

QuizPoor and Sons - A Bollywood Packet

Note to Moderator before starting:

Romanizing Indian names is often a very complicated task, as multiple romanizations often exist for the same phrase. Therefore, in this packet I have tried to use the most common spellings possible, however, there are still alternatives that would be way too long if I listed them. In general here are some rules: “aa” and “a” are generally the same, such as in “Deewaar” vs. “Deewar”, “t” vs “th”, with “Rajnikanth” being equivalent to “Rajnikant.” While some of these spellings are unconventional, they are not entirely incorrect, and I am inclined to accept all possible answers that indicate specific knowledge of the person/film/thing in question. If there is some sort of a dispute regarding an answer given that was not spelled the same way as the answer in the answerline, please feel free to PM me on discord for clarification.

Moderators, please read this note to players: Namaste and welcome to the Bollywood Packet. We hope you enjoy this celebration of Indian cinema, and wish you a pleasant experience.

- 1. A new trend on tik tok is a line by this actor, where he says “If I say something once, it’s like I said it a hundred times.” This actor starred in a film produced by my uncle that was a remake of the original Hindi movie Don. In a more recent film, this actor portrayed a former software engineer who adopts the name “M.G. Ravichandran” after faking his own death. A character portrayed by this actor made a cameo appearance in (*) Ra-One. This actor, who is famous for his crime action dramas such as *Billa* and *Baasha*, started as a bus conductor in Bangalore. For 10 points, name this Marathi actor, affectionately known as “Thalaivar” in Tamil Nadu, famous for his roles in “Sivaji: The Boss” and “Endhiran.”**

ANSWER: **Rajnikanth** [or **Shivaji** Rao Gaekwad]
- 2. This actor made his debut by playing a Muslim freedom fighter in a film about the Goan struggle for independence. After his debut in *Saat Hindustani*, this actor rose to prominence by winning a Filmfare Award for Best Supporting Actor for the film *Anand*, in which he plays a doctor who diagnoses a character played by Rajesh Khanna with “lymphosarcoma of the small intestine.” This actor pioneered the “angry young man” persona in a film in which his character has recurring nightmares of a (*) white horse. This actor made his Hollywood debut by playing Meyer Wolfsheim in *The Great Gatsby*. For 10 points, name this Indian actor whose first hit film was the action movie *Zanjeer*, the father of Abhishek Bachchan.**

ANSWER: **Amitabh** Bachchan [or **Amitabh** Srivastava, or **Big B**, or **Inquilaab** Srivastava, prompt on **Bachchan** alone]
- 3. The Tamil version of this film features a pair of identical twins as the main antagonists, although they are not present in this film. A group of girls who are being trafficked for their organs are saved by the girlfriend of the protagonist of this film, who is later killed in her apartment. This film is told in a non-linear narrative and features flashbacks to the protagonist’s time as an executive for the Air Voice telecommunications company. The protagonist of this film uses (*) tattoos to try and continuously remember that his girlfriend Kalpana was killed. The protagonist of this film suffers from short-term memory loss after being hit on the head by the title antagonist played by Pradeep Rawat. For 10 points, name this 2008 Bollywood film starring Aamir Khan, a remake of a Tamil film starring Surya with the same name.**

ANSWER: **Ghajini**
- 4. In one film, this actor portrayed a mute slave whose throat is slit after he runs off with his master’s wife, but miraculously survives. That film, which starred this actor alongside Madhuri Dixit and**

Amrish Puri, was this actor's third collaboration with Rakesh Roshan. Before his work in *Koyla*, this actor starred in a film in which his character has recurring nightmares in which a stranger yells "Run Arjun run." In addition to (*) *Karan Arjun*, this actor also starred in a movie in which he plays a British boy continually trying to disrupt the marriage of a girl he met on a trip to Europe. In that film, this actor's character sings the song "Mehndi Laga Ke Rakhna" before he is chased by his girlfriend on a moving train. For 10 points, name this actor who starred alongside Kajol in *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge*.
ANSWER: Shah Rukh Khan [accept Baadshah of Bollywood, accept King of Bollywood, accept King Khan, prompt on Baadshah alone, prompt on Khan alone]

