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* *Mythology* *

Sl.	Question	Answer
1	According to Hindu mythology who invented the musical instrument Veena?	Narad.
2	According to Hindu mythology, who is the father of Shani?	Surya.
3	According to puranas who is holding the earth on their back?	The eight elephants known as Diggajas.
4	According to the Puranas where is the abode of Shiva?	Mount Kailas .
5	How did Ganga get the name Bhagirathi?	Because Bhagirath brought her down from heaven
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9	How did Parvati create Ganesha?	Parvati created Ganesha from the saffron paste on her body.
10	How did Savitri trick Yam to bring her husband back to life?	She asked for a hundred sons. After granting that boon, Yam had to give back the life of Satyavan.
11	How does Ganesh get the head of an elephant?	Shiv cuts off Ganesh 's head. When Parvati sees this, she feels very upset. She insists on bringing him back to life immediately. Shiv replaces Ganesh 's lost head with that of an elephant.
12	How many chapters are there in the Gita?	Eighteen
13	How many heads does Lord Brahma have?	Four (To indicate that he could see in all the four directions)
14	How many incarnations of Vishnu appeared in Satya or Krita Yuga from his Dashavatar?	4
15	How was Hiranyaksha related to Hiranyakashipu?	He was his brother
16	Identify the child who was blessed in the following manner by the devas: - Vishnu - "May you live your life as the greatest devotee of god" Indra - "No weapon of any kind will wound or hit your body" Agni - "Fire will never affect you."	Hanuman
17	In the Narasimbha avatar, Lord Vishnu kill?	Hiranyakashipu
18	In which Upanishad would you find the dialogue between Nachiketa and Yama?	Kathopanishad



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19	In which Yuga, Krishna was born?	Dwapara Yuga
20	In which Yuga, Shree Ram was born in Ayodhya?	Treta Yuga
21	Kubera the lord of wealth ruled his kingdom from this fabulously wealthy city. What was the name of the city?	Alakapuri
22	Marichi, Angiras, Atri, Pulastya, Pulaha, Kratu and Vasishtha are the sons of Brahma. What are they called collectively?	Saptarshis (Seven rishis)
23	Sati (wife of Lord Shiva) was the daughter of?	Daksha Prajapati
24	The Lord of the Dance 'Nataraj', is a depiction of the God?	Shiv
25	What are the four stages of a man's life, according to tradition?	Brahmacharya, Grahasthya, Vanaprastha, and Sanyas
26	What are the four Vedas?	Rigveda, Yajurveda, Samaveda and Atharvaveda
27	What are the four yugas, according to Indian Mythology?	a) Krita yug. b) Treta yug .c) Dwapara yug. d) Kali yug
28	What happened when Hiranyakashipu kicked the pillar in his palace?	Out of the pillar emerged Narasimha - Vishnu in the form of man-lion
29	What is Alakananda?	A river, which flows through Devaloka (the land of Devas). After descending to earth it is called Ganga
30	What is Bhagavad-Gita?	It means the song sung by the Lord. It consists of the dialogue between Krishn and Arjun on the battlefield of Kurukshetra
31	What is the final incarnation of Lord Vishnu in his Dashavatara?	Kalki
32	What is the main philosophy of Gita?	Work for work's sake and not for any gain
33	What is the meaning of Pundarikaksha?	Lotus eyed
34	What is the meaning of the word 'Shiva'?	The auspicious one
35	What is the modern name for Indraprastha?	Delhi
36	What is the name of Ganesha's brother?	Karttikeya
37	What is the name of Indra's elephant?	Airavata
38	What is the name of the serpent on which Vishnu rests?	Maha Shesha
39	What is the origin of the word Varanasi?	The name Varanasi originated from two rivers "Varana" and "Asi"
40	What is the vehicle of Lord Ganesh ?	Mouse
41	What is said to be the vehicle of Yam , God of Death?	Buffalo
42	What was the musical instrument that was always carried by Narada?	Veena
43	What was the name of Ahalya's husband?	Sage Gautam
44	What was the name of Prahlada's father?	Hiranyakashipu
45	What was the name of Sati's father?	Daksha Prajapati
46	What was the name of the bow of Shiv ?	Pinaka
47	What was the objective of Vishwamitra in performing severe austerities?	He wanted to become a Brahmarshi (Brahma + Rishi).
48	What was the vehicle of Agni?	Male Goat
49	What was the vehicle of Karna/Kamdev?	Parrot
50	What was the vehicle of Shiv?	Nandi, the bull
51	What was the vehicle of the Asnwini Kumars?	Donkey
52	What was the virtue for which Karna/Kamdev was famous?	Generosity
53	What was the weapon of Indra?	Vajra, the thunderbolt
54	What were the names of Harishchandra's wife and son?	Chandramati (sometimes referred





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		to as Taramati) and Lohitashva (Rohitashva)
55	When Ganga descended from heaven, who bore the force of her descent?	Shiv
56	When the Devas and the Asuras churned the ocean of milk what did they want from the ocean?	Amrit, the divine nectar
57	Where did Dushyanta and Shakuntala meet?	In the hermitage of Sage Kanva
58	Which are the ten incarnations of Vishnu?	1.Matsya(Fish) 2. Kurma (Tortoise) 3. Varaha (Boar) 4. Narasimha (Man-Lion) 5. Vamana (Dwarf) 6. Parashurama (Rama of the Axe) 7. Rama8. Krishna9. Buddha10. Kalki Jayadeva was one of the first to consider Buddha as an avatar. Till then Balarama was considered an avatar
59	Which one is the feminine form of Lord Vishnu helping devas to retain their immortality?	Mohini
60	Who broke the teeth/ tusk of Lord Ganesh ?	Parshuram
61	Who brought the River goddess Ganga to Earth from the heavens?	Bhagiratha
62	Who built the palace for Yama?	Vishwakarma.
63	Who is considered to be the architect of the Devas?	Maya
64	Who is die god of death according to Indian Mythology?	Yam
65	Who is known as the Lord of wealth?	Kuber
66	Who is the consort /wife of Madana/Kamdev, the god of love?	Rati
67	Who is the wife of God Indra?	Shachi
68	Who killed Tarakasur?	Karttikeya
69	Who swallowed the poison known as 'Halahala', produce during Samudra Manthan?	Shiv
70	Who threw Devayani into a well?	Sharmishtha, the daughter of Vrishaparva, the king of the asuras
71	Who tried to send Trishanku to heaven in his bodily form?	Vishwamitra
72	Who was the Guru of the Devas (gods)?	Brihaspati
73	Who was the mother of Ganesha?	Parvati.
74	Who was the mother of the Devas?	Aditi
75	Who were the Ashta-Dikpalakas?	The guardians of the eight directions
76	Who were the physicians to the devas?	Ashwini twins
77	Who were the three children of Samjna/Chhaya from Surya?	Manu, Yama and Yami
78	Why did Hiranyakashipu want to kill his own son?	Because Prahlada, his son had become a devotee of his arch enemy, Vishnu
79	Why did Sage Agastya drink the water of the ocean?	Because the evil Kalakeyas had hidden at the bottom of the ocean. Agastya drank the water so that the devas (suras) could destroy them
80	Why did Sati burn herself?	Her husband, Shiva, had been insulted and abused by her father





