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1

An expectant father rang the hospital to see how his wife was getting on.

By mistake he dialed the number for Lord's.

"How's it going?" he asked.

"Fine," came the answer, "We've got two out already and hope to have the rest out before lunch. The last one was a duck."

2

Q. What did 10dulkar say after the India-Australia match ?

A. Shaken but not stirred

Q. What did 10dulkar say after the India-Pakistan match ?

A. Massacred but not killed....we're not worried.

3

Batsman-bowler sat on the ball.

Batsman-bowler had a great fall,

all the bookies' cookies,

all the bribers' men,

Couldn't put Indian cricket together again.

4

The boys were playing cricket in the garden and were using a shiny new ball.

'Where did you get the ball?' asked father.

'We found it.'

'Are you sure it was lost?'

'Of course it was lost. We saw them looking for it.'

5

The game was drifting off into total boredom, when a man in the crowd suddenly burst into a round of applause.

The man next to him said 'Why did you do that?'

'Sorry' he replied 'I was trying to keep myself awake!'

6

The toothless victim was emerging from the anesthetic. As he came to his senses, he saw the dentist packing up to go to lord's for the afternoon.

'Not a bad morning's work, eh?' said the dentist, cheekily. 'All out before lunch!

7

'I'm very nervous about my first game for this team.'

'Why?'

'Well, they might all be great players.'

'Don't worry. If they were any good, they wouldn't be playing with you!'

8

In the absence of their regular umpire, the village team was making do with a local farmer, who knew nothing of the rules. After the third ball of the over, the entire field turned round with a tremendous yell of 'Owzat!'

The umpire paused. 'Well, how would I know?' he said. 'His leg was in the way !'

9

In a calmer moment, George and his wife were sitting at home.

George was as usual reading some bowling averages.

'Do you remember the day you proposed at the cricket match?' said she romantically.

'You were bold.'

'No I wasn't,' muttered George, 'I was LBW!'

10

Overheard at a 'Cyber-bookie's' house:

On the nets, cricketers do batting practice, on the internet, we do betting practice!

11

'When Gavaskar finds out that there has been released, a movie, in Australia called "Gavaskar", he is very happy. He plans to watch it and gets a ticket for Australia at once. With great difficulty he manages to get a ticket and very happily he goes to see the movie. But when he comes out of the cinema he is very angry!

He goes straight to the director of the movie and says, "What do you mean by this? You named your movie 'Gavaskar', but didn't show anything about me in it!"

The director of the movie laughs and says, "So now you understand the problem? You people too made a movie called 'Border', but did you show anything about Allan Border in it?"

12

DIVORCE COURT SCENE:

The Judge (J.) asks the little girl (LG):

Now that your parents are getting divorced do you want to live?

With your mummy?

LG - No, my mummy beats me.

J. - Well then, I guess you want to live with your daddy.

LG - No, my daddy beats me too.

J. - Well then, who do you want to live with?

LG - I want to live with the Indian Cricket team, they never beat anybody!!!

13

Jones had taken his wife to a cricket match. She sat through the first innings although plainly bored. In the second innings a batsman gave a tremendous swipe and knocked the ball out of the ground. 'Thank goodness they got rid of it,' she sighed. 'Now we can all go home.'

14

'I'm proud to say that in thirty years of playing cricket, I've never scored less than twenty five runs and never taken less than three wickets,' said George.

'I wish I could say that,' said Ted.

Harry spoke up. 'Well, why don't you? George just did!'

15

The cricket fan had dragged his wife and child along to the ground to watch the local side.

He watched with interest, but they were plainly bored and shifted uncomfortably in their seats.

The child brightened and turned to the mother.

'They just shouted 'Over', she said.

'I know.' replied her mother, wearily, 'but don't take any notice. It goes on and on and on.'

16

Two old cricketers were talking in the club.

'What was your highest score?' 'A hundred and ten not out.'

'Mine was a hundred and twenty not out'.

'And what was the most number of wickets you took?'

'Oh, no. This time you go first.'

17

The captain was in despair at his side's fielding. Match after match, they dropped every chance that came their way. Finally one day the captain called his men together and told them that he was taking them fishing.

What for? They asked.

'To make sure you catch something this season!'

18

The wicket-keeper had a high opinion of himself and was very free with his advice to the captain.

