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Introduction

In compiling this collection of Jokes one purpose is to present Humor to the seekers of reading entertainment, for their pleasure and relaxation. The other is to provide a book of a life-time to gladden your Home, enliven your conversation and help brighten your personality. Thirdly to make available to teachers, public speakers, comedians of stage and radio and others the funny stories they often need to make their talk more lively and interesting besides illustrating their point—and most important of all to have their audience enjoy spells of Laughter.

It is a Golden Treasury of Pleasure and Entertainment for everyone of all age groups, class, creed and sex. It is a food for Laughter for them. Jokes have helped mankind in relaxing in times of tension and depression. Good jokes are ageless and transcend all barriers of reasoning.

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Scientist's View of a Laugh

Laughter gives a hearty workout to practically every organ of the body—could be called 'Inner Jogging'. When there is something funny—your eyes, ears or sense of touch kicks off a massive brain reaction. Laugh stimulates endocrine system and also promotes enzyme and chemical secretions that are natural pain killers, lowers blood-pressure through sustained arterial relaxation, and aids digestion, Laughing burns off a modest number of calories too.

By distracting you from worry and gloomy thoughts even for a few moments, laughing lightens stress, anxiety, depression and pain. Of course we all laugh differently in our own style. Good spirited people let loose as many as 100 to 200 laughs a day. Laughing with gusto turns your body into a big vibrator and performs an internal massage.

Laughter as a formula for Health is not a new idea. A 13th century surgeon told jokes to patients emerging from operations. In America, Indians had doctor-clowns who performed antics to heal the sick. To-day Laughing is going institutional in hospitals, nursing homes. For instance, in USA comedians, joke tellers, magicians etc. visit hospitals to perform for indoor-patients. Laughter interrupts the panic cycle of illness and should not be taken as substitute for competent medical treatment.

After a hearty laugh, you feel positively post-orgasmic, you bask in mellow euphoria and convert fear or pain into pleasure. When you are laughing, you are sharing the joy with others around. You go to your office—extend a happy greeting with smile; it boomrangs—the entire office brightens. It creates happiness in the Home.

A Smile costs nothing but creates much. No one is so poor not to afford it. Hate begets hate and Joy begets joy. Laughter is like a balm to weary, daylight to discouraged, sunshine to the sad and Nature's best anti-dote for troubles.

Miscellaneous

Indian Army purchased a number of Tanks to equip the army. When the supply was received, it was discovered that the tanks had no reverse gear. The supply was therefore returned.

Friend : Why did you break off your engagement, Raj?

Raj: Well, we were looking over a flat when her mother remarked that it was rather small for three.

Wife : Darling, mother says she nearly died laughing over those stories You told her.

Husband : Is that so! Where is she? I will tell her some more funnier stories.

Judge (to the witness) : You have been called as a witness of the quarrel between your friend and his wife. Were you present at the beginning of the trouble?

Witness : Certainly, I was a witness at their wedding.

Wife went to her mother's house and kept extending her stay. Getting fed up living alone, the husband wrote to her that as Jyotsana has come, she could stay longer. Wife returned by first available train.

A man told how things are when his wife is away," The whole house seems so empty except the sink - that is full of dishes."

One lawyer to another: "I do not rely on Latin to confuse my client. My English itself sounds like Greek to them."

It was Flag day. No sooner had I started for the office, a volunteer came up to me and pinned the flag. I noticed the pin was rusty, so I put the flag in my pocket to avoid damage to the shirt.

On entering the office, another volunteer ran upto me and started to pin a flag on my shirt. As I promptly took out the flag from the pocket and showed it to her, she reprimanded me, "Sir, that is not very charitable. Bringing out last year's flag".

One early morning I was travelling by bus in London. Next to me was an oldish lady with a neat packet in her hand. When she got down, she left the packet on the seat. I rushed towards the exit to tell the lady that she has forgotten her packet.

She answered, "Leave it there. It is breakfast for my husband. He works in the 'Lost Property Office.'"

Tell me Nurse, is it a boy? "

"Well, two of them are"

Ramesh : My wife converted me from an atheist to a believer.

Friend : How did she manage that?

Ramesh : I never believed .in Hell, till I married her.

Two college friends decided to marry. The boy was about to complete his doctorate and the girl was doing her master's degree.

One day during spirited discussions, the boy said, "My dear, when I finish this degree, will you call me 'doctor'?"

Unable to resist the opportunity, the girl replied, "Ofcourse. But when I finish, you must call me 'Master'."

A lady was asked during an interview: How old are you?

She replied : Sir, the question is wrong. Do I look old. My mother is old, my father is old, but not me.

"I am glad to hear you are married."

"I don't know why you should be glad I never did you any harm".

Frank was talking to his wife. Now, look, Alice, I don't want to sound harsh, but your mother has been living with us for twenty years now. Isn't it about time she got an apartment of her own?

Alice gaped! My mother? I thought she was your mother.

Customer at a Chemist shop : "Give me a good remedy for a very bad cold".

"Here it is - Fuller's flu remedy. It is just what you need. It is guaranteed three times as effective as any other cold remedy."

'No, no, no,' said the customer, 'I don't want it.'

'But it is nationally advertised, doctors recommend it. We sell quite a lot of it.'

'I know all that. I would prefer something else. I have tried it. Young man, I am Fuller.'