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2	After Lakshman chops off Shurpanakha's nose, to whom does she go?	To Khara and Dushana
3	After Ram lays siege to Lanka, whom does he send as his ambassador?	Angada
4	After Sri Ram had captured Lanka, who was the Asur who led Sita to him?	Avindhya
5	After Sugriv was driven away from Kishkindha by Vali where did he set up his kingdom?	Rishyamooka
6	For how many years was Rama banished to the forest?	Fourteen years
7	From where did King Sagar rule?	Ayodhya
8	From which forest Sita was abducted by the Ravan ?	Dandaka forest
9	From whom does Ravan seize control of Lanka?	From his step-brother, Kubera (also known as Vaishravana)
10	How did Hanuman convince Sita that he was a messenger of Ram?	Hanuman gave the ring Rama had given him to show to Sita
11	How did Hanuman get the name Anjaneya?	Because he was the offspring of Anjana
12	How did Hanuman protect himself from the jaws of Surasa?	Hanuman began to increase his size, Surasa opened her jaws wider and wider. Suddenly Hanuman reduced himself to the size of a thumb, entered her mouth and came out in a flash
13	How did Jambavan encourage Hanuman to jump across die ocean to Lanka?	By narrating Hanuman's acts of strength and bravery in his early life
14	How did Sita get the name Janaki?	From Janaka, her father
15	How many brothers did Ravan have?	His two brothers were Vibhishan and Kumbhakarna. He had a half brother named Kubera. (Khara and Dushana are also referred to as brothers in some texts.)
16	How many sala trees does Ram pierce with one arrow?	Seven
17	How much portion of the kheer got from Putrakameshti Yajna did Dasharatha give Kausalya?	Half the portion
18	How was Dundubhi related to Ravan?	He was Ravan 's brother-in-law
19	How was Hanuman captured by Indrajit?	Indrajit, the son of Ravan , used the Brahmastra to bind Hanuman
20	In Ramayan, Meghanath is the other name of?	Indrajit
21	In Ramayan, who was Lakshman's mother?	Sumitra
22	In the Ashoka grove when Ravan produces the head of Ram who assures Sita that it is not a real one?	Sarama
23	In which disguise did Hanuman meet Ram?	In the disguise of a Brahmin
24	In which vehicle did Ram, Lakshman and Sita return to Ayodhya from Lanka?	Pushpaka vimana
25	In whose ashram did Ram meet Shabari?	Sage Matanga
26	King Bali was the grandson of an ardent devotee of Vishnu. Who was his grandfather?	Prahlada
27	Name the fabulous city constructed by Vishwakarma on top of the	Lanka





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	mountain Trikuta?	
28	Name two generals in the monkey army	Nala, Neela, Jambavan
29	On his return from Lanka where did Ram meet Bharat?	Nandigram
30	On the bank of which river is Ayodhya?	Sarayu
31	On the bank of which river is Chitrakoot?	River Mandakini
32	On the bank of which river is Panchavati?	Godavari
33	On the bank of which river was the ashram of Valmiki?	On the bank of River Tamasa
34	On which mountain did Hanuman rest when he made the leap to Lanka?	Mainaka
35	On whose shoulders did Ram ride during the battle with Kumbhakama?	Hanuman
36	Over which kingdom did Harishchandra rule?	Ayodhya
37	Sage Pulastya's grandson became a mighty king. Who was he?	Ravan
38	She was a demoness who dreamt about the destruction of Lanka by a monkey. Who was she?	Trijata
39	To whom did the Pushpaka-vimana originally belong?	Kuber
40	To whom does Sugriva assign the task of mustering the monkey forces?	Nala
41	What did Parashurama want from Ram?	He sought to battle with Rama
42	What did Sita give Hanuman to be shown to Ram?	Chudamani (Crest Jewel).
43	What did Vishwamitra seek from Dasharatha?	He wanted Ram and Lakshman to accompany him and help him to perform Yajnas peacefully
44	What does Shiv do when Ravan tries to lift Kailas?	He presses it down with his toe
45	What food did Shabari offer Ram?	Berries
46	What form did Maricha assume to deceive Ram? And why?	He assumed the form of a golden deer and lured Ram away from his hermitage. When Ram's arrow pierced him, he cried out, imitating Ram's voice, "Ha, Lakshman ". When Lakshman went out to help Ram, Ravan seized the opportunity to abduct Sita
47	What happened when Ram strung the bow of Shiva at Janaka's palace (at the time of Sita's swayamvara)?	The bow broke into two pieces with a thunderous sound
48	What is the name of the daughter of King Dasharatha and Kausalya?	Shanta
49	What is the origin of the name, Panchavati, where Rama is said to have built a hermitage?	Five Banyan trees. Pancha (Five) Vata(Banyan tree).
50	What was the capital of Janaka's kingdom?	Mithila
51	What was the initial reaction of Kumbhakarna when he heard about the abduction of Sita by Ravan?	He disapproved of it and advised Ravan to restore Sita to Ram
52	What was the name of Jambavati's father?	Jambavan
53	What was the name of Jatayu's elder brother?	Sampati
54	What was the name of King Raghu's father?	Dilip
55	What was the name of King Raghu's wife?	Indumati
56	What was the name of Mandodari's father?	She was the daughter of Maya
57	What was the name of Parashurama's mother?	Renuka
58	What was the name of Ram's bow?	Kodanda
59	What was the name of Ravan's father?	Vishrava
60	What was the name of Sage Agastya's wife?	Lopamudra
61	What was the name of Sage Rishyashringa's wife?	Shanta
62	What was the name of Sugriva's wife?	Ruma
63	What was the name of the bow, which Ram broke in Janaka's capital?	Shiv -Dhanush
64	What was the name of the forest that Ram, Lakshman and Sita went to from Chitrakoot?	Dandaka Forest