'You know,' he said, 'you've picked two men who should never be in the side.'

'Oh really,' said the captain icily, 'and who's the other one?'

19

It was a hot, sultry day, the game was boring, and the two batsmen had put on three runs in the last hour.

Suddenly, outside the ground, the peace was shattered by a car backfiring. A spectator jumped up and shouted, 'That it! Let's all go home! The scorer's shot himself!'

20

You're looking glum'. 'Yes. My doctor says I can't play cricket.' 'Really? I didn't know he'd ever seen you play!'

21

The nervous young batsman was having a terrible time and was lucky to still be at the crease. During a lull, he stammered to the wicket keeper, 'Well, I expect you've seen worse players.'

Silence....

He said 'I said I expect you've seen worse players.'

'I heard you the first time. I was just trying to think.'

22

An American had been told to go to a cricket match while he was in England. He watched with pleasure as the teams came out and the batsman scored four runs off the first six balls. Then the umpire called "OVER". "Well," he said, getting up, "it's a nice game - but it's very short!"

23

Q: Why Mhd.kaif wasn't get any chance even though having enough potential?

A: Because he is from Luck 'no' w

24

There was a long drought in Central Africa. The witch doctor had tried all his rainmaking dances, imprecations, but to no avail.

One of the elders observed that rain was never a problem in England, so why not send the witch doctor to London to learn the secret.

Off he went to England, learned the secret, and returned to the tribe.

He informed the leaders that these crazy white men had a big paddock of grass enclosed by a white picket fence.

In the middle were two lots of sticks driven into the ground. Two men, each with a club, stood next to these sticks and waited for a lot of other men to spread themselves all over the paddock. Then two more men, wearing black trousers, four sweaters and six hats, came out to keep a close watch on the men with the clubs. Then one man got a red rock and threw it at one of the fellers with a club. AND DOWN CAME THE RAIN!

25

A distraught woman rushed into a Police Station claiming she had been raped.

The Desk Sergeant calmed her down and asked her to provide details. She told him that it was a man of average height dressed in white and that he was wearing protective pads on his legs and forearms, additionally he had on a helmet and gloves.

"That sounds as if the man was a cricketer" observed the policeman.

"Oh yes he was" replied the woman, "and what's more he was an Englishman".

"I suppose you guessed that because of his accent" said the Sergeant.

"No" the woman said, "It was because he didn't stay in very long."

26

'I can't understand it,' said the captain. 'It was such an important game that I bribed the umpire and yet we still lost.'

'Terrible, isn't it,' a bowler agreed. 'It's getting so you can't trust anyone.'

27

Brown and Robinson were two old men who were fierce rivals at cricket. One day, they decided to see who was the better player by having a game between them selves. Brown labored for an hour to score twelve runs, but was bowled by the only straight ball he received. Both men were exhausted, and Robinson decided that he was too tired to bat and made for the pavilion, even though Brown had only to bowl at the empty wicket and break it to win.

As he lay slumped in the pavilion, an amused on looker strolled in and said, 'Congratulations.'

'What do you mean?' said Robinson.

'Haven't you heard?' said the spectator. 'Brown bowled thirteen wides!'

28

The Devils challenged the Angels to a game of cricket.

"But we've got all the cricketers," said the Angels.

"Yes. But we've got all the umpires!" exclaimed The Devils.

29

A very keen cricketer asked a divine, allegedly with good connections on high, whether there was any cricket in heaven.

The priest replied: " I can't tell you now, but if you come back on Sunday, I might have an answer. "

On Sunday the priest told the cricketer: "I've had good news and bad news. The good news is: Yes, there is cricket in heaven. And now for the bad news: You are in to bat on Friday!"

30

Ganguly to donate all his bats to charity. "I don't require a bat nowadays", said the Indian southpaw.

31

Dinesh Karthick confesses that his skills in getting ready and padded have improved a lot.

As soon as Sehwag goes to bat, I know there is very little time in getting ready. "I must have broken world records a few times in this series", says the Indian diminutive wicketkeeper.

32

Q. Any Guesses which is Sehwag's favorite movie?

A. Gone in 60 seconds.

33

Shoiab Akhtar admits Ganguly is faster and quicker than him. "I haven't seen any one get out so fast. Man, I envy his speed. I am quick but he is quickest." he says. "I think I should now cut my run up short when I bowl to him. Or else, he might be gone when I am half way thru my run up."