5. **Diljit Dosanjh recently released a song dedicated to both Kylie Jenner and this actress. This actress made her debut alongside Abhishek Bachchan in the film *Refugee*. This actress played a prostitute in the seminal 2004 film *Chameli* in order to try and change public opinion of her personality. In another film, a character played by this actress declares to a line of suitors that her three criteria for choosing a date to a dance are "good looks, good looks, good looks." That character played by this actress is the younger sister of a character played by Kajol. This actress, whose early career was defined by her role as (*) "Poo" in *Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham*, eventually married her co-star in the film *Kurbaan*, Saif Ali Khan. For 10 points, name this actress and younger brother of Karisma Kapoor.**
ANSWER: Kareena Kapoor Khan [prompt on Kapoor or Khan alone]
6. **This film originally featured a number of sex scenes, but they were all cut out by the director in favor of a song lifted from a single by Turkish singer Tarkan. The wife of the protagonist of this film strangely speaks Bengali whenever she is mad at him. Songs in this film include "Shikdum" and a title song sung by Thai singer Tata Young. One character in this film was inspired by a real-life man named Asif who spoke in a Tapani style. The opening scene of this film features a hacker who disrupts a traffic signal in order to delay a police response to a (*) robbery. The main antagonist of this film, who is named Kabir, chooses to jump off a cliff instead of handing himself to the police. For 10 points, name this first film in a series which stars Abhishek Bachchan and Uday Chopra as ACP Jai Dixit and Ali, respectively.**
ANSWER: Dhoom [do not accept or prompt on "Dhoom 2," or "Dhoom 3"]
7. **Bhanu Athaiya became the first Indian to win one of these awards. A film that was nominated to receive one of these awards begins with a child being told by his mother that he must earn back 500 rupees after burning his brother's bike. Another film nominated for one of these awards had a title that was conceived as a response to a book by Katharine Mayo, and was produced by Mehboob Studios. A composer who received one of these awards ended his acceptance speech with a prayer, (*) "Ellam pugazhum iraiyanukku." Despite being set in India and receiving multiple of these awards, *Slumdog Millionaire* was not considered to be an Indian film. For 10 points, name these awards, of which the Indian films *Salaam Bombay*, *Mother India*, and *Lagaan* have been nominated for best Foreign film.**
ANSWER: Oscars [or Academy Awards]
8. **Akshaye Khanna starred as this person's son in a film titled "This Person: My Father." Another film centered around this person's death features a scene in which a character is identified by his sacred thread after going on a rampage to avenge his wife's death. That film centered around this man features Atul Kulkarni as Shriram Abhyankar, a right-wing nationalist. That film centered around this man begins with the protagonist working on an archaeological excavation of an Indus-Valley city. Shah Rukh Khan guest stars as Amjad, a Muslim friend of (*) Saket Ram, who is assigned to assassinate this person. Kamal Hassan stars in a film about this person titled for his last words, *Hey Ram*. For 10 points, name this activist for Indian Independence who was assassinated by Nathuram Godse in 1948.**
ANSWER: Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi [or Mahatma Gandhi, prompt on "Gandhi"]
9. **One film features a person from this state who proposes to his girlfriend while she is at a campus interview for the company Sunilk. That film's protagonist has a mother who repeatedly berates his girlfriend and her family, asserting that people from this state are fairer. In another film set in this**

state, a migrant labourer is sexually assaulted after throwing a package into a well, preventing smugglers from receiving it. That film features Shahid Kapoor as a pop singer from the UK who changes his habits after seeing the youth in this state influenced by his (*) music. That film set in this state features a police officer played by Diljit Dosanjh who teams up with a woman who runs a rehabilitation clinic in order to find the source of drug smuggling within this state. For 10 points, name this state which is the setting of a film partially titled *Udta*, or “high”, that features many Sikh youth.