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65	What was the name of the kingdom from where Bharat returned after Dasharath's death?	Kekaya, the kingdom of his maternal uncle
66	What was the name of the kingdom ruled by Dasharath?	Kosala. Its capital was Ayodhya
67	What was the name of the kingdom ruled by Nala?	Nishadha
68	What was the name of the monkey general who supervised the construction of the bridge to Lanka?	Nala
69	What was the name of the place ruled by Sugriva?	Kishkindha
70	What was the name of the place where Ram meets Guha, the Nishada King?	Shringaverapura
71	What was the name of the Rakshasi, whose mouth Hanuman enters en route to Lanka?	Surasa
72	What was the name of the sage who prevented the Vindhya Mountains from rising higher?	Sage Agastya
73	What was the name of the tree present in Indraloka that had the power of providing any object asked of it?	Kalpavriksha
74	What was the name of the Vali's wife?	Tara
75	What was the name of the vulture that fought with Ravan to save Sita?	Jatayu
76	What was the name of the Yajna performed by Dasharath to obtain sons?	Putrakameshti Yajna
77	What was the name of Urmila's father?	King Kushadhvaja
78	What was the name of Vishwamitra's ashram?	Siddhashram
79	What was the original name of Indrajit?	Meghanad
80	What was the real name of Valmiki, the writer of Ramayan?	Ratnakar
81	What was the relationship of Marich and Ravan?	Marich was the maternal uncle of Ravan
82	What was the task Parashurama set before Ram?	He gave Ram the great bow of Vishnu and wanted Ram to draw the bow
83	When did Parashurama meet Sri Ram?	When Ram and Lakshman were on their way to Ayodhya after their marriage
84	When Hanuman thought it was difficult to leap to Lanka, who built his self-confidence?	Jambavan
85	When Hanuman was asked to bring Sanjivani from Gandhamadana, why did he carry the whole mountain?	Because he could not recognize the Vishalyakarani (Sanjivani) from other herbs
86	When Ram and Lakshman are injured who ordered Hanuman to bring the herbs needed to relieve them?	Sushena
87	When Ram was in exile, Bharat ruled over Ayodhya in his brother's name. Name the village from where he ruled as Ram's deputy	Nandigram
88	When Sugriv brought Sita's jewellery from the cave what did Lakshman say?	"I do not recognize the bracelet and earring, but I know these anklets for I worshipped her feet alone."
89	Where did Bharat meet Ram after he set out from Ayodhya?	At Chitrakoot
90	Where did Hanuman find Sita in Lanka?	In the Ashoka Vana (forest).
91	Where did Janaka find Sita?	Sita was found when a field was being ploughed for preparing the spot for a Yajna to be performed by Janak (Sita literally means furrow).
92	Where did Luv and Kush grow up?	In Valmiki's Ashram
93	Where did Ram meet Sugriv?	Kishkindha
94	Where did Ram, Lakshman and Sita take their first rest after leaving Ayodhya?	On the bank of the river Tamasa





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95	Where did the battle between Ram and Ravan take place?	Lanka
96	Where did Urmila live while her husband Lakshman was keeping company of Ram in the forest?	In Ayodhya, in the palace
97	Where was the hermitage of Sage Bharadwaja?	At Prayag (modern Allahabad)
98	Which animals were yoked to the Pushpaka Viman?	Golden Swans
99	Which mountain was the abode of Sage Parashuram?	Mount Mahendra
100	Which one of the below is not immortal according to Hindu mythology?	Valmiki
101	Which was the capital of Videha?	Mithila. King Janaka ruled over the kingdom of Videha
102	Who accompanies Dasharath when he visits the Devas to help them in the war against the Asuras?	Kaikeyi
103	Who created the rift between Sunda and Upasunda?	Tilottama
104	Who drove the chariot in which Ram, Lakshman, and Sita left for the forest after Rama was banished?	Sumantra
105	Who first conveyed the news of Dasharath's death to Ram?	Bharata
106	Who first gives the news to Bharat about Ram's arrival from Lanka?	Hanuman
107	Who gave robes made of bark to Ram?	Kaikeyi
108	Who gifted the Shiv Dhanush to King Janak, broken by Lord Ram at Sita swayamvar?	Parashuram
109	Who incited Ravan to fight with Ram?	Shurpanakha
110	Who informed Hanuman that Sita was taken to Lanka by Ravan?	Sampati
111	Who inspired Valmiki to sing of Ram?	Narad
112	who is known as the father of Sita?	Raja Janak
113	Who is known as the mother of Ravan?	Kaikesi
114	Who killed Akampana in the battle at Lanka?	Hanuman
115	Who killed Dundubhi?	Vali
116	Who killed Kartaviryarjuna?	Parashurama
117	Who killed Kumbhakarna?	Ram
118	Who killed Sunda and Upasunda?	They fought with each other and got killed
119	Who killed Tataka?	Ram
120	Who killed the demon Kalanemi?	Hanuman
121	Who leaves Sita near the ashram of Valmiki?	Lakshman
122	Who made Ram and Lakshman expert archers?	Vishwamitra
123	Who performed the funeral rites of Jatayu?	Ram
124	Who performed the Putrakameshti Yajna for King Dasharatha?	Rishyashringa
125	Who poisoned the ears of Kaikeyi when the whole city was happy that Ram would soon be crowned king?	Manthara
126	Who sends a chariot to Ram during the war with Ravan?	Indra
127	Who succeeded Aja to the throne of Ayodhya?	Dasharatha
128	Who told the monkey army that he had seen Ravana carrying Sita across the ocean?	The vulture, Sampati
129	Who was anointed as the heir apparent to the kingdom of Kishkindha after the battle of Lanka?	Sugriva's son, Angada
130	Who was assuming the form of a golden deer to help Ravan to kidnapped Sita?	Maricha
131	Who was crowned King of Lanka after Havana's death?	Vibhishana
132	Who was Dhumraksha, referred to in the Ramayan?	A minister of Ravan
133	Who was Kuber's father?	Sage Vishrava
134	Who was Lakshman's wife?	Urmila
135	Who was Parashuram's father?	Jamadagni
136	Who was Ravan's wife?	Mandodari





