



# Hand in Glove

an informal sports quiz by Venky & Vivek

Your name and mobile #

1. In the 1920s & 30s they were provided by Shaftesbury Homes. From 1946, this service was provided by volunteers from schools. Candidates have to be in year 9 and 10, have no exams, should be able to give priority to training, should be physically fit, and also understand that absence for any reason lasting two weeks or longer may result in failure to qualify for further training. Finally a total of approximately 250 are chosen from around 700 applicants. In order to qualify for full training, students must pass a written test on the rules, be able to run at a sustained pace for 12 minutes, be able to complete a circuit & then stand still for 3 minutes, show good speed in shuttle runs and pass tests of hand/eye co-ordination. Who are these "chosen ones"?
2. It is the name of an alternative rock multi-platinum selling band from Jacksonville, Florida. The World Health Organization issues a vaccination certificate with the same name. The rules of engagement issued to UK Troops serving in Northern Ireland are also called thus. In sports it is used as a part of a language-neutral system designed by a Britisher Ken Aston, and found its first use on 31 May 1970. What?
3. He spent 331 weeks in the 1980s and 90s ranked number one in his game. His aggressive playing style earned him a nickname based on one of the world's largest predators *Carcharodon carcharia*. She was an undisputable great, with a career win-loss record of 1309-146, which happens to be the best ever in her sport. Over the years she has been linked with several high profile dudes including Burt Reynolds, Geraldo Rivera, Adam Faith, Pat Boone, and John Ford, son of U.S. President Gerald Ford. Her current calling is coach of St Andrews High School in Boca Raton, Florida. Name this iconic couple.
4. Its aerodynamic behavior was consciously replicated in the design of the atmospheric reentry mechanics of Spaceship One. One part of its name is synonymous with round trip transport services, and the other variously meaning a valve or tap controlling flow in plumbing, the hammer of a firearm or an upward tilt. The verb form of the word means to move or be moved rapidly back and forth. What?
5. Connect
  - A narrow street, especially one through the middle of a block giving access to the rear of buildings
  - Either of two species of bird in the family Meleagrididae with fan-shaped tails and wattled necks
  - A ditch along the side of a road, or a duct or channel beneath the eaves of a building to carry rain water
  - To stop working to achieve better working conditions.
  - A small nail with a head and a sharp point
  - In North America, a general term for scavenging birds such as the American black vulture
6. The 1957 race at Nurburgring is considered "The Grand Prix", and perhaps the most intensely fought motor race ever. Over 500 km, it was a monstrous race, one where he drove to victory in 3 hours, 30 minutes of total inspiration. In his own words... "It turned out the suspension system wasn't designed for a place like the Ring and its bumps. Either the mirrors fell off the cars or the drivers' teeth shook loose." He went in to a pit stop with a 30-sec lead but a mistake left him 48 sec behind. Driving an underpowered Maserati he still came from behind, set 7 lap records and beat the two leading Ferraris to win. Name the legend.

