

# Exquizzit 2006 Prelims

**Venue:** Father Agnel School, Gautam Nagar, New Delhi

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1. What was the name of the battleship of Lord Nelson in the Battle of Trafalgar?  
*HMS Victory*
2. Taipei 101 took over this record in 2003. From who or what?  
*Petronas Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur*
3. Which African general crossed the Alps with 39 elephants to fight against the Romans?  
*Hannibal*
4. Which director's latest movie is 'Dor'?  
*Nagesh Kukunoor*
5. What is the name of the space shuttle due to be launched this year?  
*Atlantis*
6. Which creatures use 'echolocation' for navigation and for foraging (or hunting) in various environments?  
*Bats / whales / dolphins*
7. 'Living to Tell the Tale' is the biography of which Nobel Prize winning author?  
*Gabriel Garcia Marquez*
8. 'Bombay House' is the headquarters of which famous business house?  
*Tata Group*
9. Which movie is India's entry for the Oscars this year?  
*Rang De Basanti*
10. 'In the Line of Fire' is the recently released autobiography of whom?  
*General Pervez Musharraf*
11. Who was the captain of the Ryder Cup winning European team?  
*Ian Woosnam*
12. 'Maglev trains' are the latest form of transportation in Europe. What is 'maglev' an acronym of?  
*Magnetic Levitation*

13. Which plane does Tom Cruise fly in the movie *Top Gun*?  
*F-14 Tomcat*
14. Who scored the second fastest ODI century recently?  
*Mark Boucher*
15. In French it is 'Milou', in English it is \_\_\_\_\_. Fill in the blanks.  
*Snowy*
16. Who introduced ju-jitsu training in India?  
*Rabindranath Tagore*
17. Which was the last black and white movie to win the Academy Award for Best Movie?  
*Schindler's List*
18. How do we better know the actor Marion Morrison?  
*John Wayne*
19. Which batsman, other than Brian Lara, has two scores of 400+?  
*Bill Ponsford*
20. In what type of devices would the 'Symbian' operating system be used?  
*Cellphones / PDAs*