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137	Who was Sushena, mentioned in the Ramayan?	The Royal Physician
138	Who was the brother of Marich who was killed by Ram?	Subahu
139	Who was the chief minister of Ravan who was killed by Vibhishana in the battle against Sri Ram?	Prahasta
140	Who was the founder of the dynasty of Ayodhya in which Ram was born?	Ikshvaku
141	Who was the guru of Banasura?	Shukracharya
142	Who was the guru of Dasharath?	Vasishtha
143	Who was the guru of Janak?	Shatananda
144	Who was the king of Mahishmati who had defeated Ravan ?	Kartaviryarjuna. (Also known as Sahasrarjuna)
145	Who was the mother of Indrajit?	Mandodari
146	Who was the mother of Lakshman?	Sumitra
147	Who was the mother of Marich?	Tataka
148	Who was the mother of Shatrughna?	Sumitra
149	Who was the Nishada King who rowed Ram, Ska and Lakshman across the river Ganga when they were on their way into the forests?	Guha
150	Who was the sage who cursed Vali that his head would blow up if he ever entered Rishyamooka again?	Rishi Matanga
151	Who was the twin brother of Lakshman?	Shatrughna
152	Who was the wife of Bharat (of the Raghu dynasty)?	Mandavi, Sita's cousin
153	Who was Vali's son?	Angada
154	Whom did Dasharatha send to fetch Ram to Kaikeyi's palace?	Sumantra, the minister Manthra
155	Whom did Sugriva send to meet Ram on his behalf?	Hanuman
156	Whose incarnation was Lakshman supposed to be?	Lakshman is said to be the incarnation of Maha Shesha (the great snake).
157	Whose sons were Kumbha and Nikumbha?	Kumbhakarna
158	Why did Bharat place Ram's sandals on the throne?	This was done as a symbol of Rama's authority who was away
159	Why did Dasharath kill Shraavan Kumar?	He mistook the sound of water being filled in the pot by Shraavan Kumar for an animal drinking water
160	Why did Hanuman leap towards the Sun soon after birth?	He thought it was an eatable
161	Why did Ram get angry with Sagar?	Because he didn't prepare a way for Ram to reach Lanka
162	Why did Ravan ask the rakshasis to escort Sita to the battlefield?	To see the unconscious Ram
163	Why does Sugriv request Ram to pierce any of the Sala trees with his arrow?	He wanted to assure himself that Ram was more powerful than Vali
164	Why doesn't Ram enter Lanka for the coronation ceremony of Vibhishan?	Since Ram had been exiled to the forests, he did not think it fit to bring a break in the period of exile by entering the capital city
165	Why Ram is sometimes called Raghav?	Raghav means a descendant of Raghu. In this sense not only Ram but also Lakshman, Bharat and Shatrughna can be called Raghav. But traditionally the eldest male was given the appellation
166	Why Sita is sometimes called Vaidehi?	Because she was the daughter of the King of Videha
167	Why were Luv and Kush required to fight Rama's army?	Because they had tied the horse of the Ashwamedha sacrifice



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1	According to Mahabharat, Ganga was the wife of?	Shantanu
2	According to the Vana Parva five people could be considered as a person's guru. Who are they?	Father, Mother, Agni, Atman and Guru
3	According to tradition what time was Krishna bom?	After midnight, when the star Rohini was on the ascendent, in the month of Shravana, on the day of Ashtami
4	After he was crowned king, from whom did Yudhishtira seek instructions in state craft?	From Bhishma, who was lying on a bed of arrows
5	After whom is our country named Bharat?	After Bharat , son of Shakuntala
6	Along with Krishna and Arjun Who was the extra passenger on Arjun 's chariot during the war?	Hanuman
7	Anjalika vedha was an art by which the practitioner could subdue an elephant. Who among the Pandavas had mastered this art?	Bhim
8	Before the battle of Kurukshetra Krishna promised his help to both the Kauravas and the Pandavas. How did he manage to keep his promise?	To the Kauravas he promised the help of his entire army. To the Pandavas, his personal help (without his taking up any weapons).
9	Bharat's mother was Shakuntala. Who was his father?	Dushyanta
10	Both Duryodhan and Arjun had gone to seek Krishna's help. Whom did Krishna give the first choice?	Arjun , since Krishna had seen him before seeing Duryodhan
11	Chyavana was an old and blind sage. By whom was his youth and eyesight restored?	Ashwini Kumar(s).
12	Drona imparted the knowledge of the 'Brahma Shiras' to Arjun. What was the incident that pleased Drona to such an extent that he did so?	Once while bathing in the Ganga, Drona encountered a crocodile that bit into his legs and held on to it. Of all the disciples who were with him only Arjun moved forward and killed the crocodile. This pleased Drona
13	During the Pandava's exile why did Bhim go to the Gandhamadana Mountain	To get the Saugandhika flowers for Draupadi
14	Ekalavya cut the thumb of his right hand as the guru dakshina for Drona. What did Arjun , Drona's favourite pupil, offer as a guru dakshina?	Arjun defeated Drupada, the king of Panchal and brought him bound to Drona
15	For how many days did Abhimanyu fight in the Battle of Kurukshetra?	Thirteen days
16	For how many days did Krishna uphold Mount Govardhan on his finger?	Seven days
17	For how many days was Karna the commander of the Kaurava army?	Two Days
18	For how many days was the Battle of Kurukshetra fought?	Eighteen days
19	For how many years did Janamejaya's Sarpa-satra last?	Twelve years
20	For which skill was Nala well-known?	Nala was a great charioteer
21	For whom does Nala work as a charioteer?	King Rituparna
22	From where did Krishna get the Parijata tree?	Devaloka (Indra's palace)
23	From which area Duryodhan 's maternal uncle Shakuni belongs to?	Gandhar
24	From whom did Dronacharya learn the use of weapons?	From his father, Sage Bharadwaja





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25	From whom did Karna receive the divine armour?	He was born with the divine armour (kavacha) and earrings (kundala)
26	From whom did Krishna get the earrings of Aditi?	Narakasura. Krishna killed him in battle and got back the earrings
27	Gandhari was known for _____?	Kauravas's Mother
28	Give the name of son of Draupadi	Prativindhya, Shrutasoma, Shrutakirti, Shrutasena (or Shrutakarma) and Shatanika
29	Great hero from Mahabharat who lived a life such a way today he is another name for generosity and loyalty today ?	Karna
30	He was the brother in law of Virata, King of Matsyadesha. He was killed by Bhima because he had molested Draupadi. Who was he?	Kichaka
31	How did Arjun kill Karna?	When Karna was trying to lift the wheel of his chariot, which had sunk in the mud, Arjun shot him
32	How did Dhritarashtra, Gandhari and Kunti die?	They died in a forest fire
33	How did Krishna come to be called Ranchood (the one who shunned the battle)?	Because he avoided giving battle to Jarasandha and went to Dwaraka from Mathura alongwith his people
34	How did Krishna get the name Giridhari?	Because he held Mount Govardhan on his little finger. [Giridhara literally means holder (dhara) of a mountain (giri)]
35	How did Krishna get the name Murari?	Murari literally means: - Enemy of Mura. Krishna killed Mura, a demon, in a battle.
36	How did Krishna help Arjun in killing Jayadratha?	On hearing that Jayadratha was responsible for Abhimanyu's death Arjun had vowed to kill him before sunset the next day. During the course of the battle Krishna hid the sun. Thinking that the sun had set, Jayadratha came out and moved freely. When Krishna released the sun, the sun shone again and Jayadratha was killed by Arjun
37	How did Krishna kill Aghasura?	After entering the mouth of Aghasura, Krishna became bigger and bigger, suffocating the wicked Asura. This also helped the cowherds to safely come out of the dead Aghasura's mouth
38	How did Nala win back his Kingdom?	Nala played a game of dice with Pushkara and won it back
39	How had the Kauravas arranged their army on the thirteenth day?	Chakravyuha, the wheel formation. In this formation the army was arranged in circles within circles
40	How many Akshauhini of army did the Kauravas have before the battle of Kurukshetra?	Eleven akshauhini. The Pandavas had seven akshauhini
41	How many children did Gandhari have?	101. A hundred Kauravas and a daughter





