“There was the curious incident of the people who came for the quiz in the night time.”
“But hardly anyone came for the quiz in the night time.”
“That was the curious incident.”
RULES

Normal infinite bounce, but since this quiz is in Tommy’s slot
Let’s make things more interesting.

1. Double points on answers at any stage (use infinitely) so +2 becomes +4 for a correct answer, but -2 for a wrong answer.

2. Dump a question on another team and get the next direct (use twice). The team dumped on gets +2/-1 or can double and get +5/-2.
QUESTION 1 – LONG CON 1

14 Pics – 4 Sets - 3,3,4 and 4
Not Ordered, Not Exhaustive

+5, -3
+4, -2
+3, -1
+2, -0
SET 1
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SET 3
SET 4
ANSWER 1

Treasure Island Characters

Israel (Hands), Mr (Arrow), Ben (Gunn)

Pew, Job (Anderson), Tom (Morgan)

Abraham (Gray), Black Dog, Long John (Silver), John (Hunter)

Captain (Flint), Billy (Bones), George (Merry) and of course Jim (Hawkins)
QUESTION 2 – CMQ 1
Cities with Subway/Metro systems
QUESTION 3

Ian Chappell on X: X was “a wonderful mixture of larrikin and worldliness, with dry wit thrown in.”

That same evening I asked X what he did for a job when he wasn't playing cricket; “Ian, I'm a Y.” Not being familiar with the concept I continued to prod him about what he did between the hours of nine and five. Exasperated, he replied: “Ian, I'm a bloody Y.” X = ?

X’s test record

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ANSWER 3

X = Tiger Pataudi

Y = Prince
X is a portmanteau of two words (obviously, I can’t list the words) headquartered in Chicago. It was launched in Nov. 2008 in Chicago, followed by Boston, New York and Toronto. The idea for X was created by now-CEO and Pittsburgh native Andrew Mason. The idea subsequently gained the attention of his former employer, Eric Lefkofsky, who provided $1 million in “seed money” to develop the idea. In April 2010, the company was valued at $1.35 billion. A report conducted by X's marketing association projects that it is on pace to make $1 billion in sales faster than any other business, ever. X = ?
ANSWER 4

X = Groupon
QUESTION 5

X can be broadly categorized into 4 types – banana, apple, pear and Y. A study (consisting of 6000 samples) carried out by researchers at the North Carolina State University circa 2005, found that 46% of the samples were banana, just over 20% pear, just under 14% apple, and 8% Y. Y = ?
ANSWER 5

X = Female body shapes
    Y = Hourglass
Per Bergsland, Norwegian pilot of No. 332 Squadron RAF

Jens Müller, Norwegian pilot of No. 331 Squadron RAF

Bram van der Stok, Dutch pilot of No. 41 Squadron RAF
The Great Escape

Memorial for the 50 who were shot after it
Tunnel Harry
The only 3 survivors who escaped
QUESTION 7

According to X (in his autobiography), Y was inspired by Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, who in 1895 led a raid by British forces against the Boers in South Africa, subsequently called the Jameson Raid. This defeat increased the tensions that ultimately led to the Second Boer War. The British press, however, portrayed Jameson as a hero and the actual defeat as a British victory. Y = ?
X = Rudyard Kipling
Y = ‘If’
X is a descendant of Thomas Jefferson and slave Sally Hemings. X has no birth certificate but was born in Yankee Stadium and grew up in a tough neighborhood in the Bronx. X is not known for his/her political views (does not have strong opinions on the subject) but did reportedly vote for Ralph Nader in 2008. Despite widespread criticism and the apparent low quality of X’s work, X is successful both in a professional capacity and financially, earning over $300 million in the year 2008 by investing profits from the massive sales of a video game.
ANSWER 8

X = Tracy Jordan from 30 Rock
One of X’s favorite sports is the martial art of judo. X began training in sambo at the age of 14, before switching to judo, which X continues to practice today. X won competitions in his/her hometown, including the senior championship. X is the President of the Yawara Dojo, the same dojo X practiced at when young. X co-authored a book on judo, published in English under the title *Judo: History, Theory, Practice* (2004). Currently, X holds a 6th dan (red/white belt) and is best known for a Harai Goshi (sweeping hip throw). On a visit to Japan, X was invited to the Kodokan Institute, the judo headquarters, where he/she showed different judo techniques to the students and Japanese officials.
ANSWER 9