7. Connect: Vienna, Catalan, Sicilian, Dutch, Indian, Scotch, Manhattan, Berlin, Belgrade, Leningrad, Dragon, Hedgehog and Stonewall
8. The Arabian Oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*), became extinct in the wild in 1972 from the Arabian Peninsula. It was reintroduced in 1982 in Oman but poaching has had negative effects. Further populations have been reintroduced in Qatar, Bahrain, Israel and Saudi Arabia, with a total population in the wild of about 886 in 2003. About 600 more are in captivity. In modern sport how has the Oryx been reintroduced to the public?
9. The place of his birth was an important garrison town for the East India Company forces. Located on the Grand Trunk Road, it is now a well connected industrial center. His dad represented United Provinces in Ranji Trophy. He played most of his cricket in a town about 55 miles east-southeast of London, famous as a pilgrimage destination for Christians. Last year he was one of the recipients of the Sitara-e-Imtiaz. And he allegedly is the only man to have witnessed both Brian Lara's innings of 501 not out vs. Durham and Hanif Mohammed's 499 in Karachi. ID.
10. He has led a very colorful life, full of controversies. They include asking Monica Seles to move her "fat ass" while on a lunch queue, mooning reporters a few times, and getting arrested for punching a taxi driver on the nose, and then doing the same to the policeman who turned up at the scene. Nicknamed El Chino ("The Chinese") and El zurdo de Vitacura ("The lefty from Vitacura"), he reached the number one position in his sport holding the ranking for a grand six weeks. Name him.
11. Connect  
 [1] an Arthur Miller play about the Salem witch trials written in the early 1950s during the time of McCarthyism, when the government blacklisted accused communists, and  
 [2] a number of different techniques for making steel alloy by slowly heating and cooling pure iron and carbon (typically in the form of charcoal)  
 ... to a South Yorkshire building designed in 1971 by Tanya Moiseiwitsch that has a 980 seat auditorium.
- ★ 12. He was 6'4" tall and weighed 250 pounds and was national heavyweight champion of his country for nine years, from 1951-1960. He excelled at swimming, basketball and rugby too. When he received complaints from his fellow boxers that white judges were cheating them he paved an immediate solution for this. He advised the boxers to knock out their opponents as a means of countering the controversial decisions. During his time, his national boxing team, the Bombers, was ranked 3rd in the world in amateur boxing. Not known for his tact, he once sent a sneering telegram to his neighbor: "I love you very much, and if you had been a woman, I would have considered marrying you, although your head is full of gray hairs. But as you are a man, that possibility does not arise." He later challenged the neighbor to a boxing match. Name this "gentleman".
- ★ 13. He is a member of the IAS and has served as Chief Election Commissioner. During his tenure as CEC he oversaw general elections in 1998 and 1999. A Padma Vibhushan awardee, he also served in the Rajiv Gandhi Government as Secretary, and was actively involved in the green revolution. He has held the post of Secretary in the ministries of Agriculture, Petrochemicals and Chemicals, and Pharmaceuticals at the Centre. An avid mountaineering enthusiast in his youth, he was coached by Tenzing Norgay. He is a former president of the India Mountaineering Foundation. A keen follower of sporting events including boxing, he was part of the team of officials accompanying the Indian team to the 1969 Mexico Olympics. Name him.

14. Fill in the blanks

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|------|----------------|--------------------------|------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 9.77 | Asafa Powell   | August 18, 2006, Zurich  | 9.85 | Olusoji Fasuba     | May 12, 2006 Doha      |
| 9.77 | _____          | June 11, 2006, Gateshead | 9.85 | Leroy Burrell      | July 6, 1994 Lausanne  |
| 9.77 | _____          | June 14 2005, Athens     | 9.86 | Francis Obikwelu   | August 22, 2004 Athens |
| 9.79 | Maurice Greene | June 16, 1999, Doha      | 9.86 | Ato Boldon         | April 19, 1998 Walnut  |
| 9.84 | Tyson Gay      | August 18, 2006 Zürich   | 9.86 | Frankie Fredericks | July 3, 1996 Lausanne  |
| 9.84 | Bruby Surin    | August 22, 1999 Seville  | 9.86 | Carl Lewis         | August 25, 1991 Tokyo  |
| 9.84 | Donovan Bailey | June 27, 1996, Atlanta   |      |                    |                        |

15. From a letter sent to the TIME Magazine dated September 24, 1973... Stephanie Becker of Mamaroneck NY writes: Sir / Your article "How \_\_\_\_\_ Runs and Talks, Talks, Talks." says that he plays with many handicaps. I have another one to suggest to him, and that is not to talk for one whole day, before, during and after a match. That is something he could never do... The reader was provoked to remark thus because of something \_\_\_\_\_ took part in that year at the Astrodome in Houston, Texas, and the build-up to it. Name the event (also the name of a 1959 British comedy film starring Peter Sellers and a six-part BBC documentary series about procreation in the animal world), or name \_\_\_\_\_

★ 16. 600 kg monocoques designed by Lola, model-370/660R13 slicks from Cooper and 3.4L V8s from Zytek... with a Ferrari 599 GTB pitching in when needed... all chaired by Tony Teixeira. A USD 212 million loss to begin with, and a debt financing initiative and an initial public offering backed by the Nomura Group and RAB Capital trying to bring things back on track. What's cooking?

17. In June 2002 about 50,000 fans gathered in front of the historic Kwanghwamoon gate to greet a motorcade carrying him. He reportedly walked away from that episode richer by some \$1 million and an honorary citizenship to boot. Today he towers above the street on successive adverts outside the Hotel Moskva, and is seen popping up on posters all over town in Moscow, usually promoting Samsung. Name this "cheerleader-in-chief".

★ 18. It is derived from the 17th century French word meaning "to arrange" or "bring about", and in modern usage, its verb form stands for deception, trickery, or subterfuge. In sports parlance it is used to indicate a bridge hand that is void of trumps. It is also a speed limiting device, with its widespread usage in the past few years being a consequence of Ayrton Senna's tragic end. Identify the term.

