Quiz Rules

42 Questions
+7 Tiebreakers (Just in case)
First and last questions are Long Cons
All questions on Infinite Bounce with reversal at the 21st Question
QUESTION 1 – LONG CON 1

[Image of a man in formal attire]

[Image of a poster with Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes]

[Image of a man with a mustache]

[Image of a man in formal attire]
ANSWER 1

Primary Characters of Lost

Faraday, Juliet, Sayeed, Charlotte, Miles, Desmond Ben, Sawyer, Hugo Locke, Jack, Kate and Sun
Sarah Whitehead's brother used to work at the Bank of England. He was arrested for forgery and executed. As a result, Sarah went mad and used to regularly visit the bank asking to meet her brother. Consequently, the bank got a colloquial name still used today.

It is known as ___________
ANSWER 2

The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street
Victims of the BBB, an anarchist organization, include such figures as ex-San Francisco mayor Willie Brown, anti-gay preacher Fred Phelps, economist Milton Friedman, Swedish King Carl Gustaf, former WTO head Renato Ruggiero and Ralph Nader, among others. What do the BBB do?
ANSWER 3

Throw pies at celebs. They are the Biotic Baking Brigade.
It comes in various forms and each has its own effects. These include White, Pink, Red, Blue, Black, Silver, Gold, Jewel, Slow, Magno etc. Synthetic versions have also been made with their own effects. Despite the matching name, it was never suggested that X had any connection with Y, though this now seems to be the case. Long term exposure to X can have adverse effects on humans and can lead to cancer. ID X.
ANSWER 4

Kryptonite
QUESTION 5 - CONNECT
ANSWER 5

Ku Klux Klan
Referenced in Forrest Gump, The Five Orange Pips, and O Brother, Where Art Thou?
An officer in the New Hampshire Public Health Service authored a book titled ‘101 Ways to Survive the ____ ’. The book claimed to be a vital resource on things ranging from preserving food to safeguarding financial assets. The book sold well initially, but sales plummeted later. An interesting review on Amazon was "I'm writing this review in January... 'nuff said!". FIB.
ANSWER 6

Y2K
Little is known about X's identity. One of the most widely reproduced versions of X's photograph was taken by Jeff Widener for the Associated Press from the sixth floor of a hotel, about half a mile (800 m) away from the scene, through a 400 mm lens. Shortly after the incident, British tabloid the Sunday Express named X as Wang Weilin. In April 1998, Time included X in its 100 most influential people of the 20th century. ID X.
Tank Man – Tiananmen Square
QUESTION 8
Connect the following places
Alaska, Alberta, Central America, Eastern US, Greenland, Northwest Territory, Ontario, Quebec, Western US, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, Great Britain, Iceland, Northern Europe, Scandinavia, Southern Europe, Ukraine, Western Europe, Congo, East Africa, Egypt, Madagascar, South Africa, North Africa, Afghanistan, China, India, Irkutsk, Japan, Kamchatka, Middle East, Mongolia, Siam, Siberia, Ural, Yatusk, Eastern Australia, Western Australia, Indonesia, New Guinea
ANSWER 8

 Territories of RISK
QUESTION 9 - CONNECT
ANSWER 9

Ghostbusters
**QUESTION 10**

- **Batting and Fielding**

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- **Bowling**

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Major teams Marylebone Cricket Club
Batting style Right-hand bat
Bowling style Right-arm slow
ANSWER 10

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – The one wicket he took was of W.G. Grace
Two theories try to explain the origin of this extremely common usage. According to the first, it came about during the printing of the appendix of Rene Descartes' classic treatise "La Geometrie". While the text was being typeset the printer ran short of certain letters in the alphabet and therefore used a single alternative for all of them. The second theory claims that its usage alludes to the Arabic root word “shei” which stands for the unknown. What is being referred to?
ANSWER 11

Using X to denote unknowns
Etymology researchers have yet to determine when the phrase was first used or when it first appeared in print. It was in common use by early 1988, appearing for instance in an April 1 edition of the Penn State Collegian. A distorted version of the phrase jocularly was used in fan circles as a placeholder for the name of Star Wars Episode III until the movie's name became known. ID it.
ANSWER 12

Shit Happens
QUESTION 13 - CONNECT
ANSWER 13

Dr. Seuss Books
Two researchers have invoked the aid of hi-tech software to find the location of X. They used geographic information systems (GIS) software to pinpoint it. The pair, Ian Greatbatch and Daryl Lloyd of University College London's Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis, presented their findings at the annual conference of the Royal Geographical Society and Institute of British Geographers. They conclude X must be at Apley Park in Hifnal, south-east of Telford. They said: “Using GIS - a kind of computer-based mapping analysis tool - we can create several map layers, which show whether, X could or could not be there.” “These maps consist of pixels which have a value showing the likelihood of that point being X.” Asked who they had persuaded to fund their research, Mr Greatbatch said: “We're both Ph.D students. We did this in our spare time.” ID X.
ANSWER 14

Blandings Castle
QUESTION 15

Band X got its name from the slogan of a well-known Hull shop, Turners Furniture', on Beverley Road, which claimed to sell X
ANSWER 15