34

What is the height of optimism?

Ganguly coming out to bat applying sunscreen on his face.

35

What did the spectator miss when he went to the toilet?
The entire Indian Innings.

36

Where do Indian batsmen perform there best?
In Advertisements.

37

When would ganguly have 100 runs against his name?
When he is bowling.

38

Nagma boli kem chhey kem chhey kem chhey
Dada bole eim chhey eim chhey eim chhey
runs nahin bante hain matches mein
arrey yeh to game chhey game
chhey game chhey game chhey
Jab ball ko maine dekha aur dekh ke maara shot
sneak liya ball ne aur ho gaya main caught
last time tha score less than 10
aur is baar bhi same chhey same chhey
same chhey same chhey
Jab fielding ki thi baari to chhode maine catch
mere kaaran hi India ne haare itne match
khelta hoon itna ghatiya par mujhko
aati nahin shame chhey shame
chhey shame chhey shame chheys

39

Declaring the winner: If Pakistan bats first and scores x runs then
The target for India will be revised to $x/2$. They need to score $(x/2) + 1$
Runs to be declared winner. If India bats first then the number of
overs
For Pakistan will be reduced to 25. Even after these modifications India
Contrive to lose; they will be awarded psychological victory.

40

Fielding restrictions: When India is fielding, as soon as any fielder

Touches the ball, it will be deemed as dead ball and Pakistan batsmen Will only be allowed to complete that run. This modification is being done to eliminate time being wasted for overthrows etc.

41

By popular demand from Indian players, a few additional coaches have been included in the touring party with immediate effect. They are,

Batting coach: Ravi Shastri

Bowling Coach (with experience in Sharjah conditions): Chetan Sharma

Fielding Coach: Ravi Shastri (Dual responsibility)

TV Commercials Coach: Salman Khan

Video Coach: Name will be announced later

42

The cricketer was proud of his progress as a batsman and invited his mother-in-law along to watch him play, hoping to impress her.

At the crease, he turned to the wicket-keeper and said 'I'm anxious to do well and really hit this ball. That's my wife's mother over there.'

'Don't be silly,' said the wicket-keeper. 'You'll never hit her at two hundred yards.'

43

Ajit: Maikal, Test Match mein kyaa ho raha hai?

Maikal: Boss, Vivian Richards chhakke pe chhakke maar raha hai.

Ajit: Saaleh ko sabak sikhana padega. Lunch break mein usse phone milana.

Maikal: Yes Boss.

AJIT: (on phone, to Richards): Veeveeyun Reechards, tumhari Maa hamare kabze mein hai

44

Indian Team Manager : "Hello"(over Phone)

Caller : "Can I talk to Sehwag Please, I am his friend and calling from Hyderabad."

Indian Team Manager: "Sorry, he went to bat"

Sehwag's friend:" No Problem Manager, I will Hold on"

45

Cricket Books That Can't Be

Foolproof Fielding - Saurav Ganguly

Evils of Gambling - Shane Warne and Mark Waugh

Diplomacy - Umpire Darrel Hair

My Maiden Test Century- Courtney Walsh (only the covers printed so far)

Books from Geoffrey Boycott - Playing For Your Team, French

Conversation Skills, 101 Ways to Show Her You Care with the sequel

Understanding Women.

Javagal Srinath's Fitness Secrets

The Catcher In The Deep - Venkatesh Prasad

A Tail Of Two Runs - Anil Kumble, Ajit Agarkar, Javagal Srinath and Venkatesh Prasad

Every Which Way But The Stumps - Indian fielders

The Art of Clapping - Ajay Jadeja

The Silence of the Keepers - Nayan Mongia & Moin Khan

Cheery Press Conferences I have known - Mohammed Azharuddin

Big Hitting - Rahul Dravid

Facing Fast Bowlers - Ajay Jadeja

46

After the shameful defeat of Indian cricket team in

final of PEPSI CUP 99 in Bangalore, the team members were not able to

show their faces to people and they chose not to go in public and rather just pack up in hotel rooms.

Dravid could not resist for too long to be in hometown and still not be able to go out shopping and have fun. So he disguises himself as a Sardar and goes out. he meets a woman at the exit of the hotel who greets

him "Hi Dravid!"