ANSWER: **Punjab**

10. A film with this word in its title has a song in which the South Indian actor Vijay makes a special appearance. The protagonist continually uses the phrase “apdi podu” in that film with this word in its title, which was a remake of the Telugu film *Vikramarkudu*. Another movie with this word in its title contains a song sung by Sid Sriram in which the protagonist laments that he is one of the title people “without a knife or blood.” That film with this word in its title stars Vijay Sethupathi as a small-time person described by this word, who eventually helps a (*) blind woman avenge her father’s death. The more-recently released movie *Maari 2* features a song in which Dhanush is called “[this word] baby” by his love interest. For 10 points, name this English word that often denotes a gangster in India, such as a film titled “[this word] Rathore”.

ANSWER: **Rowdy**

Halfway Point: Moderators, please say the following to players: “So, how was the first half?” After taking a pause, say “ Well, as they say, picture abhi baaki hai mere dost (uh-bee baa, so let’s get on with the packet!”

11. This actor made his debut as a child artist in the film *Yaadon Ki Baarat*. This actor’s debut as an adult featured a song in which he says that “My dad says I will make a name for myself.” After that film, this actor starred as a college student who competes in a bicycle race to avenge his brother’s defeat in the film *Jo Jeeta Wohi Sikandar*. In a more recent film starring this actor, he dresses up as a clown to entertain a class of otherwise dejected private school students, and later privately tutors a struggling student with (*) dyslexia. In addition to *Taare Zameen Par*, this actor also tackled the theme of education in a film in which his character repeatedly advises friends to “follow excellence” and not success. “All is well” is a phrase commonly recited by Rancho, a character in *3 Idiots* played by, for 10 points, what actor?

ANSWER: Mohammed **Aamir** Hussain **Khan** [prompt on Khan alone]

12. During a roast of this actor hosted by the comedy group All-India Bakchod, Karan Johar claimed that this actor was “... a coke addict, an asshole, a pervert.” This actor starred in a film that was inspired by the O’Henry short story “The Last Leaf.” In addition to playing a thief in “Lootera,” this actor made his debut in a film in which he starred alongside Anushka Sharma as a wedding planner. This lead actor of (*) “Band Baaja Baarat” gained notoriety for his performance as Alauddin Khilji in a film whose sets were raided by the Karni Sena. This actor who played the main antagonist of *Padmaavat* is perhaps better known for his performance as Ram in Sanjay Leela Bhansali’s adaptation of Romeo and Juliet. For 10 points, name this actor who starred in *Ram-Leela* opposite Deepika Padukone.

ANSWER: **Ranveer Singh** [prompt on partial answers]

13. This man made his debut as an actor alongside Himesh Reshammiya in the highly criticized drama *The Xposé*. After taking a break from his career due to bipolar disorder, this musician released the song “Makhna” along with Neha Kakkar. After his comeback, this artist also composed the songs “Chhote Chhote Peg” and “Dil Chori” for the movie *Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweetie*. This composer gained notoriety for a song in which he claimed the title actor “got lassi from coconuts” and generally stereotyped (*) South Indians. This artist, who “signs” his works with shoutouts of his stage name, created

the monstrosity that was “Lungi Dance.” Hirdesh Singh is the real name of, for 10 points, what Punjabi singer, rapper, and composer whose stage name reflects his desperate desire to look cool.

ANSWER: Yo Yo Honey Singh [accept Hirdesh Singh before mentioned]

14. **In one film starring this actor, his character continually talks about killing people after becoming a part of the Mumbai underworld. That character played by this actor becomes a gangster after inadvertently killing another gangster’s brother in order to defend a pav bhaji stall. This actor, whose performance in *Vaastav: The Reality* was lauded for his performance in another film as a gangster who seeks to change society by entering the medical field. A biographical film details how that film changed public opinion about this actor, from (*) a drug addict and alleged terrorist to that of a gentler person. A character played by this actor often seeks the assistance of his partner, Circuit, who is played by Arshad Warsi. Munna bhai is played by, for 10 points, what actor, whose life is the subject of the 2018 film *Sanju*?**

ANSWER: Sanjay Dutt [accept either underlined portion, accept Sanju before it is read]