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42	How many children was born to Devaki and Vasudev before Krishna birth?	7
43	How many horses were yoked to Arjuna's chariot?	Four
44	How many sons did Draupadi have?	Five
45	How many times did Jarasandha attack Mathura?	Eighteen
46	How many tusks did Airavata have?	Four
47	How much land was Duryodhana prepared to give to the Pandavas?	Nothing. Not even a needlepoint of land
48	How old was Krishna when he held aloft the Govardhan Mountain?	Seven years
49	How was Jarasandha related to Kansa?	He was the father-in-law of Kansa
50	How was Kripacharya related to Ashwatthama?	His maternal uncle
51	How was Krishna related to Abhimanyu?	Abhimanyu was his nephew (sister's son).
52	How was Kunti related to Krishna?	Aunt (Krishna's father's sister)
53	How was Shakuni related to Duryodhana?	He was Duryodhana's mother's brother, his maternal uncle
54	How was Shishupala related to Krishna?	They were cousins. Shishupala's mother, Shrutasrava was the sister of Krishna's father
55	How was the beginning of any battle signalled in the days of the Mahabharata?	By blowing conches
56	In Kurukshetra war, Each elephant can carry how many warriors with along with their Weapons?	7
57	In Mahabharat, Devavrata was the other name of?	Bhishma
58	In Modern India, Kurukshetra is situated at ____?	Haryana
59	In the game of dice whom did Yudhishtira lose first: Draupadi or himself?	Himself
60	In what disguise did Arjuna go to Mount Raivataka to abduct Subhadra?	In the disguise of a sanyasi (with the permission of Krishna).
61	In which forest did the Pandavas spend most of their days during the exile?	In Kamyaka forest
62	In whose ashram did Shakuntala grow up?	The ashram of Kanva
63	Kanti's son Karna also known with which name?	Radhey
64	King of Manipur Babruvahana was the son of?	Arjun
65	King Pandu Married to	Twice Kunti, Madri
66	Kripacharya and his sister Kripi were abandoned as children. Who took pity on them and brought them up?	King Shantanu
67	Krishna had vowed not to take up any weapon during the battle of Kurukshetra. Who made Krishna take up a weapon?	Bhishma
68	Krishna preferred a particular colour for his robes. Which was it?	Yellow. (Pitambar)
69	Kushasthali was another name of a famous city on the west coast. What was the name of this city?	Dwaraka
70	Lord Krishna was King of which Kingdom. ?	Mathura
71	Name of the Kingdom developed by Pandavas?	Indraprastha
72	Name the people who went to Magadha to subdue Jarasandha?	Bhima, Arjuna and Krishna
73	Name the ridhi who cursed Pandu. ?	Rishi Kindam
74	Of which kingdom was Chitrangada the princess?	Manipur
75	Of which kingdom was Jayadratha, the king?	Sindhu
76	Of which kingdom was Shalya, the king?	Madra
77	On behalf of the Kauravas, who played the game of dice with the Pandavas?	Shakuni.
78	On the battlefield when Bhishma fell, how did Arjun provide him a bed?	By shooting a few arrows into the ground
79	On which day of Kurukshetra War, Bhishma was put on deathbed of arrows by Arjun?	10th Day
80	On which day of the battle of Kurukshetra did Krishna take up Sudarshan	Ninth day





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	Chakra to slay Bhishma?	
81	On whose side did Bhagadatta fight in the battle of Kurukshetra?	On the side of the Kauravas
82	Place where the Mahabharat War take place?	Kurukshetra
83	Rukmini was in love with Krishna. However her brother Rukmi, wanted to give her hand in marriage to another king. Identify this king	Shishupala
84	Samba was the son of Krishna and?	Jambavati
85	Sanjaya was the person who narrated the course of the battle of Kurukshetra to Dhritrashtra. He was able to do so because he received a boon by which he could see the battle. When did this divine sight end?	After the death of Duryodhana
86	Soon after the Pandavas and the Kauravas gathered in Kurukshetra, why did Yudhishtira go to meet Bhishma?	To seek his blessings
87	The battle of Kurukshetra entailed tremendous destruction. Who was entrusted with the duty of reconstruction by Yudhishtira?	Sanjay
88	The Pandavas had decided to construct a palace at Indraprastha. During this discussion who joined in and gave them the description of the courts of Indra, Yam , Varun , Kuber and Brahma?	Narad
89	There were two occasions when Parashuram met Krishna. One was when Krishna and Balaram went to Mount Gomanta. When was the other?	The second instance was when Krishna was on his way to the court of the Kauravas as the messenger of the Pandavas
90	To which deity did Rukmini pray?	Goddess Parvati
91	To whom did Shiv present the Pashupatastra?	Arjun
92	To whom does Yudhishtir offer the first worship at the time of the Rajasuya Yajna?	To Krishna
93	Vajranabha is a weapon used by Vishnu. It is however better known by another name. What is that name?	Sudarshana-Chakra
94	Vasudev and Devaki were in prison at the time of Krishna's birth. How could Vasudeva get out of prison and take baby Krishna to Gokul?	Vasudeva found to his surprise that his fetters and chains had fallen off. The prison doors automatically opened and the guards were all asleep. This enabled him to walk out of the prison and go to Gokul
95	Veda Vyasa wrote the Mahabharat. His son was also erudite and was responsible for spreading the knowledge of the Mahabharat. What was his name?	Shuka
96	'Vrishakethu' is the son of?	Karna
97	What are the names by which Kamadhenu is referred as?	Surabhi and also Nandini
98	What did Krishna do after killing Kansa?	He requested Ugrasena to take charge of the kingdom
99	What did Krishna do to free himself from the crane?	He created unbearable heat and the crane spat him out.
100	What does the word Bhishma mean?	The terrible. When he took the vow to remain celibate throughout his life, the gods showered flowers on him, while uttering the word "Bhishma"
101	What form did Keshi, the demon assume to kill Krishna?	That of a horse
102	What is the meaning of the word Pandav ?	Pandav means an offspring of Pandu. Therefore Yudhishtira is a Pandava., So is Arjun and their brothers
103	What is the name of Lord Krishna's conch shell?	Panchjanya





