



# UDBHAVA 2012

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# WIZ

**Answers**  
**(in no particular order)**

# \*Question 1

Identify the following mascots.





# Answer

The Paralympic and Olympic Mascots, Mandeville (left) and Wenlock (right)



# \*Question 2

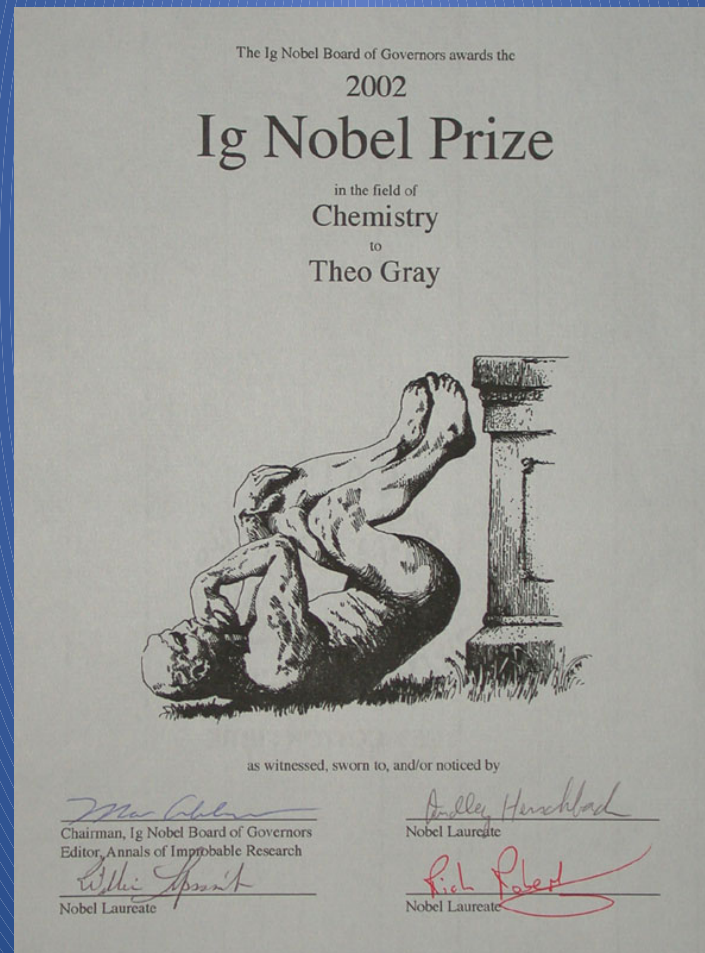
The image below shows “Stinker”, the official mascot of \_\_\_\_?





# Answer

## The Ig Nobel prize



# Question 3

Name the spice extracted from the flower shown in the picture.





# Answer

Saffron



# \* Question 4



This is Johan Sebastian Bach's musical composition, Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring played using an instrument called "Theremin". What is peculiar about this instrument?

And this is Sheldon Cooper playing it.





# Answer

Theremin is played with no physical contact between the player and the instrument.



# Question 5

The ancient sculptures shown in the picture are collectively known by what name?





Answer

The Terracotta Army

# Question 6

In the photo, what kind of a *veena* is Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam playing?





Answer

*Rudra Veena*

# Question 7

What does this icon/symbol represent?





# Answer

Grand Old Party (The Republicans, in the U.S. Politics)

