

# DPS VK QUIZ CLUB INTRA 2007

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1. Raphael Gray, a teenage Welsh hacker calling himself 'Saint of eCommerce' cracked numerous computer networks and gained access to more than 2300 credit card numbers. His best known stunt, however, was using Bill Gates' own credit card number to mail order the Microsoft chairman a large shipment of what?  
*Viagra*
2. Serena : Venus :: Dasha : \_\_\_\_\_ (Hint: Cousin's 100dB grunts)  
*Maria Sharapova. Dasha is her 11 year old cousin sister. Serena and Venus Williams are sisters too. '100dB grunts' because Maria Sharapova is notorious for the loud grunts she makes while playing; apparently, quite a few referees have complained about it too. And they all are tennis players.*
3. Carla Santini morphs into Mikaela Banes! (Hint: *Surf's Up*)  
*Megan Fox. She played the role of Carla Santini in the Lindsay Lohan starrer 'Confessions Of A Teenage Drama Queen'; and in the Michael Bay film 'Transformers', she plays the role of Shia LaBouf's crush Mikaela Banes. Shia LaBouf voiced a character in the movie 'Surf's Up'.*
4. What is the Arabic word for 'preserved' or 'dehydrated'?  
*Murabba. It is a food item.*
5. Lifeless drunkard is good at star-gazing.  
*Bejan Daruwala. Cryptic question; 'bejan' means 'lifeless', 'daru' means 'alcohol', and Bejan Daruwala is a famous astrologer.*
6. Who described Mahatma Gandhi as a 'half-naked seditious fakir' during the Second Round Table Conference?  
*Sir Winston Churchill*
7. One of the websites founded by this person was arzoo.com, a site that failed to take off; although it has now been relaunched in a new avatar. However, we know this guy for a different service that he had started. What? (Hint: The Evil Empire)  
*Hotmail.com, by Sabeer Bhatia. 'The Evil Empire' because Hotmail was bought by Microsoft.*
8. Which famous film's opening lines are 'I believe in America'?  
*The Godfather*
9. This English word comes from a Latin word meaning 'white', and is derived from the ancient Roman practice of displaying public notices engraved on white marble slabs. Which word? (Hint: Like music?)  
*Album (referring to photo albums).*

10. The producers of the Bond series of films is a British-Swiss company called Eon Productions. What is the full form of Eon?  
*Everything Or Nothing*
11. What connects Nina Blackwood, Mark Goodman, Alan Hunter, J J Jackson and Martha Quinn? (Hint: *Video Killed the Radio Star*)  
*They were the first VJs when MTV started. 'Video Killed the Radio Star' was the first music video they aired, symbolic of the fact that MTV wanted to replace radio stations as the people's first choice for music.*
12. If 'DINK' is 'Double Income No Kids', who is a 'SINBAD'?  
*Single Income No Boyfriend Absolutely Desperate*
13. About what logo did its designer Peter Scott remark: "We wanted an animal that is beautiful and one loved by many people in this world for its appealing qualities. We also wanted an animal that had impact with black and white printing to save money on printing costs"?  
*Chi-chi the panda, mascot of WWF*
14. "Hollywood is a place where they'll pay you a thousand dollars for a kiss and fifty cents for your soul." Who said this?  
*Marilyn Monroe*
15. What is the best way to irritate Vogon?  
*Feed the Vogon's grandmother to the Ravenous Bugblatter beast of Traal.*
16. America became independent in 200 BC, according to Calvin of *Calvin and Hobbes* fame. Why?  
*Calvin was 'born' in 1776. America became independent in 1776. That make it 200 years 'Before Calvin'.*
17. Whose official website is [www.llrocks.com](http://www.llrocks.com)?  
*Lindsay Lohan*
18. The name of which element is derived from the Greek word for 'male'?  
*Arsenic*
19. Which was the first African country ever to qualify for the football World Cup?  
*Egypt, in 1934*
20. Who was the Time magazine 'Man of the Year' in 1982?  
*Computer*
21. This band, formed in 1994, was originally known as Touch. They later went on to become one of the biggest music sensations of the 90s.  
*Spice Girls*

22. What is the name of the theme song of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, originally recorded by The Eagles? (Hint: The Royal Martian Orchestra)  
*The song is 'Journey of the Sorcerer'. The Royal Martian Orchestra did the strings section in the song.*
23. This singer's first hit was *Where Does My Heart Beat Now*, a part of her debut album *Unison*, inspired by 1980s soft rock. Name her.  
*Celine Dion*
24. In 2004 and 2007, he was featured in Time Magazine as one of the *100 Most Influential People of the World*, in the *Leaders and Revolutionaries* category. In 2001, he was also featured in the animated series *South Park* in the episode '                     Has Farty Pants'. Who?  
*Osama Bin Laden*
25. Movie pirates in Asia have placed a bounty of \$29000 on Lucky and Flo. Who are they? (Hint: They are best friends)  
*Lucky and Flo are two dogs who have been specially trained to sniff out the chemical substance used in making DVDs. They are being used in Malaysia to combat movie piracy, by helping the local police sniff out stashes of illegal DVDs. Consequently, movie pirates have placed a bounty on them. And then there's the saying 'Dogs are a man's best friend'.*
26. What is the profession of Homer Simpson? (D'oh!)  
*He is the safety inspector of Sector 7G at the Springfield Nuclear Power Plant.*
27. Formed in 1981 by guitarist / vocalist James Hetfield and drummer Lars Ulrich, this band has sold more than 90 million albums worldwide. The band sued the P2P service Napster in 2000 after they found a demo of their song *I Disappear*, a part of the *Mission: Impossible 2* soundtrack, circulating on it.  
*Metallica*
28. In Formula One, who is known as the 'Lollipop Man'?  
*The 'lollipop man' is the person who holds up the 'stop' sign at the pits in F1. That's because the sign looks like a large lollipop.*
29. Formed in 1999, this band consists of the duo Lena Katina and Yulia Volkova. Some of their albums are *200 km/h in the Wrong Lane*, *Dangerous and Moving* and *Waste Management*. (Hint: Angelina Jolie has 13 of them?)  
*The band / group is t.A.T.u. Angelina Jolie has 13 tattoos.*
30. Debajyoti Bhaduri aka DJ, Benjamin Pinto aka Benny, Hitesh Madan aka Rikki, Ashwani, Rakesh, Prashant, \_\_\_\_\_ aka Polly are members of which band? (Hint: Shah Rukh Khan, Derek o' Brien...)  
*Euphoria. The missing name (Polly's) is Palash Sen. Palash Sen, Shah Rukh Khan and Derek o' Brien are all alumni of St Columba's School, New Delhi.*
31. Why was 'formica', a type of plastic, named so?  
*It was meant to be a substitute 'for mica'. Mica is a mineral generally used as an insulator.*