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104	What is the name of the only sister of 100 Kaurav brothers?	Dussala
105	What is the name of the sister of Krishna and Balaram?	Subhadra
106	What job did Bhima do at Virata's palace?	Cook
107	What strategy did Krishna suggest to Arjun to defeat Drona?	They made Drona believe that his son, Ashwatthama had been killed. This led Drona to lay down his weapons thus enabling Dhrishtadyumna to kill him
108	What was in the possession of Indravarma, the king of Malava that helped in the slaying of Drona in the battle of Kurukshetra?	An elephant named Ashwatthama. Bhima killed this elephant and announced that Ashwatthama was dead. At this Drona lay down his arms and was slayed
109	What was Karna's bow called?	Vijaya
110	What was relation between king pandu and madri?	Husband-Wife
111	What was the capital of Drupada's kingdom?	Kampilya
112	What was the capital of Indra's kingdom?	Amaravati
113	What was the capital of Kartaviryarjuna?	Mahishmati.(MP)
114	What was the capital of the Kaurava's kingdom?	Hastinapura
115	What was the capital of Vidarbha?	Kundinapura
116	What was the colour of Arjun 's horses?	White
117	What was the colour of Bhishma's flag?	White
118	What was the colour of Indra's elephant, Airavata?	White
119	What was the condition on which Ganesh agreed to write the Mahabharata?	Ganesh said, "I will be the scribe if you can recite it without break."
120	What was the condition Vyasa laid down for Ganesh to write Mahabharata?	Vyasa said, "You will not inscribe if the meaning is not clear to you."
121	What was the musical instrument dear to Krishna?	Flute
122	What was the name assumed by Arjun in Virata's palace?	Brihannala
123	What was the name assumed by Draupadi when the Pandavas lived in disguise in King Virata's kingdom?	Sairandhri
124	What was the name assumed by Yudhishtira in Virata's palace?	Kanka
125	What was the name by which Karna was called by his father when he was young?	Vasushena
126	What was the name of Arjun in the thirteenth year of his exile at King Viratas Kingdom?	Brihannala
127	What was the name of Arjun 's conch-shell?	Devadatta
128	What was the name of Arjun 's son from Uloopi?	Iravan
129	What was the name of Ashtavakra's father?	Kahodara (also known as Khagodara) Kahola
130	What was the name of Dhritarashtra's wife?	Gandhari
131	What was the name of Dhruva's father?	Uttanapada
132	What was the name of Draupadi's brother?	Dhrishtadyumna
133	What was the name of Draupadi's father?	Drupada
134	What was the name of Dronacharya's father?	Sage Bharadwaja
135	What was the name of Drona's wife?	Kripi
136	What was the name of Kansa's father?	Ugrasena
137	What was the name of king Virata's son?	Uttara Kumar
138	What was the name of King Virata's wife?	Sudeshna
139	What was the name of Krishna's conch-shell?	Panchajanya
140	What was the name of Nanda's wife?	Yashoda
141	What was the name of Rukmini's brother?	Rukmi





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142	What was the name of Sage Atri's wife?	Anasuya
143	What was the name of Satyabhama's father?	Satrajit, a Yadava chieftain
144	What was the name of Savitri's father?	Ashwapati
145	What was the name of Shakuntala's husband?	Dushyanta
146	What was the name of the crane that picked Krishna and swallowed him?	Bakasur
147	What was the name of the demon who came in the guise of an ass to kill Krishna?	Dhenukasur
148	What was the name of the humpback who met Krishna on the main road of Mathura?	Trivakra
149	What was the name of the Kaurava, who joined the Pandavas in the Battle of Kurukshetra?	Yuyutsu. He was a half-brother of the Kauravas
150	What was the name of the kingdom ruled by Drupada?	Panchala
151	What was the name of the kingdom ruled by Jarasandha?	Magadha
152	What was the name of the mountain on which Arjuna performed tapas to please Shiv ?	Indrakeela
153	What was the name of the mountain that was used to churn the Ocean of Milk?	Mandara
154	What was the original name of Indraprastha, before the Pandavas began to rule over it?	Khandavaprastha
155	What was the original name of Mahabharat ?	Jaya. It was said of the Mahabharat , "What is here may be found elsewhere too but what is not here cannot be found anywhere."
156	What was the picture on the flag of Krishna?	Garuda
157	What was the real name of Bhishma?	Devavrata
158	What was the real name of Draupadi?	Krishnaa
159	What was the real name of Kuchela, Krishna's boyhood friend?	Sudama
160	What was the Yajna performed by Yudhishtira, after the Battle of Kurukshetra?	Ashwamedha
161	What were the names assumed by Nakula and Sahadeva while living in disguise at the palace of Virata?	Granthika and Tantripala
162	What were the names of Karna's foster parents?	Radha and Adhiratha
163	What were the names of the sons of Madri?	Nakul and Sahadev
164	What were the names of the wives of Vichitravirya?	Ambika and Ambalika
165	When all his weapons were destroyed, with what did Abhimanyu fight?	The wheel of his chariot
166	When Arjuna was in the Indraloka, who (apsara) wanted to marry Arjun	Urvashi
167	When Bhim was poisoned by the Kauravas and thrown into the depths of River Ganga, how was he saved?	It is believed that Nagaloka is situated deep below the river. Here Bhima was bitten several times by the serpents, which neutralised the effect of poison in his body
168	When Bhishma wanted to drink water while lying on a bed of arrows during the battle of Kurukshetra, who fulfilled his wish?	Arjuna provided the water by shooting an arrow deep into the ground
169	When Dhritarashtra met the Pandavas, how did he try to kill Bhim ?	By holding him close to his chest and crushing him. Krishna, however, had placed a statue of Bhim in front of him.
170	When did Kansa free Vasudeva and Devaki?	After the birth of their eighth child
171	When did the Pandavas come to know that Karna was their brother?	After the battle of Kurukshetra when obsequies were to be offered to the dead ones, Kunti tells



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		everyone that Karna was her son.
172	When did Varuna give the Sudarshana Chakra to Krishna?	At Agni's request Varuna gave the Sudarshana Chakra to Krishna to help him in the burning of the Khandava forest. (According to another version Vishwakarma gave the weapon to Vishnu)
173	When Drona held a test in archery in a field outside Hastinapur , what was the target?	The head of a wooden bird hanging from a branch of a tree. (In common folklore it is referred to as the eye of the bird)
174	When Duryodhana crowns Karna as the king of Anga, what does he say?	Karna asks, "What can I do in return for the honour bestowed on me?" Duryodhana replied, "Your staunch friendship
175	When Duryodhana, Shakuni and Karna wanted to arrest Krishna, what did he do?	He showed his Vishwarupa
176	When Dushshasana was pulling and removing the sari of Draupadi who made her sari endless?	Krishna
177	When Kaliya coiled his body around Krishna, what did Krishna do?	Krishna made his body swell
178	When Krishna goes to Hastinapura, with whom does he stay?	Vidura
179	When Kunti meets Karna to dissuade him from fighting, what assurance does he give her?	Her sons, with the exception of Arjun will not come to harm from him
180	When the Gandharva King Chitrasena defeated the Kauravas and captured Duryodhana, what does Bhima do?	He feels very happy and dances for joy
181	When Vasudeva, holding the baby Krishna in his arms, reached the banks of the river Yamuna, what happened?	The river waters parted
182	When Yudhishtira goes away to the forest to lead a peaceful life whom does he crown as the King?	Parikshit
183	Where did Arjun hide his weapons before entering Virata's palace?	On a Shami tree
184	Where did Arjun meet Subhadra for the first time?	In Dwaraka
185	Where did Bhim meet Hanuman?	Gandhamadana
186	Where did Drona go when he was insulted by Drupada?	Hastinapura
187	Where did Duryodhana hide towards the end of the eighteenth day of the battle of Kurukshetra?	Inside a lake
188	Where did Krishna first meet Sudama?	In Guru Sandipani's ashram
189	Where did Krishna reveal his divine form to Arjuna?	On the battlefield of Kurukshetra
190	Where did Krishna say, "I will be born again and again when there is decline of Dharma"?	Kurukshetra
191	Where did Krishna shift his people from Mathura?	Dwaraka
192	Where did Krishna teach the Gita to Arjuna?	On the battlefield of Kurukshetra
193	Where did Kunti stay when the Pandavas went into exile for 12 years?	With Vidura
194	Where did the Pandavas live soon after the completion of their period of staying incognito?	At Upaplavya in Virata's kingdom
195	Where does the marriage of Arjuna and Subhadra take place?	Dwaraka
196	Where in modern India is Panchavati?	Near Nasik in Maharashtra
197	Where in modern India was the ancient kingdom of Virata?	Ajmer
198	Where is Kurukshetra?	In modern Haryana, about 40 kilometres to the north of Delhi
199	Which bird's feather was Krishna fond of placing on his head?	Peacock
200	Which sage narrated the story of Sage Ashtavakra to the Pandavas?	Sage Lomasha