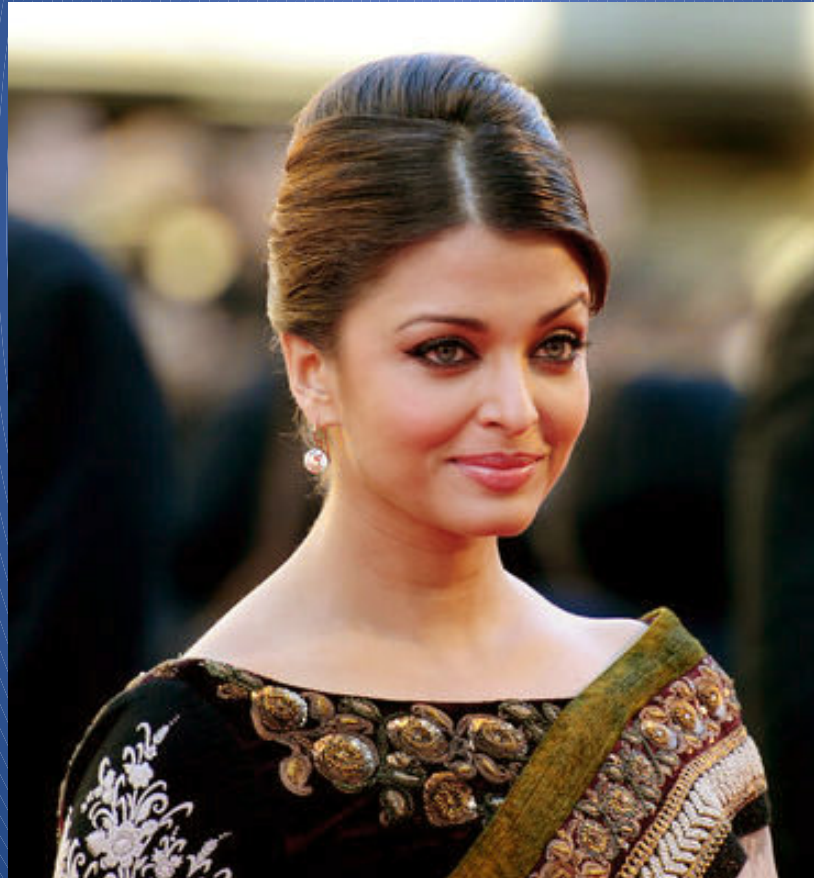
# Question 8

Which Indian was recently appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador for UNAIDS?



# Answer

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan



# Question 9

Grammy Awards are given to recognize outstanding achievements in the music industry. This was originally called by what name?



# Answer

## Gramophone Award



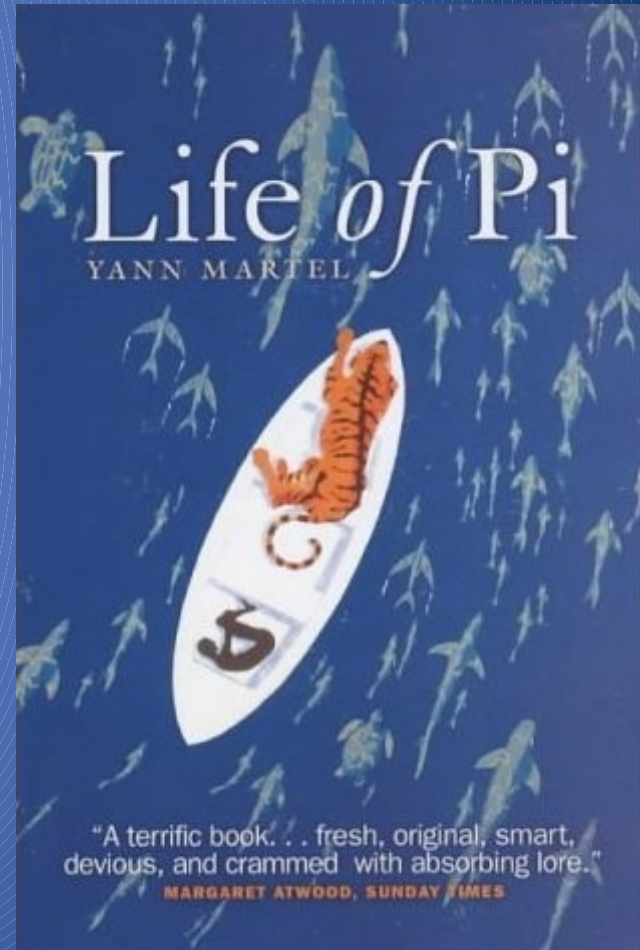
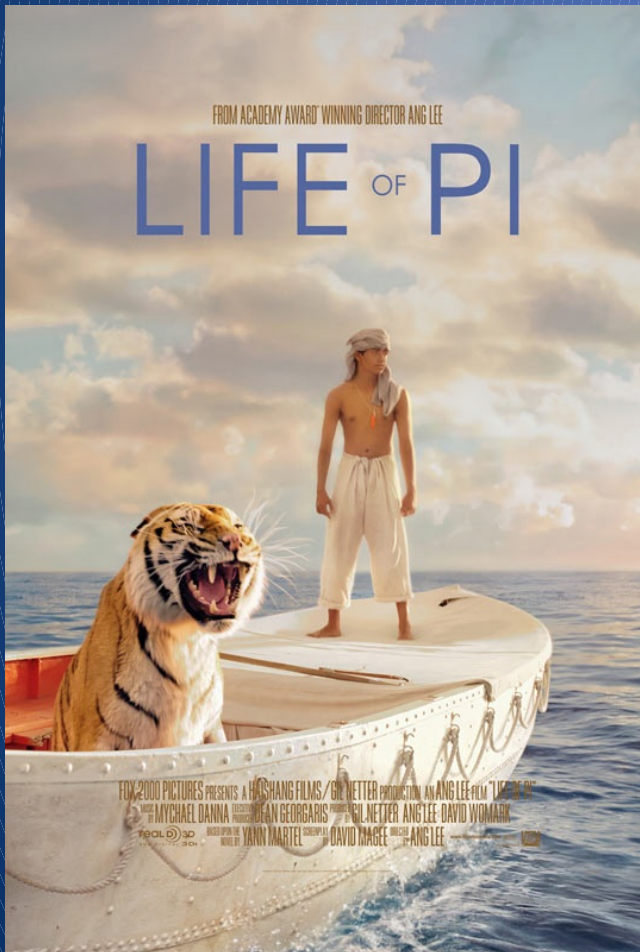
# Question 10

