form a thick edged ring. Now, cover these and let them rest for 20 more minutes.  
Take a deep bottomed pan or vessel and fill it with water. Let this water come to a boil and start dropping and cooking bagels on each side for 45 seconds on each side. Remember to not add more than 2 bagels at a time.  
Grease the baking sheets and keep the boiled bagels on it. Garnish with sesame seeds and bake for 20 minutes at 200 degrees celsius or until golden brown from the top.  
Serve as delicious sandwiches.

Indian music legend M Balamurali Krishna

Balasubrahmanyam was born into an orthodox Telugu Brahmin family in Konetammampeta near Nellore, Andhra Pradesh. He is the second son in a family of three sons and five daughters. His father S. P. Sambamurthy was a well-known exponent of Harikatha and his sister S.P. Sailaja is a former actress-singer in Tollywood, married to Subhalekha Sudhakar. He has a daughter, Pallavi and son, S. P. B. Charan.  
Balasubrahmanyam took to singing as a hobby during his childhood. He developed an interest in music very early in his life, and had studied notations and learnt to play instruments such as harmonium and flute on his own while listening to his father. His father wanted Balu to become an engineer; this brought him to Ananthpur, where he enrolled for the Engineering course in JNTU. Later, he discontinued the course due to typhoid and then joined AMIE. Meanwhile, he also pursued his hobby and won awards at many singing competitions. There, he was identified as a good singer in annual college programmes. Some friends recommended him to sing in Madras and provided him with referrals.  
In 1964, a Madras-based Telugu Cultural Organisation, organized a music competition for amateur singers. Balu won the first prize, and that proved to be a turning point in his life. Music director SP Kodandapani took him under his wing. Offers then poured in from Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam movies.  
Band  
Before he became a full-fledged cinema singer, SPB was the leader of a light music troupe that comprised of:  
\* Anirutta, who was working in Corporation and was the harmonium artist.  
\* Ilayaraaja who joined the group as a Guitarist and then moved over to harmonium after Anirutta and became busy in his regular job.  
\* Baskar, Ilayaraaja's brother who was in charge of Percussion.  
\* Gangai Amaran another brother of Ilayaraaja who was the Guitarist after Ilayaraaja moved over to Harmonium.  
Playback Singing  
Balasubrahmanyam made his debut in film music as a singer in Dec 15, 1966, with Sri Sri Sri Maryada Ramanna, a film scored by his mentor Kodandapani. He has sung more than 40,000 songs since then in more than 5 different Indian languages, including Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Hindi and Malayalam. He holds the world record in the Guinness Book of World Records for having sung the most number of song recordings by any singer (the record for a female singer is held by Lata Mangeshkar).  
A gifted singer, he is highly regarded for his incredible vocal range, deep rich



voice, and mastery of style, technique and control. These qualities allowed him express across various genres of Indian music, and he has been highly sought-after by many of India's film music composers. His approach to singing is methodical; he perseveres to understand the full meaning of the songs that he sings (many of which are very poetic) and the settings in which these songs are couched in order to make it most effective. S.P.B., though was very young, started singing for many different language films. As he became very busy, at times, he used to sing even 17 songs in 12 hours at the recording theatre. He has also sung in Sanskrit and some regard his pronunciation of this language to be very good. Most of the introduction songs in Chiranjeevi and Rajinikanth films are sung by SPB. Most people feel that Balasubrahmanyam's voice most suits Kamal Haasan. Sometimes, people

cannot even figure out if it is Kamal singing or Balu singing or even Kamal talking or Balu talking.  
He virtually monopolised playback singing for more than 30 years in the Telugu, Kannada and Tamil cinema industries. His contemporary Dr. K.J. Yesudas monopolised the Malayalam music industry. SPB sang only a few songs in Malayalam. Although Yesudas' voice was regarded more suitable for sad songs in Tamil, SPB has also sung some evergreen sad songs in Tamil such as 'Naanum unthen uravai', 'Nenjukkulle' and 'Knyilappudichu'. He has hosted popular TV shows in Telugu called Paadutha Theeyaga on E-TV, Paadalani Undi on MAA-TV, and a kannada show Ede Thumbi Haaduvenu on 'E-TV Kannada' and Tamil show 'Ennodu Paattu Paadungal' on JAYA-TV.  
Achievements  
\* Has recorded over 38,000 plus songs in a span of 40 years, which include film songs and devotional numbers recorded by various recording companies of the country. It's a world record which will be soon entering into the Guinness Book of World Records  
\* Has recorded 21 songs in Kannada for the composer Upendra Kumar in Bangalore from 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. on February 8, 1981, which is a record.  
\* Has recorded 19 songs in Tamil in a day, and 16 songs in Hindi in a day, which is a notable achievement.  
He has also acted in several movies in full-fledged protagonist roles or in cameo roles. And is also an anchor for a Telugu TV programme by name "Paadutha Theeyaga". On Maa TV, he hosted a children's singing show called 'Paadalaniyundhi', which gained a lot of popularity and brought talent from all over Andhra Pradesh.  
He is now preparing for another TV show in Telugu named 'Sunaadha Vinodhini' on Bhakthi Channel, where he will be exploring more into the devotional side.  
Dubbing Career  
Subrahmanyam has also given voice for various artists like Rajinikanth, Kamal Haasan, Salman Khan, Bhagyaraj, Mohan, Girish Karnad, Gemini Ganes, Nagesh, Karthik, Raghuvaran, Vinodkumar, etc. SP. Balasubrahmanyam was the default dubbing artist for Kamal Hasan's Telugu movies, dubbed from Tamil.  
Death  
On 5th August 2020, S P Balasubrahmanyam got admitted at MGM Healthcare Hospital in Chennai, after testing positive for coronavirus and he recovered from COVID19 but he died on 25th, September 2020 at 1:04PM.