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201	Which tree did Krishna usually play the flute?	Kadamba
202	Which was the kingdom of which Rukmini was the princess?	Vidarbha
203	Which was the vehicle used by Krishna when he went with Satyabhama to give battle to Narakasur ?	Garuda
204	Who accompanies the Pandavas and Draupadi on their journey to Swarga?	Yama in the guise of a dog.
205	Who advises Duryodhana (and Dhritarashtra) to give half the kingdom to the Pandavas after their marriage to Draupadi?	Bhishma
206	Who among the following did not marry throughout his life?	Bhishma
207	Who among the Pandavas is the son of god of justice Dharm ?	Yudhistir
208	Who brought back to life the dead child of Uttara?	Krishna
209	Who built the palace at Indraprastha for the Pandavas?	Maya
210	Who carried the message of Nala to Damayanti?	A swan with golden wings
211	Who crowned Karna as the king of Anga?	Duryodhana
212	Who defeats the Gandharva King Chitrasena and frees the Kauravas?	Arjuna
213	Who did Duryodhana appoint as Bhishma's bodyguard during the battle of Kurukshetra?	Dushshasana
214	Who did Ekalavya consider as his Guru?	Dronacharya. Ekalavya made a statue resembling Dronacharya and practised archery in front of the statue
215	Who do not marry throughout his life?	Bheeshma
216	Who freed Nanda from the coils of a python?	Krishna
217	Who gave the akshayapatra to Yudhishtir ?	Surya
218	Who goes to the court of the Kauravas as the ambassador of the Pandavas?	Krishna
219	Who had given the Syamantaka gem to Satrajit?	Surya
220	Who had sent Bakasur to Vrindavan to kill Krishna?	Kansa
221	Who has killed the demon Bakasur?	Bhim
222	Who has written Mahabharat ?	Vyas
223	Who in the Mahabharata, is also known as Matsyagandha?	Satyavati, wife of King Shantanu
224	Who is known as the mother of King Bharat?	Shakuntala
225	Who is known as the mother of King Dhritarashtra?	Ambika
226	Who kidnapped Pradyumna(son of Krishna) when he was just ten years old?	Shambara
227	Who killed Jarasandha in a wrestling duel?	Bhim
228	Who killed Mushtika?	Balaram
229	Who killed Prasena, the brother of Satrajit?	A lion
230	Who killed Shikhandi?	Ashwatthama
231	Who killed the asura Pralamba?	Balaram
232	Who killed the sons of Draupadi after entering the Pandava camp at night on the eighteenth day?	Ashwatthama
233	Who killed Vritra?	Indra
234	Who narrates the action of Kurukshetra to Dhritarashtra live during the battle?	Sanjay
235	Who occupied Duryodhana's palace after the battle of Kurukshetra?	Bhim
236	Who offered poisoned sweets to Bhim when he was young?	Duryodhana
237	Who presented the bow, Gandiva to Arjun?	Varuna at the request of Agni
238	Who prompts Durvasa to go, with his disciples, to the hermitage of the Pandavas?	Duryodhana
239	Who Running Commentary of Mahabharata War was given to Dhritrashtra?	Sanjay
240	Who saved Takshaka from Janamejaya's sarpa-satra?	SageAstika
241	Who seized Draupadi by her hair and dragged her into the court?	Dushshasana
242	Who sends a man to dig a tunnel in the Shellac palace at Varanavata to help	Vidur





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	the Pandavas?	
243	Who sent Akrura to Hastinapura to enquire about the Pandavas?	Krishna
244	Who set fire to the camp of the Pandavas?	Kritavarma
245	Who succeeded to the throne of Hastinapura after the death of King Shantanu?	Chitrangada
246	Who taught Arjun singing and dancing?	Chitrasena taught dance and music to Arjuna when Arjuna went to Devaloka
247	Who taught Duryodhana how to wield a mace?	Balaram
248	Who taught Uttara to dance?	Aijun
249	Who told Bhima how to kill Jarasandha?	Krishna
250	Who told Janamejay that Parikshit had been bitten by Takshaka?	Sage Uttanka
251	Who told Kamsa that Krishna and Balaram were, in reality, the sons of Vasudev ?	Narad
252	Who told the Yadavas that Krishna and Balaram were in reality the children of Vasudev ?	Gargacharya
253	Who took Devayani out of the well?	King Yayati
254	Who took Krishna and Balaram to Mathura from Vrindavan?	Akrura
255	Who tried to win over Karna to the Pandava's side?	Krishna and Kunti
256	Who Vowed to kill the evil Dushasana and drink his blood when he molested Draupadi?	Bhima
257	Who was Balaram 's wife?	Revati. She was the daughter of Revata, king of Kushasthali.
258	Who was Beeshmaka?	Krishna's father-in-law
259	Who was Bhishma's mother?	Ganga
260	Who was brother of Rukmini?	Rukmi
261	Who was called as Vaasudeva?	Vaasudeva means an offspring of Vasudeva. Both Krishna and Balarama could be called Vaasudeva but traditionally only Krishna is called Vaasudeva
262	Who was Devayani?	Devayani was the daughter of Shukracharya
263	Who was Dhruva's mother?	Suniti
264	Who was Dyumatsena?	He was Satyavan's father
265	Who was Kacha's father?	Brihaspati
266	Who was killed by Kama using the weapon, Shakti or Amogha?	Ghatotkacha
267	Who was known for his bad temper among the rishis?	Durvasa
268	Who was Purochana?	A minister of Duryodhana who built the shellac palace at Varanavata
269	Who was the charioteer of Kama, when he became the commander of the Kaurava army?	Shalya
270	Who was the charioteer of Krishna?	Daruka
271	Who was the commander of the Kaurava army after the death of Bhishma?	Dronacharya
272	Who was the Commander-in-chief of the armies of Jarasandha?	Shishupal
273	Who was the Commander-in-Chief of the Pandavas during the battle of Kurukshetra?	Dhrishtadyumna
274	Who was the family priest of the Pandavas?	Dhoumya
275	Who was the family priest of the Yadavas?	Gargacharya
276	Who was the father of Abhimanyu?	Arjun
277	Who was the father of Bhishma?	King Shantanu