15. Note to players: DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE. **Aamir Khan plays a character of this type in a film in which he inadvertently clashes with an influential cult leader. Satyajit Ray wrote a screenplay in which a character of this type named Mr. Ang is able to make a flower grow by putting his hand over it, but the film never materialized. Another film featuring a character of this type begins with a scientist being ridiculed by his colleagues in Bangalore, and eventually fatally crashing his car. A man with the mental age of a twelve year old is healed by one of these creatures in a film that was allegedly inspired by the earlier (*) Satyajit Ray screenplay. That film spawned a series of sequels featuring the son of that film’s protagonist as the title superhero, *Krrish*. “Jadoo” in *Koi Mil Gaya* is, for 10 points, what kind of character that often descends to Earth in a spaceship?**

ANSWER: alien [accept equivalents such as extraterrestrial, or descriptive answers indicating a creature not from Earth and/or from space]

NOTE TO MODERATOR: Please let the players know that the next 5 tossups are going to be significantly more difficult.

16. **In the climax of a film in this language, a character is actually murdered while filming a scene in which she is killed. That film in this language uses a nonlinear narrative to tell the story of the making of an unreleased film, and contains a cathartic song which states “The goddess’s eyes are on the bull; The butcher’s eyes are on the sheep”. Another film in this language features a character who repeatedly berates his assistant (*) Manjunath while dishonestly trying to win an election against an honest non-resident Indian. Upendra and Danish Sait are actors who work in, for 10 points, what language’s film industry, which is centered around the city of Bangalore?**

ANSWER: Kannada

17. **One character with this profession is inspired by a poem which tells him that “once a man wakes up and starts to walk again, he gives up the comfort of the world of dreams”, and that “on one side was a coward; on the other was a man”. That character with this profession develops an idealistic personality after feeling powerless to his abusive father, who also had this profession. Om Puri played Anant Welankar, a frustrated person with this profession, in the seminal 1984 film (*) *Ardh Satya*. Mumbai noir films often compare criminals with, for 10 points, members of what profession who are often given titles such as “sub-inspector” and “assistant commissioner”?**

ANSWER: police officer [or law enforcement, accept equivalents]

18. **A Bollywood movie partially set in this country contains a song in which a woman declares “everyone’s eyes are on my youth”. That woman, played by Hema Malini, is later killed by a car bomb in that movie set in this country, which was the first Indian adaptation of “The Godfather.” Another film set in this country sees Benazir, played by Sridevi, asserting to (*) Badshah Khan, played by Amitabh Bachchan, that he must kill her father’s killer Habibullah before marrying her in this country,**

and begins with a game of Buzkashi. *Dharmatma* and *Khuda Gawah* are both set in, for 10 points, what country, the setting of *Kabul Express*.

ANSWER: Islamic Republic of **Afghanistan**

19. **A folk song in this language from a fisherman community begins with the refrain “I row a boat/I am the king of the sea”. In the popular Indian TV show “Sacred Games”, many of the police officers speak this language at home. Bollywood actor Riteish Deshmukh made his debut in this language’s film industry in the film “Lai Bhaari”, in which he plays twins born to devotees of Vitthala. The influence of this language can be seen in the Bumbaiya dialect of Hindi in the word (*) “apun”. This is the language spoken by Constable Ashok Katekar on Sacred Games, as well as the language of the song “Mee Dolkar Dolkar”. For 10 points, name this language commonly spoken in Mumbai, the official language of Maharashtra.**

ANSWER: **Marathi**

20. **In one scene from the movie “Agneepath”, Amitabh Bachchan insults his former boss in crime by calling him one of these people. In the 2012 remake of Agneepath, Priyanka Chopra’s character opens a beauty parlor with the help of some of these people, who provide comic relief throughout the film. Actor Sadashiv Amrapurkar won a National Film Award for his performance as one of these characters. More recently, Vijay Sethupathi has been praised for his portrayal of one of these people in the film (*) “Super Deluxe”, who is discriminated against and raped by a police officer. These people are often portrayed by the Hindi film industry to be engaged in prostitution, such as in the film Sadak. For 10 points, name these people who are considered a “third gender” throughout much of South Asia.**

ANSWER: **hijra** [accept **transgender** woman or **transsexual** woman before “third gender”]