X = Vladimir “Badass” Putin
Despite X’s statements, many solutions to what one scholar calls this “unexplained postmodern puzzle” have been proposed. A strong similarity has often been observed with the 1955 film noir Kiss Me Deadly. That movie’s protagonist also served as an inspiration for X. In scholar Paul Gormley's view, this connection with Kiss Me Deadly, and a similar one with Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981), makes it possible to read Y as symbolic of violence itself. To Susan Fraiman, Y represents “defended, mystified, male interiority”. The idea that Y was actually the soul of a character in the movie gained popular currency in the mid-1990s. Analyzing the notion, Roger Ebert dismissed it as “nothing more than a widely distributed urban legend given false credibility by the mystique of the Net.” Ultimately Y is a pure plot device and X has admitted as much. $Y = ?$
ANSWER 10

X = Tarantino
Y = The glowing briefcase in Pulp Fiction
Distribution of Miss Universe winners. The US has 7 – the highest number, followed by Venezuela with 6. India has 2.
QUESTION 12 - CONNECT
ANSWER 12

Veni Vidi Vici
In the 1840s the US came up with something (or rather someone, named Edwin Forrest) that could hurt the old enemy (Britain). Forrest’s rival in the UK was William Charles Macready. Each man had an ardent set of followers and a riot was always waiting to happen. In 1849, that’s exactly what occurred in New York and the state militia had to be called in to stop the madness and were given a run for their money. When the dust of what history would know as the Astor Place Riot cleared, more than 20 people had found themselves taking a one-way trip to the morgue, and over 200 policemen and soldiers were injured. What was the fuss about?
Who was a better Shakespearean actor
What’s on the flag of Arjun’s rath? But more importantly, why? Go nuts with the story.
Hanuman. The reason: Hanuman humiliated Arjun once to the point where Arjun almost decided to kill himself over the loss of his honor. As an act of penitence, Hanuman said he would stabilize Arjun’s rath and did just that.
QUESTION 15

England and Australia (slang) – prank
Italy – squillo
Iran – tak
Oman – ranah
Finnish – häläri, killeri, or härkkäys
Czechoslovakia – prozvonit
Spain - dar un toque (roughly meaning to give a touch)

What is being referred to?
ANSWER 15

Missed Call
Peshawar Airport (Pakistan), Manakara Airport (Madagascar) and Gisborne Airport (New Zealand) are three of the very few airports in the world which share this bizarre feature. Take a wild guess as to what this feature is.
They have runways crossed by railway tracks
QUESTION 17 - CONNECT

William Ernest Henley
English critic
Invictus

Mandela read the poem to other prisoners at Robben Island and derived inspiration from it and it was written William Ernest Henley

*It matters not how strait the gate,*  
*How charged with punishments the scroll,*  
*I am the master of my fate:*  
*I am the captain of my soul.*
Oh come on, I'm sure you can read a page or two to the kids.

I can assign a 13th man and 14th man to you too, but please don't get tired again.

I guess you'd won the toss. Would you like to bat first now, MS?

103°
Right, now that I've delegated the first task to Brad, I need volunteers for the rest...

* Umpiring-related outbursts
* Abusing opposition coaches
* Assorted on-field altercations
* Fingernail chewing

...AND ONE IN THE COMMENTARY BOX.

PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY.

I'm deeply hurt...

