S2E7
TOW The Transponster
QUESTION 1 – LONG CON 1

21 Pics – 5 Sets - 3,4,4,5,5
Not Exhaustive, Not In Any Order

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Bonus 2 Points Possible
SET 1
SET 2
The last law in a world gone out of control. Pray that he's out there somewhere.
SET 3
Extra - Why ?
Extra - Why?
SET 4
SET 5
Nicknames of cricketers

1) Whispering Death, Scooter, Kalahari
2) Sunny, Sherry, Dizzy, Mad Max
3) Oswald, Afghan, Punter, Church
4) Bombay Duck, Big Bird, Jumbo, Sultans of Swing, Aloo
5) Ice Man, Jammy, Pigeon, Zulu, Tiger
Nicknames of cricketers

1) Holding, Gibbs, Kallis
2) Gavaskar, Sidhu, Gillespie, De Silva
3) Brett Lee, Mark Waugh, Ponting, Gilchrist
4) Agarkar, Garner, Kumble, Wasim & Waqar, Haq
5) Steve Waugh, Dravid, Mc Grath, Klusener, Pataudi
Lee was nicknamed Oswald as the batting order for the Aussies once read – Lee (Shane), Harvey and Brett Lee, i.e. Lee, Harvey, Lee so Steve Waugh decided to call him Oswald

Mark Waugh was called the Afghan as he was the forgotten Waugh, pun on the Afghan War – The Forgotten War
With an annual output of around 306 million tyres, X is the world’s leading tyre manufacturer. X=?
ANSWER 2

Lego
The Common basilisk (*Basiliscus basiliscus*) also known as ______ is a lizard found in Central and South American rainforests near rivers and streams. Basilisks have large hind feet with scaly fringes on the sides of the third, fourth, and fifth toes. These are compressed against the toe when this lizard walks on land; but if the basilisk senses danger, it can jump into the water, opening up these fringes against the water's surface increasing the surface area of the foot.
ANSWER 3

The Jesus Christ Lizard
QUESTION 4

Good

Better
ANSWER 4

George Best
X's powers include high speed flight, "the strength of a million mortal men," enhanced vision, "ultra-sonic hearing," and superhuman intelligence. X is seemed to have been used to parody popular superhero comics with his use of superhuman powers for useless plans, like rotating the Earth around, a reference the 1978 film, Superman. In one strip, X is identified billionaire-playboy, which could be a homage to Batman's alter ego Bruce Wayne.

Y was first conceived in an earlier version when the creator was taking a high school German class, producing a two-page, short-lived comic titled "Raumfahrer Rolf". After finishing college, the creator came up with the name Y and made what he hoped was a professional strip with Y as a hero. There was little resemblance to the character as we know him today: The early Y was a "diminutive loudmouth" with a Charlie Chaplin moustache and a sidekick named Fargle.
ANSWER 5

Stupendous Man and Spaceman Spiff
Calvin’s Alter Egos
This supposed condition, is apparently seen in mothers and fathers trying to keep up with their children during the ‘activity’. The debate between academicians and industry experts has not yet reached a conclusion as to whether the condition is factitious or for real. However, a “health pack” is available now which probably, experts believe, will reduce the possibility of attaining the above said condition. What condition?
ANSWER 6

A Wii Knee
Odysseus
Role was played by Sean Bean in Troy
Wife’s Name – Penelope
Cornell is In Ithaca – His kingdom
The tradition was started in 1937

1) So that fans in attendance could easily spot the volunteers if they needed to ask questions.

2) Was useful in letting waiters know who got the check at evening's end

However the practice as we know it began in 1949.
Green Jacket at the Augusta Masters
QUESTION 9 - CONNECT
Remington Steele
Loved Bogart
Named After The Steelers
Brosnan Lost Bond Role to Dalton Due To It
In 17\textsuperscript{th} century Europe, high ranking officials wore something (an apparel) indicating their high position. As they progressed through the ranks, the apparel got longer leading to this word. What word?
ANSWER 10

Bigwig
ANSWER 11

Mukesh Ambani’s Flat
Experts argue that this phrase’s origin dates back to the 17th century in the US, when coffin makers came up with patent coffins, leading to this phrase. Which one?
ANSWER 12

Saved By the Bell
The first two seasons of X were co-sponsored by Winston cigarettes and the characters appeared in several black and white television commercials for Winston (dictated by the custom, at that time, that the stars of a TV series often "pitched" their sponsor's product in an "integrated commercial" at the end of the episode). X was also the first show of its kind to depict two people of the opposite sex sleeping together in one bed.