Surprised for having been caught he comes back and

makes himself up as a muslim woman - in Burkha etc and goes out.

Yet same

again - the same woman greets him "Hi Dravid!".

Dravid comes back determined to give it yet another

try with the make up of a Hippie wig and shorts etc. All in vain

- the same lady catches him again and greets him "Hi Dravid!".
Bewildered by now, he could not help asking,

"How did you recognize me?"

The lady replied - "I am Javagal Srinath!"

47

After the World cup, Saurabh Ganguly has a head-on with Ricky Ponting. And Ponting says- "Humare paas Brett Lee hai, Glenn McGrath hai, aur ab toh World Cup bhi hai. Tumhare paas kya hai?" Ganguly replies "Humaare paas?? Humare paas...Ma hai. Sehwag ki Ma!!"

48

Q - Prasad asks Kumble to bring a Pepsi... Kumble brings a bottle of Pepsi but goes directly to Tendulkar. Why?

Ans: Tendulkar is an opener

49

What's the difference between George Michael's chin and Rahul Dravid's bat? George's chin has hit more balls.

50

OK here's one for you, to get those brains working.

You're lost in the South African bush, its Lion infested country and its pitch dark, so you can't see a thing. You have a map of the area, one match, a candle and a cell phone. You desperately need to see the map and get an idea of how to get into a safer area. You strike the match to light the candle but to your horror the match breaks and is unusable...

What do you do???

Call Hansie...He fixes matches!!!!



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Q. What is the main function of the England coach?

A. To transport the team from the hotel to the ground.

52

Q. What's the English version of a hat-trick?

A. Three runs in three balls.

53

Q. Why don't English fielders need pre-tour travel injections?

A. Because they never catch anything. :-)

54

Q. What do you call an Englishman with 100 runs against his name?

A. A bowler

A. Dead :-)

55

Q. What's the most proficient form of footwork displayed by Stewart?

A. The walk back to the pavilion.

56

Q. Who has the easiest job in the England touring party?

A. The guy who removes the red ball marks from the bats.

57

Q. What advantage do Nasser Hussein, Mark Ramprakash, Dean Headley, Alex Tudor and Graham Hick have over the rest of their team mates?

A. At least they can say they're not really English.

58

Q. What do English batsmen and drug addicts have in common?

A. Both spend most of their time wondering where their next score will come from.

59

Q. Who spent the most time at the crease of anyone in the Ashes series squad?

A. The lady who ironed the cricket whites.

60

Q. Why are English cricketers cleverer than Houdini?
A. Because they can get out without even trying. :)

61

The two rival cricketers were talking. 'The local team wants me to play for them very badly.'

'Well, you're just the man for the job.'

62

The teacher had asked the class to write an essay on cricket. With only a few minutes left, one boy had written nothing. Suddenly, he looked up at the clock, grabbed his pen and scribbled something on the paper.

The teacher read out his essay: 'No play today. Rain delay's

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Cricket are you good at it?

Try to answer if you can..... based on minimum no of clues...!

Clue no: 1 - In a Historic match between India and England, he served as a captain.....

Clue no: 2 - He was the Opening bowler in that match....

Clue no: 3 - He was also the Opening batsman in that match....

Clue no: 4 - He is the one who bowled the last ball of his innings....

Clue no: 5 - He was the one who faced the last ball of the innings....

Still you didn't get it..... oops.....

Clue no: 6 - He took the last wicket of the innings.....

Clue no: 7 - He was the man of match in that particular match....

Okay at least after this easy one

Clue no: 8 - He won the match for his team by hitting a sixer in the last ball.....

Okay Let the genius answer it....

It is.....

Aamir Khan in Laagan

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E-mail ID's of our cricketers

1 LAXMAN: available@home-only.com

2 KUMBLE: only@test_match.com

3 SACHIN: admitted@hospital.com

4 KAIF: good@for_nothing.com

5 SEHWAG: consistently@ out_of_form.com

6 DRAVID: stick@crease_like_fevicol.com

7 PATHAN: takewickets@only_with_ kenya.com

8 GREG CHAPPELL: only_experiment@noresult.com

9 Munaf Patel: only_line&length@nospeed.com

10 Harbhajan Singh: no_spinpitch@nowicket.com

11 Suresh Raina: why_i_am_there@ god_knows.com

65

As the batsmen passed the man in the white coat, he said, "That was never LBW - you need glasses."

