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This time, *Thursday* puts
Giri Balasubramaniam in the hot seat



WHAT is the possibility of errors creeping into your answers? Has it happened any time?

Any man is liable to err, only a fool persists in error. There is nothing more humbling than an error and nothing brings greater discipline for a researcher than the fear of error.

You always say, 'Our quizzes are not based on the recall ability of the brain but on the application of the human mind'. But can the participants really succeed if they don't learn by heart the answers?

In my style of quizzing, we don't seek mere answers, we seek deduction, we seek reason. If you can learn to reason, you have learnt to answer. That is application of the human mind.

Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow is something we all know, so to me the ideal three consecutive days would be Payday, Holiday and Payday in a never ending sequence.

Are zebras black with white stripes, or white with black stripes?

I am told their representative just bought a graphic card!

Why is a boxing ring square?

Cos you are in circles once you are knocked down.

Why is 'abbreviation' such a long word?

Cos God got upset that he was an abbreviation of goddess.

Which city can be called the quiz capital of India?

Arguably, Bangalore, though a certain Ms. Mamata may call for a bunch on this answer.

If you are not quizzing, what do you do?

I holiday between the two paydays.

Provide an answer which does not have a question.

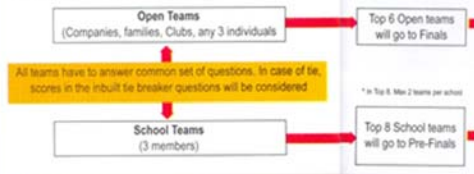
Pass (in true quizzing style)

Other quiz master's envy, Giri's pride?

A team called Greycaps!

— Aftab H. Kola

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Pre - Finals

- Top 8 - Top 2 school teams will go to finals

Finals

- Top 8 teams (6 open teams & 2 school teams) will qualify for finals
- 8 Finalists will be on stage
- Final will last for approx 3 hours