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278	Who was the father of Jamadagni?	Richika
279	Who was the father of Snakuni?	Subala
280	Who was the father of Subhadra?	Vasudeva
281	Who was the father of Veda Vyasa?	Sage Parashara
282	Who was the First Commander in Chief of the Kaurava Army?	Bheeshama
283	Who was the founder of the Yadava clan?	Yadu, son of Yayati
284	Who was the guru of both Krishna and Balaram ?	Sandipani
285	Who was the half-brother of Dhruva?	Uttama
286	Who was the husband of Kunti?	Pandu
287	Who was the husband of Shakuntala?	Dushyanta
288	Who was the last Commander in Chief of the Kaurava Army?	Ashvathama
289	Who was the mother of Bhishma?	Ganga
290	Who was the mother of Dhritarashtra?	Ambika
291	Who was the mother of Shakuntala?	Menaka
292	Who was the mother of Veda Vyasa?	Satyavati
293	Who was the mother of Yadu?	Devayani
294	Who was the only daughter of Gandhari and who was her husband?	Dushshala. Jayadratha was her husband
295	Who was the son of Bhim and Hidimba?	Ghatotkacha
296	Who was the son of Indra?	Arjuna
297	Who was the son of Parikshit?	Janamejaya
298	Who was the warrior who was said to have been born to kill Drona?	Dhristadyumna
299	Who was the wife of King Dilipa?	Sudakshina
300	Who was Yayati's father?	Nahusha
301	Who were Abhimanyu's parents?	Arjuna and Subhadra
302	Who were Babhravahana's parents?	Chitrangada and Arjuna
303	Who were Indra's parents?	Kashyapa and Aditi
304	Who were Pradyumna's parents?	Rukmini and Krishna
305	Who were Satyavati's daughters-in-law?	Ambika, , Amba, , Ambalika
306	Who were the companions of Shakuntala in Kanva's ashram?	Anasuya and Priyamvada
307	Who were the parents of Aniruddha?	Pradyumna (son of Krishna) and Rukmavafi
308	Who were the stepbrothers of Bhishma?	Chitrangada and Vichitravirya
309	Who were the three warriors in the Kaurava army who planned an attack on the sleeping Pandavas?	Ashwatthama, -Kripacharya and Kritavarma
310	Who were the twins among the Pandavas?	Nakula and Sahadeva
311	Who were the two wives of Pandu?	Kunti and Madri
312	Whom did Kamsa send to Gokul to kill all newborn babies?	Putana
313	Why Arjun is called Partha?	From Pritha, the real name of Kunti. (Though the name Partha is equally applicable to Yudhishtir and Bhim also, Arjun was more often referred to as Partha).
314	Why did Arjun take the vow that he would kill Jayadratha before sunset the next day?	Because Jayadratha had prevented the Pandavas from entering the Chakravyuha (the wheel formation of the army). This enabled the Kauravas to kill Abhimanyu who had breached the Chakravyuha all alone
315	Why did Balaram choose to remain neutral in the battle of Kurukshetra?	Though Duryodhana sought Balarama's help he refused to side





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		with the Kauravas saying that he could not forsake Krishna.
316	Why did Drona want to humiliate Drupada?	Because when Drona had sought Drupada's help, he had been humiliated
317	Why did Duryodhana construct a palace in Varanavata for the stay of the Pandavas?	The palace was made of shellac and other combustible material. Duryodhana wanted to burn the Pandavas alive.
318	Why did Dushyanta forget Shakuntala?	When Sage Durvasa visited Kanva's ashram, Shakuntala was lost in the thoughts of Dushyanta. He cursed her, "May he forget you, in whose memory you are now lost." (It must be noted however that the original version in the Mahabharat does not mention this. This version is found in Abhijnana Shakuntalam by Kalidas .)
319	Why did Gandhari cover her eyes?	Her husband* Dhritarashtra was blind. She wanted to share his fate. Hence she blindfolded herself.
320	Why did Janamejaya conduct the Sarpasatra (Yajna to annihilate sarpas /nagas) ?	A sarpa (serpent) had killed his father, Parikshit. To avenge his death Janamejaya performed the sarpa-satra (Yajna) to bring about total annihilation of the race of nagas (sarpas)
32	Why did Kacha go to Shukracharya's place?	To know the secret of immortality
322	Why did Kamsa want to kill Krishna?	There had been a prediction that Devaki's eighth child would kill him. Therefore he wanted to kill the eighth child
323	Why did Krishna want to kill Kaliya?	Kaliya had poisoned the water of Yamuna, as a result of which even trees on its banks dried up and many human lives were lost.
324	Why did Nanda and the cowherds decide to move away from Gokul and settle down in Vrindavan?	The mysterious happenings in Gokul in which Krishna, the beloved son of their leader had been involved, made them shift to a safer place
325	Why did Sage Kanva name the child of Menaka as Shakuntala?	Because he saw Shakunta birds (peacocks) gathered around the child.
326	Why had Sudama gone to Dwaraka?	To seek Krishna's help
327	Why is Arjun referred to as Kapidhwaja?	Because on his flag was the image of Hanuman. Kapidhwaja literally means monkey (kapi) banner (dhwaja)
328	Why Draupadi is also called Panchali?	Because she was the daughter of the King of Panchala
329	Why Krishna is also called Keshava?	Because he killed the asura Keshi





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330	Why Karna is sometimes called Radheya?	From his foster mother, Radha. Radheya means an offspring of Radha
331	Why was Jarasandha angry at Krishna?	Because Krishna had killed the husbands of his two daughters
332	With what instrument did Drona take out the ring, which was in the well?	With an arrow
333	With what weapon did Krishna kill Shishupala?	Sudarshana Chakra
334	With what words did Gandhari bless Duryodhana during the battle of Kurukshetra?	Victory is where Dharma is. (Yato dharmastato jaya).
335	With whom does Nala play the game of dice?	Pushkara, his cousin. (His brother according to some versions.)
336	Yudhishtira was also called Ajatashatru. What did the name mean?	One without any enemy

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