And the man in the white coat replied, "so do you mate, I'm selling ice-cream."

66

One day Indians and Pakistanis tried to be good friends. So at Lahore, Nayan Mongia and Inzamam-ul-Haq together were flying a kite together. Haq passed some "gas". Mongia said holding his nose "Aayiee-BO"!

67

There was a match between India and Pakistan. Banta Singh and Santa Singh went to open. Shoaib was to bowl. He bowled the first ball

at 130 KMPH. Banta was facing. He just stood still. Next came at 137 KMPH, was going to hit the wicket but Banta again stood still. When the next one came at 150 (GASP!), it nearly touched Banta's head who again stood still. Everyone was surprised. He repeated the same on the next ball, but the umpire said "NO BALL!". Banta said to Santa "See, I already knew that right since the beginning he wan't carrying a ball!".

68

What is the difference between Nasser Hussain and Saddam Hussain?

Saddam has had more victories.

69

Outside the English Hotel where the Indian Team was to stay was written "The Manager of this Hotel has personally passed all the water served here".

70

Interesting Fact

We thought our Indian players didnt play well. it was ALL in the name!

Teams that went to the Super Six : Australia, India, Kenya, Sri Lanka, New Zealand and Zimbabwe

Semi Finals: Only countries whose name ended with A went into the Semi-Finals

1. Australia
2. India
3. Kenya
4. Sri Lanka

(New Zealand and Zimbabwe did not have A at their end)

Finals: Only countries whose names ended with IA went into the Final

1. Australia
2. India

(Kenya and Sri Lanka did not have IA at their end)

Who took the Cup ? : Kisne World Cup "Lia" ? Austra"lia"

Who gave the Cup ? : Kisne World Cup "Dia" ? In "dia"

71

Collection of famous quotes by Navjot Singh Sidhu

1. That ball went so high it could have got an air hostess down with it.
2. There is light at the end of the tunnel for India, but it's that of an incoming train which will run them over.
3. Experience is like a comb that life gives you when you are bald.
4. This quote was made after Ganguly called Dravid for a run and midway sent him back and Dravid was run out in the third test against the West Indies at Barbados."Ganguly has thrown a drowning man both ends of the rope."
5. Sri Lankan score is running like an Indian taximeter.
6. Statistics are like miniskirts, they reveal more than what they hide.
7. Wickets are like wives - you never know which way they will turn!
8. He is like Indian three-wheeler, which will suck a lot of diesel but cannot go beyond 30!
9. The Indians are going to beat the Kiwis! Let me tell you, my friend that the Kiwi is the only bird in the whole world, which does not have wings!
10. As uncomfortable as a bum on a porcupine.
11. The ball whizzes past like a bumble -bee and the Indians are in the sea.
12. The Indians are finding the gaps like a pin a haystack.
13. The pitch is as dead as a dodo.
14. Deep Dasgupta is as confused as a child is in a topless bar!

15. The way Indian wickets are falling reminds of the cycle stand at Rajendra Talkies in Patiala one falls and everything else falls!
16. Indian team without Sachin is like giving Kiss without a Squeeze.
17. You cannot make Omelets without breaking the eggs.
18. Deep Dasgupta is not a Wicket Keeper, he is a goalkeeper. He must be given a free transfer to Manchester United.
19. He will fight a rattlesnake and give it the first two bites too.
20. One, who doesn't throw the dice, can never expect to score a six.
21. This quote was made after Eddie Nichols, the third umpire, ruled Shivnarine Chanderpaul 'NOT OUT' in the second test at Port of Spain T&T "Eddie Nichols is a man who cannot find his own buttocks with his two hands."
22. Anybody can pilot a ship when the sea is calm.
23. Nobody travels on the road to success without a puncture or two.
24. You got to choose between tightening your belt or losing your pants.
25. The cat with gloves catches no mice.
26. Age has been perfect fire extinguisher for flaming youth.
27. You may have a heart of gold, but so does a hard-boiled egg.
28. He is like a one-legged man in a bum kicking competition.
29. The third umpires should be changed as often as nappies and for the same reason.
30. Kumble's bowling at the moment is flat as a Dosa.
- 31 "New Zealand team is like a cycle stand. One push and they all fall down!"

Hope you had a great time.



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