19. In the 2nd Test of the Ashes series at Lord's in 1934, Australian wickets fell in a heap. Hedley Verity took 7 for 61 and 8 for 43. This led to a major change in the commentators' box in the next test at Old Trafford. What was the change?

20. Speaking about his most famous race, he says: "Going into the stadium for the final, I was quite relaxed but when I saw my rivals, tension mounted. And with each minute it increased. I drew lane five with the South African Malcolm Spence to my left and the German Manfred Kinder on my right. I was going strong till about 250 meters. But then I slowed down a bit. I thought the pace was very fast and I would fizzle out in the end if I continued at that speed. At that point I even looked back or maybe it was just a side-glance. But that fraction of a second decided my fate. One by one they all caught up with me..." – Name him.

21. It may have looked like a chamber pot, but the customized version used first by an Englishman in the late 1970s has proved to be one of the more influential innovations in the history of sport. In the 28 years since its trial run it has changed the way the game is played today. When the BBC's 20th century road show rolled into Edgbaston's indoor school couple of years ago, the original prototype was dug out by its creator and was valued at ~ 300 pounds. It was designed to even withstand a shotgun blast at 10 yards. As the creator puts it, the original design was quite poor and it made hearing difficult resulting in a spate of mishaps on field. For that reason, later models were based on equestrian designs. What?
22. Connect  
[1] one of the most visited sites in the city of Washington D.C. which was conceived by Jan C. Scruggs after watching the film "The Deer Hunter" in 1979; designed by a Yale architectural student, Maya Lin and dedicated to the public in 1982  
[2] a 1979 progressive rock concept album dealing largely with the theme of isolation from one's peers ... with the Argentinean footballer Walter Samuel.
23. It had been held uninterrupted since 1979 but it has been cancelled this year. Omar Osama bin Laden recently attracted widespread news coverage by promoting himself as an "ambassador of peace" and proposing a 3,000-mile (4,800 km) horse race as a replacement. The sponsors' money will go to support child victims of war, and he said "I heard it was stopped because of al-Qaida. I don't think they are going to stop me."
24. One performance on clay put him in the Guinness Book of Records. He is the only player not to lose a single game on his Davis Cup debut. He beat Joseph Offenheim of Luxembourg 6-0 6-0 6-0 in Mondorf-les-Bains in 1959, completing the match in just 32 minutes. His autobiography is titled "Lifting the Covers". He is nicknamed the "Rain Man". Name the gentleman.
25. While bouncers are very common now, in 1893 it would have been unthinkable for a bowler to use those tactics as it was used in this historic match. The umpire would have surely objected. Also, matches with only one innings a side are a relatively recent occurrence. In the late 1890s even friendly matches lasting only 1-2 days had 2 innings each, so it is very unlikely that this match would last only 1 innings. Also, even if the match lasted one innings each, as long as the chasing team didn't lose all their wickets, if they hadn't scored as much as the team batting first, they wouldn't lose the match, simply draw it. What are we rambling about?
- ★ 26. In theatre it is an arrangement of a proscenium arch stage and three walls. The proscenium is the fourth wall. This creates an illusion of an interior room on the stage; it is also a form of entertainment packaging which includes a compilation of various musical recordings, films or television programs. How are these connected to three of the leading ladies in tennis – Doris Hart, Margaret Court and Martina Navratilova?
27. In 2002 IOC president Jacques Rogge condemned this sport's competitors as presenting the wrong image, claiming that it was ugly and bad for one's health. This sport has not yet entered the Olympic roster of events due to an interesting reason. Corrective action is being taken, and in 2005 evidence of this was seen at the World Games (a high profile arena for non-Olympic sports). A study in the early 2000s published later by economist Stephen Levitt also showed that the sport was prone to corruption and match fixing. Name the sport.



28. Connect

- His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej winning the gold medal for OK Class sailing at the 1967 Southeast Asian Peninsular Games
- The birthday of one of the members of an illustrious Indian family that has 5 Olympic gold medals, 1 Olympic bronze, 1 World Cup gold, 1 World Cup silver and 1 World Cup bronze medal.
- The opening of the Tokyo Olympic Games in 1968
- The opening of the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008

29. If I should die, think only this of me

That there's some \_\_\_\_\_  
 That is forever England. There shall be  
 In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;  
 A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware,

Named "The Soldier" and written by Rupert Brooke, this is the fifth one in a series of poems entitled 1914. Fill the blanks.

30. Sherrin is a popular brand of equipment used in this sport and is the official ball of the sport's League, designed to its official specifications. It was the first ball designed specifically for the sport. Sherrin is manufactured by Spalding, owned by Russell Corp, and is cow hide lined and machine-stitched. Other sized models are often made in India or China, using synthetic rubber. It measures 720–735 mm in circumference and 545–555 mm from end to end. It has indented rather than pointy ends to give it a better bounce. Its closest competitor is Burley. What is the Sherrin?