The show also contained a laugh track, common to most other sitcoms of the period. In the mid-1990s, when Turner Networks remastered the episodes, the original laugh track was removed.
ANSWER 13
QUESTION 14
ANSWER 14

Mayara Tavares
QUESTION 15

– Baravelli: Aw, no. You gotta tell me. Hey, I tell what I do. I give you three guesses. It's the name of a fish.
– Professor Wagstaff: Is it "Mary"?
– Baravelli: [laughing] 'At's-a no fish!
– Professor Wagstaff: She isn't? Well, she drinks like one! ...Let me see... Is it "Sturgeon"?
– Baravelli: Aw, you-a craze. A "sturgeon", he's a doctor cuts you open when-a you sick. Now I give you one more chance.
– Wagstaff: I got it! "Haddock".
– Baravelli: 'At's a-funny, I got a "haddock" too.
– Wagstaff: What do you take for a "haddock"?
– Baravelli: Sometimes I take an aspirin, sometimes I take a calomel.
– Wagstaff: I'd walk a mile for a calomel.
– Baravelli: You mean chocolate calomel? I like-a that too, but you no guess it.

[Slams door. Wagstaff knocks again. Baravelli opens peephole again.]
Funda?
Funda behind Password Swordfish
What is special about the clock on centre court at Wimbledon?
ANSWER 16

It’s the only Rolex Digital Watch/Clock In Existence
QUESTION 17 - CONNECT
ANSWER 17

Eureka
What Archimedes Said
California State’s Motto
TV Show
QUESTION 18

X is credited with the invention of a crude Y, which used a lot of battery power and worked only to a very limited degree. X used Y specifically to help save Z, but Y malfunctioned and even though X figured out what was wrong with Y, Z died of a massive heart attack or a ruptured splenic artery aneurysm, following blood poisoning and bronchial pneumonia, at 10:35 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 1881. ID X and Y.
X=Alexander Graham Bell
Y=Metal Detector
Z=James Garfield

Detector malfunctioned as Garfield was lying on a bed with a metal frame (quite rare at the time)
The art of thin

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Hot Air
Making fun of the Mac Book Air
It is widely reported that this phrase originated at Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire, England. Stony Stratford, derived from 'the stony ford on the Roman road', is located on the old Roman road of Watling Street, now the A5. In the height of the coaching era - the 18th and early 19th centuries - Stony Stratford was an important stopping-off point for mail and passenger coaches travelling between London and the North of England. The ____ and ___ inns were the two main coaching inns and tired travellers used to settle at the same for merry making banter and idle chatter.

So, since the 1800s, this phrase has been used in its present context.

What phrase?
ANSWER 20

Cock and Bull
loneliness + alienation + fear + despair +
self-worth ÷ mockery ÷ condemnation ÷
misunderstanding x guilt x shame x failure
x judgment n=y where y=hope and n=folly,
love=lies, life=death, self=?.

QUESTION 21 - REVERSE
Dark Side (or Darkseid) and the Anti Life Equation
Jack The Ripper’s Identity Is Being Made Fun Of
QUESTION 23
Since his initial unsuccessful run in 1956, X has periodically been re-offered as a candidate for President with the slogan, "You could do worse... and always have!"
ANSWER 23

Alfred E Neuman
“She rolls! 
Forty-five knots! 
Ninety! 
A hundred and thirty five! 
Nose comes up to twenty degrees! 
....”
ANSWER 24

Concorde’s first flight commentary
When it became apparent that the Y was close to extinction, it was declared a protected species. Y was classified as XXXX not because it is dangerous, but because severe penalties apply if it is captured or injured. Y sanctuaries are found worldwide. Y was replaced by Z designed by skilled metal worker Bowman Wright. What is Z?
Golden Snidget was replaced by the Golden Snitch
This [blank] is number 22461
ANSWER 26

Mousetrap Play running for the Nth time
The simplest method to measure temperature this way is to count the number (N) of _________ in 15 seconds and add 40. The sum usually approximates the temperature within a few degrees Fahrenheit.