Name the Booker-winning novel by Canadian author Yann Martel that is made into a movie directed by Ang Lee.



# Answer

## Life of Pi



# Question 11

Connect the term “that is used to describe a situation in which a seat in an assembly becomes empty during that assembly's term which may arise through the death, resignation or disqualification of the sitting member” to Harry Potter series author J. K. Rowling.



# Answer

Casual Vacancy - her first novel published since the Harry Potter series. It was published on 27 September 2012 by Little, Brown and Company



## \* Question 12

LHC, the largest particle accelerator in the world is located in CERN, Geneva. Where is Tevatron, the second largest accelerator located?



Answer

Fermilab, Chicago

# Question 13

Name the social movement which was triggered by the self-immolation of a street-vendor named Mohamed Bouazizi.



# Answer

The Arab Spring. (It started in Tunisia)

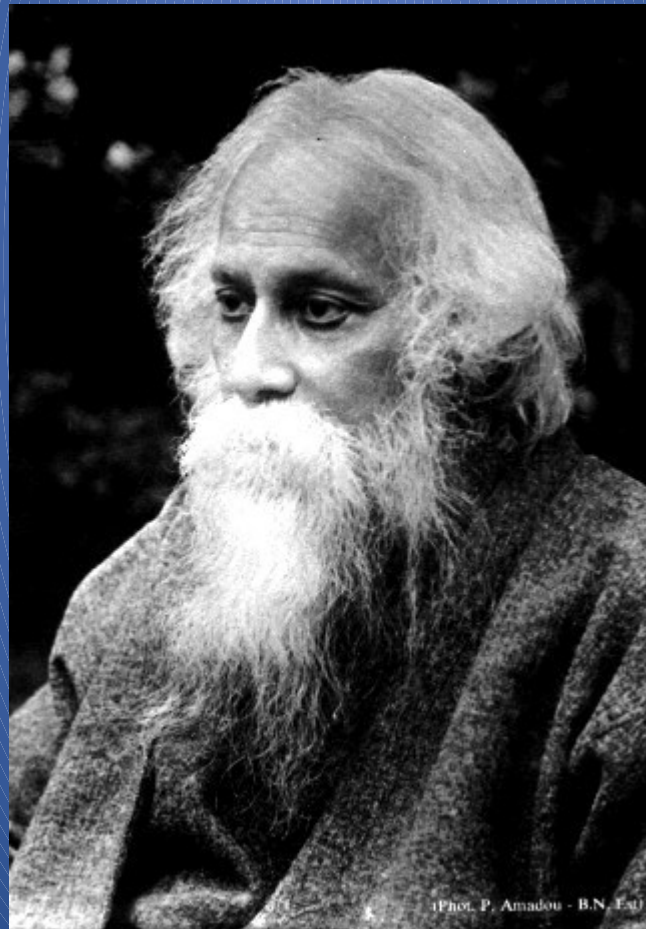
## \* Question 14

Who first translated Tagore's *Gitanjali* to English?