Everything But The Girl
QUESTION 16

Possible IDs of X –
Valet - Ercole Antonio Mattioli Eustache Dauger
Royalty - son Anne of Austria and Mazari
General - Vivien de Bulonde
James de la Cloche, the alleged illegitimate son of the Protestant Charles II of England,
Italian Diplomat - Count Ercole Antonio Mattioli.
We know him as ______________.
ANSWER 16

The Man in The Iron Mask
QUESTION 17 - CONNECT
The Red Baron (Fokker invented his plane, Snoopy chases him and The Red Lynx is based on him)
QUESTION 18

1007 Mountain Drive - Grandfather clock set to 10:47 PM
380 S. San Rafael Dr. in Pasadena - Button in a bust of Shakespeare
Knebworth House near London - Lights of an ornament in a nearby aquarium
Webb Institute in Glen Cove, New York - Silverware storage cupboard
The former Rothschild estate in Buckinghamshire - Three notes on a piano
Wayne Manor Filming Locations and entrances to the Bat Cave
The post of CCA was created by the Governor of Madras during WW2. He also selected 2 manufactures of X in Trichy who were sworn to secrecy. The CCA was a knowledgeable person wrt the manufacture and quality of X. In the early 1960s the Madras government set up a pay committee to review the pay structure and the service conditions of its officers and staff. During this process, a cover arrived for the chairman with a representation for upgrading the post of CCA to that of office superintendent in the chief secretary’s office because of the petitioner’s unblemished service record of 20 years. Upon questioning the petitioner, the chairman was told that he wouldn’t get answers until 1975 due to a 30 year embargo regarding disclosure of secret matters. So, he told the petitioner to stake his claim then. The petitioner, now caught in a trap responded with the truth – the full form of the CCA – which was?

QUESTION 19
CCA – Churchill Cigar Assistant
QUESTION 20 – CONNECT
Bond Themes – Pierce Brosnan Flicks
(Tina Turner, Sheryl Crowe, Shirley Manson and Madonna)
Possible Origins of X are:

1) The term X came from the armor used in Medieval times. The armor which was worn was called Y. When the two knights were dueling and one attained the upper hand, he would give the other an alternative of life or death as the sword was pointed at his face.

2) Centuries ago, in Scotland, sheep and cattle stealers would steal the cattle and then try to legitimize the theft by threatening to keep the animals unless the owner paid them rent for the grazing the animals had while they were stolen. This became known as X. Identify the term X.
ANSWER 21

Blackmail
Wallops Flight facility at Wallops Island, Virginia is where a division of NASA's rocketry department is located. Here, the history and advancements in rocket sciences have been recorded in the form of paintings on the walls. What is the first painting on the wall?
Tipu Sultan’s Army using rockets against the British
The Edison Medal was created on February 11, 1904, by a group of Edison's friends and associates. Four years later the American Institute of Electrical Engineers (AIEE), later IEEE, entered into an agreement with the group to present the medal as its highest award. The first medal was presented in 1909 to Elihu Thomson and, in a twist of fate, was awarded to __________ in 1917. FIB.
ANSWER 23

Nikola Tesla
QUESTION 24 - CONNECT
US Space Shuttles (Atlantis (ruler is Aquaman), Columbia, Challenger and Enterprise)
Originally, XY was a Sheffield United football song sung by fans at Bramall Lane from the late 1980s to early 1990s, and can still be heard at Bramall Lane today. XY is now an organization with X making sense since the 90s because of the fact that the members are crazy in spending so much money supporting a team that seldom wins. ID XY.
ANSWER 25

The Barmy Army
QUESTION 26

Who was Time man of the year in 1982?
The PC
There are 13 of them that we know of. Among them the Tennessee Williams quote "A prayer for the wild at heart, kept in cages", the Latin proverb "quod me nutrit me destruit" (what nourishes me destroys me), a Yantra prayer written in the ancient Khmer script, six sets of geographical coordinates etc. What am I talking about?
ANSWER 27

Jolie’s Tattoos
This product was first thought of in 1912. Since then several versions of it have been sold. In 1991 the Halloween version was introduced while in 1995 the Christmas version was introduced. The reason the product is called so is open to dispute. Some believe it comes from the French word for gold. Others claim the name stemmed from the shape of a hill-shaped test version; thus naming the product in Greek for mountain. Still others believe that it was named so because it was easy to pronounce. What is the product called?
ANSWER 28

The Oreo Cookie
QUESTION 29

What’s unique about this duel?
It’s the only duel where both chaps use the same coloured light sabre
Connect
Tar is not a play thing
Nobody likes sunburn slappers
Garlic gum is not funny
Spitwads are not free speech
Funny noises are not funny
I will not prescribe medication
I did not see Elvis
ANSWER 30

Bart’s stuff on the board
QUESTION 31

X - GCB, KBE, MVO, MA (Oxon) (April 5, 1929 – December 26, 2001)