Well, you were always injury-prone.
1. Kamran Akmal’s dropped catches during the 2011 WC
2. Shane Watson – 15 6s against Bangladesh (just after the 2011 WC)
3. Finally a 100 for Tendulkar at Lord’s
4. Double toss during WC 2011 final
5. Smashing TV sets
6. Ganguly’s shirtless celebration after the 2002 Natwest series final was won at Lord’s
7. Shoaib Akthar’s book saying Tendulkar and Dravid were afraid of facing him
8. Ashish Nehra’s dropping from the team
1. “Here goes, start with obvious, excuse me is that your nose or did a bus park on your face?”
2. “I’ll use small words so that you’ll be sure to understand you warthog faced buffoon.”
3. “You pompous, stuck up, snot nosed, English, giant twerp, scumbag, fuck face, dickhead, asshole.”
4. “You dirt eating piece of slime, you scum sucking pig, you son of a motherless goat.”
5. “I don’t like your jerk off name, I don’t like your jerk off face, I don’t like your jerk off behavior and I don’t like you, jerk off.”
6. “You despise me don’t you?” “Hell if I gave you any thought, I probably would.”
7. “What you’ve just said is one of the most insanely idiotic things I have ever heard. Everyone in this room is now dumber for having listened to it. May God have mercy on your soul.”
8. “Look up idiot in the dictionary, you know what you’ll find?” “A picture of me?” “No the definition of the word idiot, which you fucking are.”
1. Roxanne
2. The Princess Bride
3. A Fish Called Wanda
4. The Three Amigos
5. The Big Lebowski
6. Casablanca
7. Billy Madison
8. Kiss Kiss Bang Bang
REVERSE - QUESTION 20

What’s going on here? Spin a good yarn.
Paris Hilton gave this lady $100 in Mumbai after feeling sorry for her and her child. Unfortunately, the lady’s family bickered over it and her brother tore it up to avoid the fighting not knowing it was worth almost Rs 5000.
ANSWER 21

Number of appearances by various countries at the FIFA world cup. Brazil has appeared in the most (19) followed by Germany and Italy with 17 each.
In 1996, Pepsi, faced with falling sales, decided on a unique advertising platform and tied up with X. This was a novel way of getting their message across really quick. X had restrictions on paint that could be applied to Y as the majority of Y’s surface had to be covered with a highly reflective white paint to avoid overheating. Y = ?
ANSWER 22

X = Air France
Y = Concorde
A recent slightly controversial legislation colloquially dubbed the _____ _____ was passed in Demark and many are wondering if other countries (Finland and Romania) will follow suit. Denmark lags in terms of life expectancy, and the country hopes the measure will increase the average lifespan by three years over the next decade. What did they do?
They passed a “Fat Tax” to tax items which contain large amounts of fat, more heavily. They also banned the use of trans fats.
QUESTION 24 - CONNECT

Sienna Guillory  Rossana Podestà  Shelley Delayne  Dee Hartford  Diana Dors

Yvonne Furneaux  Christa Linder  Galyn Görg
ANSWER 24

All these ladies played the role of Helen of Troy in a movie or TV series
QUESTION 25

For the 6:30 news broadcast on April 18, 1930 — Good Friday — BBC Radio did something extremely strange. A similar incident is attributed to an entry Louis XVI\textsuperscript{th} made in his diary on the day of the storming of the Bastille (14\textsuperscript{th} July 1789) though this will have to be taken with a pinch of salt since I heard it from a tour guide and wiki doesn’t seem to have details on it. What did the BBC do on air?
The evening prior, the British government wanted to deny some news which had made the rounds, but because the newspapers weren’t printing due to the holiday, they went to the radio. Within twenty-four hours, these untold issues were no longer news — and, apparently, BBC Radio determined that nothing else was, either. For their 6:30 broadcast that evening, they simply announced “There is no news” — and filled the remainder of the time with piano music. Louis is supposed to have written “Nothing much happened today” in his diary.
The H1N1 outbreak of 2009 may not have been the best news for most people, but it did provide an idea to a company that is now extremely popular. Explain.
Rovio, the company behind Angry Birds, needed enemies for the birds and cast pigs in the role because of the swine flu epidemic.
X has several talents and a keen eye for mimicry. His earliest impersonation was of a bird. Later, X engaged in dead-on imitations of a pelican, a moose, Beethoven and Mickey Mouse. X would also mimic other animals, including a snake, rhinoceros, lion, and vulture. But X’s eccentricities did not stop there. X is also a tennis player. He does tend to double-fault frequently, which sends him into rage-filled temper tantrums during which he screams and destroys his racket, a la John McEnroe. He has also played in mixed-doubles, usually pairing with the garage door (whose best quality as a player, according to X, is that “he never foot faults”), X is also an accomplished writer, attorney and Olympic figure skater. X = ? (1 Pt)