31. He finished his M.A. from St Stephen's college, Delhi and played Ranji Trophy cricket. He and his classmate Arun Lal decided to work together wherever they go. He started out as a tea taster in Kolkata, and began his real career in Mumbai, earning a starting salary of Rs 2000 per month in 1982, staying with his folk pop fusion singing sister Ila. He was also involved in the initial brainstorming and research for what later metamorphosed as the IPL. Name the dude.

32. George Lohmann (born June 2, 1865 in London, died December 1, 1901 in Worcester, Western Cape, South Africa) created a record that lasted for 61 years, from 1895-96 to 1956. Which record and who broke it?

33. Fill in the blank and give the connection:

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|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1970-1971 | Hastings United  | 1982-1984 | Toronto Blizzard | 1994-1995 | FC Zurich       |
| 1971-1975 | Maidstone United | 1984-1986 | Al-Ittihad       | 1996      | Colorado Rapids |
| 1975-1980 | Malmö FF         | 1987-1989 | Orgryte IS       | 1997-1999 | China           |
| 1980      | Ethnikos Piraeus | 1990-1992 | Malmö FF         | 2005      | Uzbekistan      |
| 1980-1982 | Bristol City     | 1993      | Al-Ittihad       | 2006      | _____           |



34. Connect:

- Hernando Reyes, the 31st President of Bolivia
- Garcilaso de la Vega, an illustrious Peruvian historian and acclaimed writer b. circa 1540
- Atahualpa, the last sovereign emperor of the Tahuantinsuyu, the Inca Empire

35. In greyhound racing, at the starting point, dogs are restrained with leashes in stalls. The name for these stalls also mean "to let loose in pursuit of game". The word is widely used, referring to things as varied as a piece of women's underclothing or the relative motion between a road and a vehicle's tyre. What word?

36. It is an outmoded, unnecessary and sometimes even harmful procedure. Published data suggest that the results for about 1 in 600 are abnormal. Each occurrence is very complex and needs to be handled with the utmost sensitivity. Some call it 'morally destitute' and a 'futile exercise, causing embarrassment, anguish and expense'; although some argue that it is about 'equal opportunity'. Folks like Hermann Ratjen (in 1936) sought to take advantage of its absence and his deception went undiscovered until 1955, when Ratjen, working as a waiter in Bremen, Germany, told his story. What is this procedure?



37. An eclectic martial art "A" that had been founded by Londoner E. W. Barton-Wright was "misrepresented" by this famous person "X", who termed it "B". In 1903 "X" positioned that "Y" had used it to save his life eight years ago, in Switzerland. Some Americans thought "X" sounded too esoteric and replaced it with the name of a genuine Japanese sport "Z" which meant "the art of softness". Name A, B, X, Y and Z.

38. The FIFA Congress, at its meeting in Sydney on 29 and 30 May 2008, decided to

- fully support the objectives of "\_\_\_" as laid down at the above Congress,
- request the Presidents of FIFA and UEFA to continue to explore for Europe, together with the world of sport - football's protagonists, but also the international Olympic Committee and the international federations - all possible means within the limits of the law to ensure that these crucial sporting objectives be achieved,
- give the FIFA President the mandate to, if necessary, take similar steps on the other continents in cooperation with the relevant Confederation.

What did FIFA decide?

39. It is widely argued that it could be art, science or sport, or perhaps a combination of all three. The argument continues to this day because it does not always start as a fair fight, and hence it can't be considered a sport. There are plenty of arguments about its origins also. A Sir William Jones essay published in an 18th century volume of Asiatic Researches argues that it came from India. The name as we know it today is from Arabic, and is a corruption of the original, and came about because the Arabs had neither the initial nor the final letter of the original word in their alphabet. What "art" are we talking about?

40. Name these places and connect

- A city in the Potwar Plateau near Islamabad, it is the military headquarters of the Pakistan Armed Forces and also served as the nation's capital while Islamabad was being constructed in the 1960s.
- A cotton producing area in the country, it is situated about 35km from Vehari District and 135km east of historical city of Multan. If Wikipedia is correct this place has Asia's largest telephone exchange.
- It is situated on the east bank of the Chenab, and is known as the 'City of Saints'. It was the capital of Trigarta Empire at the time of Mahabharata war. It has seen a lot of warfare because of its location on a major invasion route between South Asia and Central Asia.