# Answer

Tagore himself



# Question 15

September 29, 2012 marked which landmark in Indian Science & Technological advancement?

# Answer

101th rocket launch by ISRO



# Question 16

A player who wins all four *Grand Slam* tournaments and the Olympic gold medal during his or her career is said to have achieved a Career Golden Slam. Who is the most recent addition to the below given list of Career Golden Slam Winners?

Steffi Graf, Andre Agassi, Rafael Nadal, ... ?

# Answer

Serena Williams, when she won Gold this  
London Olympics

## \*Question 17

“Pray the devil back to Hell” is a documentary about a woman’s peace movement which ended the civil war in country X. Identify X.



Answer

Liberia

# Question 18

Name the first full-length motion picture in India.

# Answer

Raja Harishchandra, a silent film in Marathi,  
produced by Dadasaheb Phalke

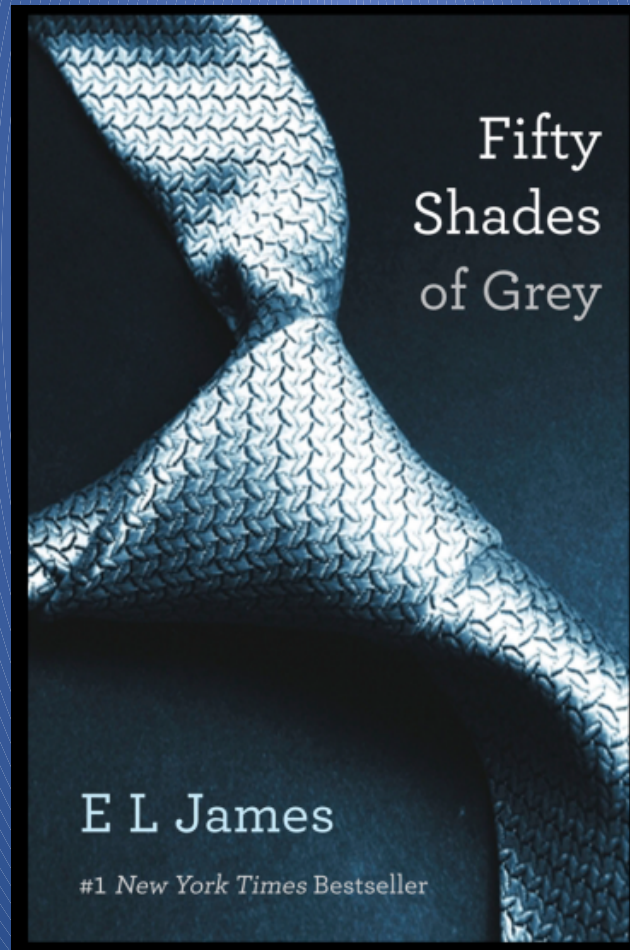


# Question 19

Name the bestselling book that brought fan fiction author Erika Leonard James into fame.

# Answer

## Fifty Shades of Grey



# Question 20

What is common between *alice*, *totem* and *atlas*?



# Answer

These are three of the seven detector experiments at the Large Hadron Collider at CERN.

# Question 21

Who is the current Chief Justice of India?

# Answer

Altamas Kabir, assumed office on September 29



## Question 22

Lance Armstrong had the record of holding the Tour de France for maximum number of years.  
How many?

# Answer

Seven from 1999-2005; he had received a lifetime ban and that all his results since August 1998 have been disqualified.

# Question 23

Who said this?

"But when you come right down to it, the reason that we did this job is because it was an organic necessity. If you are a scientist you cannot stop such a thing. If you are a scientist you believe that it is good to find out how the world works; that it is good to find out what the realities are; that it is good to turn over to mankind at large the greatest possible power to control the world and to deal with it according to its lights and values."



# Answer

## Robert Oppenheimer



# Question 24

What was the venue of the 16th NAM (Non Alignment Movement) Summit?

Answer

Tehran, Iran



# Question 25

Who is the ICC Cricketer of the Year 2012?

Answer

Kumar Sangakara