Y has stated that his most inspired idea was to give X more exposure by doing something. What? (1 Pt)
ANSWER 27

X = Snoopy
Y = Schulz

The idea was to move Snoopy from inside the doghouse to the rooftop
Kent State – 1970. Fourteen-year-old Mary Ann Vecchio kneels over the body of Jeffrey Miller, a student at the university who was killed by National Guardsmen during a protest against the war in Vietnam. This Pulitzer Prize–winning photograph, taken by photojournalism student John Filo, became an icon of the tumultuous period. The original photo (shown below) however, was doctored before running it in Life magazine? What was the change made?
The fence in the background was removed to avoid it appearing like a nail had been driven through Mary’s head.
QUESTION 29

X is an item of clothing. The term X is believed to have originated with the Lady Margaret Boat Club whose members wore clothing of bright red color. Assertions that the name X is derived from HMS X are not borne out by contemporary sources, although it is reported that before the standardization of uniform in the Royal Navy, the crew of HMS X wore outfits (circa 1845) picked by their captain which satisfy the modern definition of the term X.
ANSWER 29

X = Blazer

The crew of HMS blazer did wear striped jackets
G20 summits

There have been 6 G20 summits in DC, London, Pittsburgh, Toronto, Seoul and Cannes with the 7th one scheduled for Los Cabos in Mexico in June 2012
When Takashi Hashiyama, CEO of a Japanese television equipment manufacturer, decided to auction off the collection of impressionist paintings owned by his corporation, including works by Cézanne, Picasso, and van Gogh, he contacted two leading auction houses, Christie's International and Sotheby's Holdings, seeking their proposals on how they would bring the collection to the market as well as how they would maximize the profits from the sale. Both firms made elaborate proposals, but neither was persuasive enough to get Hashiyama’s business. Unwilling to split up the collection into separate auctions, Hashiyama asked the firms to decide between themselves who would hold the auction, which included Cézanne's “Large Trees Under the Jas de Bouffan”, worth $12–16 million. A way to settle the matter was devised and Christie’s won after taking the recommendation of the 11 yr old twin daughters of an employee. What was the advice?
Christie’s won Rock, Paper, Scissors by picking scissors over Sotheby’s paper. The girls said scissors would be the best choice as everyone picks rock. Sotheby’s should have consulted experts.
QUESTION 32

X is a songwriter, singer, actor/actress. CEAT was founded in the 1920s by X’s grandfather Virginio Tedeschi. The company was sold in the 1970s to Pirelli (the brand lives on via its former subsidiary in India, founded in 1958).

X is legally the child of Italian concert pianist Marisa and industrialist and classical composer Alberto Tedeschi. However, in 2008 X told *Vanity Fair* that his/her biological father is Italian-born, Brazilian grocery magnate Maurizio Remmert, a young classical guitarist who had a six-year affair with X’s mother. X’s sister is an actress and movie director named Valeria Tedeschi. X had a brother, Virginio Tedeschi, who died from complications of HIV/AIDS. From X’s biological father, X has a half-sister, Consuelo Remmert. X = ?
ANSWER 32

X = Carla Bruni
**March 31, 2004**

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Traffic on Orkut
ANSWER 34

St. Eaters!

Amul Pope-ular snack

This butter sees red!

Amul This butter, yellow
QUESTION 35 – CONNECT
John Lennon

The Beetles were the vultures in Jungle Book
Maharishi Mahesh Yogi was the Beetles’ guru
Lennon was considered for the part of Jesus and
also made his famous quote on the Beetles’
popularity

J. D. Salinger – Catcher in the Rye was what Mark
David Chapman read before shooting him
Central Park has Strawberry Fields Memorial
He appears in Forrest Gump
QUESTION 36 – LONG CON 2

10 Pics – 4 Sets - 3,2,2 and 3
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Pen names

Thomas Jefferson Snodgrass (Samuel Clemens), Chanakya (Nehru), Rosetta Stone (Theodore Giesel)

Bell (Bronte sisters), O. Henry (William Sydney Porter)

Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens again), George Eliot (Mary Anne Evans)

Lewis Carroll (Dodson), Ayn Rand, Saki – cupbearer in the Rubaiyat (H. H. Munro)