The original formula for determining temperature from X appears to have been published in 1897 by A.E. Dolbear, a physics professor at Tufts College. Since Dolbear’s time, other formulae have been devised:

Field X: $T = 50 + \left( N - \frac{40}{4} \right)$
Snowy Tree X: $T = 50 + \left( N - \frac{92}{4.7} \right)$
Katydid: $T = 60 + \left( N - \frac{19}{3} \right)$

Clue: ????
Clue
ANSWER 27

Cricket Chirps
Sheldon and Wolowitz argue over it in an episode of Big Bang Theory
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England vs France
1900 Olympics – Only time cricket was one of the Olympic events
A Horse Named _______ Beats Man o’ War
By FRED VAN NESS
August 13, 1919 SARATOGA, N.Y.-The Glen Riddle Farm's great two-year-old, Man o' War, met with his first defeat here today in the running of the Sanford Memorial. He was forced to bow to Harry Payne Whitney's _______ in a neck-and-neck finish in this six-furlong dash.

FIB.
Upset
Hence the use of the term in sport
QUESTION 30

X received a posthumous honorary fellowship in 2002 from the Royal Society of Chemistry, which is the United Kingdom's professional body for chemical scientists. The fellowship is generally exclusive to eminent scientists. X was made a fellow for contributions to forensic chemistry. X = ?
ANSWER 30

Sherlock Holmes
ANSWER 31

Spin Deliveries in Cricket
Flipper, Doosra, Slider, Chinaman, Googly
QUESTION 32

X (a phrase) originates from the arrangement of balls in a version of pool. The balls are numbered and must be potted in order. A turn is forfeited if a player's cue ball hits the black ball first and the game is forfeited if the black ball is potted by mistake. X = ?
ANSWER 32

Behind The 8 Ball
Inflammation caused by X can affect many different body systems, including joints, skin, kidneys, blood cells, heart, and lungs. X occurs more frequently in women than men, although the reasons for this are unknown. Four types of X exist of which, systemic X erythematosus is the most common and serious form of X.
ANSWER 33

“Could Be Lupus”
This time it is Lupus
QUESTION 34

__________ was well enough known by 1845 for the condition to be used as a metaphor for all that is annoying. For example, this item from that year, from the *Wisconsin Herald and Grant County Advertiser*: “When Illinois caught Mormonism off Missouri, she caught something worse than the __________. Job sitting in the ashes and scratching himself amongst the potsherds, was infinitely more comfortable than poor Illinois who now is, burning and festering under the scab of Mormonism.” The more popular version of this usage is the inclination of men to become unfaithful after a certain period of marriage. *FIB.*
The Seven Year Itch
At the global level, this record is held by the Agricultural Bank of China unit at Naqu. In India, till recently, the record was held by the UTI bank unit at Thegu, but it is to be overshadowed soon by the Union Bank of India unit at Sherathang. What record?
ANSWER 35

ATM at highest altitude
Years ago, during theatrical productions, the methods for producing a certain sound effect used to include - rolling metal balls down troughs, grinding lead shot in bowls etc. The story that lies behind this phrase is that of the literary critic and largely unsuccessful playwright, John Dennis. In 1704, Dennis's play *Appius and Virginia* was produced at the Drury Lane Theatre, London and he invented a new method of creating the sound effect for the production. The play was unsuccessful and was eventually closed down. In his dismay, John Dennis is said to have used the words which has made his phrase popular. Which Phrase?
ANSWER 36

Steal My Thunder

“Damn them! They will not let my play run, but they steal my thunder.”
QUESTION 37
Oedipus Complex
Electra Complex
In the mistaken belief that he was the navigator of the British vessel that had supposedly strayed into Iranian waters, Arthur Batchelor was blindfolded, tied and kept in solitary confinement. But what enraged the 20-year-old Royal Navy operator mechanic was his interrogation. “All I could make out in their language were the words XY. They were laughing at me... making me feel about three inches tall”, he later told the Mirror. After his release, Arthur was a national joke since he confessed to having “cried himself to sleep” after his captors stole his iPod and kept calling him XY.