X won a classical scholarship to Winchester College before reading classics at Baillie College, Oxford. After national service in the Army Education Corps he entered the Y. From 1950 to 1956 he was the Regional Contracts Officer, an assistant principal in the Scottish office, on secondment from the war office. In 1964 he was brought into Z, where he worked until his promotion. ID X.
ANSWER 31

X = Sir Humphrey Appleby

Y = The Civil Service

Z = The DAA
QUESTION 32 - CONNECT
ANSWER 32

Lindburgh Baby Kidnapping
(Bruno Hauptmann, Christie’s Murder on the Orient Express and Spirit of Saint Louis)
The term __________ has come into common usage in the fields of experimental psychology, human factors, ergonomics, linguistics, and usability engineering to describe a testing or iterative design methodology wherein an experimenter, in a laboratory setting, simulates the behavior of a theoretical intelligent computer application. Sometimes this is done with the participant’s a-priori knowledge and sometimes not, to manage the participant’s expectations and encourage natural behaviors (though always, one would hope, with appropriate disclosure during the debriefing part of the experiments). What is this term or experiment called?
ANSWER 33

Wizard of Oz
This Japanese fishing port in the Fukui province noted in '06 that a certain person had become very well known and decided to use its name for publicity. It (Mayor Toshio Murakami) sent that person a set of the city’s famous lacquer chopsticks, a DVD about the city, a good luck charm and a letter. The town’s name translates to ‘Little Beach’. Name it.
ANSWER 34

Obama
QUESTION 35

Connect - Tee Olive, Pink Dogwood, Flowering Peach, Flowering Crab Apple, Magnolia, Juniper, Pampas, Yellow Jasmine, Carolina Cherry, Camellia, White Dogwood, Golden Bell, Azalea, Chinese Fir, Firethorn, Redbud, Nandina and Holly.
ANSWER 35

Holes on the Augusta Masters Course
QUESTION 36 – CONNECT
ANSWER 36

League of Extraordinary Gentlemen

Rider Haggard (Quatermain), Mark Twain (Sawyer), Jules Verne (Nemo), Oscar Wilde (Dorian Gray), Stevenson (Hyde) and Bram Stoker (Mina Harker)
Developed by Tegic Communications (now part of Nuance Communications), X is employed by various manufacturers to assist in speedy communication between customers. Its main competitors are iTap and LetterWise.

What is X?
ANSWER 37

The T9 Dictionary
Following was an experiment on MythBusters

• They built an irrigated barrel, split in two. One half spun continuously while the control half remained still. Three rocks were placed in each half. Some matting was added to the rig to keep it moist.

• They enlisted the help of Brent Mishler, to find good X. Mishler recommended equal parts buttermilk and X, ground in a coffee grinder, to spread over the rocks and the run.

• Tory used a hammer drill to grind up the buttermilk and X mixture into a chunky paste, ignoring the recommendation of Mishler that it needed to be a smooth mixture. The chunky paste was applied to the rocks and the track. Tory's mistake ended up costing them six weeks of useless testing.

• After making the mixture properly this time, they once again started. This time they let it go for six months, making this the longest experiment in MythBusters history.

• Result - Differences were observed between the rocks in the two halves of the barrel.

What did the experiment confirm?
Experiment confirmed that ‘A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss’
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ANSWER 39

The Pac-Man ghosts
On December 4, 1971, X had set up camp in Montreux, Switzerland to record an album using a mobile recording studio (rented from the Rolling Stones) at the entertainment complex that was part of the Montreux Casino (near Lake Geneva). On the eve of the recording session a Frank Zappa and The Mothers of Invention concert was held in the casino's theatre. During the gig a fire broke out. The resulting fire destroyed the entire casino complex, along with all the Mothers' equipment. The lyrics of Y are based on this incident. ID Y.
ANSWER 40

X = Deep Purple

Y = Smoke On The Water
QUESTION 41

To make the *kiswah*, you need 670 kg of pure silk. This quantity is turned into 47 panels of cloth, each of length of 14 m. Other requirements include 120 kg gold and about 50 kg silver for lettering. The *kiswah* measures 658 sq m and costs about 17 million in the local currency. What is the *kiswah*?
The black cloth covering the Kabba
ANSWER 42

Slumdog Millionaire Answers

London, Colt, Bow and Arrow, Amitabh, Satyameva Jayate, Sir Jack (Hobbs), Aramis, Ben Franklin and Surdas
TIE-BREAKERS
QUESTION 1

Which company’s logo is made up of exactly 42 dots?
ANSWER 1

SONY
QUESTION 2
ANSWER 2

Platform 9^{3/4} in HP
QUESTION 3

Original name suggested by Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, "Development of Substitute Materials", was changed to X. ID X.
The Manhattan Project
QUESTION 4

Which novel starts with the phrase – “It was a dark and stormy night” ?
ANSWER 4

All unfinished books by Snoopy
QUESTION 5

• Inverted
• Short pimples (or "pips")
• Long pimples (or "pips")
• Anti-spin

Types of what?
ANSWER 5

TT Rubbers
ANSWER 6

Seattle
ANSWER 7

Barney
Character on Simpsons
Bush’s Dog
Character on Flinstones
That's all Folks'
A Warner Bros. Cartoon