XY=?.
ANSWER 38

Mr. Bean
QUESTION 39

Fiction
• Riot (2001)
• Show Business (1992)
• The Five Dollar Smile and Other Stories (1990)
• The Great Indian Novel (1989)

Non-fiction
• **X: [with Shaharyar Khan] (2009)**
• The Elephant, the Tiger and the Cell Phone: Reflections on India in the 21st Century (2007)
• Bookless in Baghdad (2005)
• Nehru: The Invention of India (2003)
• India: From Midnight to the Millennium (1997)
• Reasons of State (1982)

Illustrated books
• Kerala: God’s own country (2002) [with artist M.F. Husain]
• L'Inde (French) and India (English) (2008) [with photographer Ferrante Ferranti]
Books By Shashi Tharoor

Latest one: Shadows Across the Playing Field – 60 Years of India Pakistan Cricket
Shortly before the match, X entered the Astrodome carried aloft in a chair held by four bare-chested muscle men dressed in the garb of ancient slaves. Y followed in a rickshaw drawn by a bevy of scantily-clad models.

A few critics were less than impressed by X's victory. X was 26 years younger, and some experts claimed that it was more an age versus youth game. According to Jack Kramer, “I don't think X played all that well. X hit a lot of short balls which Y could have taken advantage of had he been in shape. I would never take anything away from X — because X was smart enough to prepare properly — but it might have been different if Y hadn't kept running around…..”

QUESTION 40
Answer 40

Battle of the sexes

Billie Jean King (X) vs Bobby Riggs (Y)
X shares several similarities to Batman

1) X has no true superpower. Instead, he relies on his weapons, finesse, and intellect to solve crimes and stop villains

2) X doesn’t really need his alter ego and instead of being a citizen who dresses in a costume to fight crime, the costumed hero is the "real" person who disguises himself as a citizen

3) X is characterized by dramatic entrances; they usually involve mysteriously appearing in a cloud of smoke, and frequently include some version of a speech which is reminiscent of a well known Batman phrase “I am vengeance, I am the night, I am Batman!”

4) X makes passing references to skills he has learned from others around the world, giving his origin an additional Batman-like quality
“I am the terror that flaps in the night
I am the wrong number that wakes you up at 3 A.M.
I am Darkwing Duck”

“Let’s Get Dangerous”
QUESTION 42 – LONG CON 2

9 Pics – 3 Sets - 3,3,3
Not Exhaustive (5 More Needed For That)
Not In Order

+3, -1
+2, -1
+1, -0
SET 1
THE FINAL CUT

ROBIN WILLIAMS
MIRA SRVINO
JIM CAVIEZEL

in the end he sees everything.
MEDDLING KIDS
The bane of mediocre gimmick villains everywhere.
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ANSWER 42

Pink Floyd Albums

1) Obscured By Clouds, The Final Cut, Meddle
2) Atom Heart Mother, Animals, Piper At The Gates Of Dawn
3) Dark side of the Moon, Division Bell, The Wall
TIE-BREAKERS
QUESTION 1

“The Wizard and the Hopping Pot”
“The Fountain of Fair Fortune”
“The Warlock's Hairy Heart”
“Babbitty Rabbitty and her Cackling Stump”
“X”

Five stories, from which book?
The Tales of Beedle the Bard
QUESTION 2

Shockwave, Ironhide, Ratchet, Prowl, Grimlock, Fortress Maximus, Ultra Magnus, Blackout, Barricade, Brawl, Scorponok, Bonecrusher, Jazz, Bluestreak, Soundwave, Smokescreen, Inferno, Elita One.....are all __________?
ANSWER 2

Transformers
QUESTION 3
ANSWER 3

Charlie Chaplin
ANSWER 4

Steve Jobs
QUESTION 5
ANSWER 5

Bill & Hilary Clinton
QUESTION 6
ANSWER 6

Jayalalitha