A Scotsman had an argument with the bus conductor on payment of bus fare. He wanted to pay less than the actual fare. After some heated argument the conductor took the Scotsman's suitcase and tossed it out just as the bus was crossing a bridge.

The Scotsman screamed: "Isn't enough, you try to overcharge me? Do you have to drown my little boy?"

Mukul : 'That is a fierce looking alsatian you have got. Bet, he is a good watchdog'.

Ranjan : All he watches is television.

Father was writing to his son, congratulating him on his engagement. "Both me and your mother rejoice in your happiness, my darling boy. It has long been our dearest wish that you marry some good woman. A good woman is Heaven's most precious gift to man. She brings out all that is good in him."

Then there was a short postscript. Your mother has gone for a stamp. Stay single, you damn fool".

Tourist (to man carrying violin case): "Excuse me, how do I get to the Albert Hall?"

Violinist: 'Practice'. .

A Friend : 'Are you trying to make a fool out of me?'

The other" Oh, no. I never interfere with nature'.

"What is the greatest race on earth?' 'The Derby'.

'No'.

'The Grand National?'

'No'.

'I give up'. '

The Human race!'

The traffic cop to the speeding driver: 'You were doing eighty- five miles an hour, Sir.'

'Nonsense, officer, declared the car driver. I have only been in the car for ten minutes!

Cop : 'I will have to lock you up for the night'.

Pedestrian: 'Lock me up? What is the charge?'

Cop : 'No charge. It is on State account.'

A boastful American from Texas was being shown the sights of London by a taxi driver.

'And that is the Tower of London, Sir', said the taxi driver.

'We can put up buildings like that in two weeks', said the tourist'.

A little later. 'That is the Buckingham Palace,' said the driver, 'where the Queen lives.'

'Is that so? Do you know, in Texas, we could put up a Palace like that in a week', said the tourist.

And when they were passing through Westminster Abbey, the American asked, 'Hey, what is that building over there?'

'I am afraid, I do not know, Sir', replied the taxi driver. 'It was not there this

morning'.

A policeman was escorting a prisoner to jail when his hat blew off. 'Shall I run and get it for you?' asked the prisoner obligingly.

'You think I am a damn fool,' said the constable. 'You stand here, and I will get it.'

The constable was calling up his station on the wireless radio. "I am speaking from outside Plaza cinema in Connaught Circus. A man has been robbed here. I have got one of them." 'Which one?'

'The one that was robbed.'

A little girl was playing in the park, when a kindly old lady started talking to her.

'And do you go to school!' she asked

'No', was the answer, 'I am sent'.

'T here is something I can do that nobody else in my school can do. Not even the teachers!'

'What is that?'

'Read my handwriting'.

'What would you like to be when you grow up?'

'I would like to be a teacher, Sir'.

'Would you, indeed? But why would you like to be a teacher?'

'Because, I would not have to do any more learning - I would know everything by then.'

'Are you still working in that florist shop?'

'No, I got the sack'.

'Why?'

'I had to put the cards into the floral tributes and I got two of them mixed up. The flowers going to a wedding I thought were going to a funeral, so I put in a card which read, 'With deepest sympathy', and the flowers going to the funeral had a wedding card in them saying, 'Hope you will be Happy in Your New Home'.

Shop Manager : 'You must be more polite to the customers. This morning a customer came to me with a very serious complaint.'

Salesman : 'Are you also a doctor.'

'I need a smart boy', said the boss to the young applicant. 'Someone quick to take notice.'

'Oh, I can do that, sir. I had it twice last week'.

My dad hasn't done a day's work since 1968'.

'Why not?'

'He is a night - watchman'.

'My husband is a man of rare gifts'.

'That is nice'.

'He hasn't given me a present in twenty-five years of marriage.'

'No, No, no!' said the enraged businessman to the persistent salesman. 'I cannot see you.'

'That is fine, said the salesman. 'I am selling spectacles!'

'Mum, can I have 10 paise for being good?'

'All right, but I wish you could be good - for - nothing!'

'Are you married?'

'Yes'

'Children?'

'Three boys and six girls'.

'That is nine altogether'.

'No - one at a time'.

'Dad , there is a man at the door collecting for the new swimming- pool!'

'Give him a jug of water!'

Teacher: 'Why weren't you at school yesterday?'

Student: 'I was sick'

Teacher : 'Sick of what?'

Student: 'Sick of school!'

School Inspector : 'Would anyone like to ask me a question?'

A student: 'When are you going?'

'One of my uncles was a doctor, but he gave it up'.

'Why?'

'He just didn't have patients'.

Dad : 'Raju, why are your school reports so bad lately?'

Raju : 'Oh, that's the teacher's fault, dad'.

Dad : 'What do you mean, it is teacher's fault. Your marks used to be always very good. You have the same teacher, haven't you?'

Raju : 'Yes, but I haven't got the topper boy in the class sitting next to me. Teacher has moved him.'

'Did you know that in Russia they keep a standing army of two million men?'

'They must be very short of chairs in Russia!', said the other.

'I wish I had lived in olden times'.

'Why?'

'There wouldn't be so much to learn'.

Mum : 'You have been fighting again - lost two of your front teeth!'

Son : 'I haven't lost them, Mum. I have got them in my pocket.'

'Dad , would you like to save some money?'

'I certainly would, son. Any suggestions?'

'Sure. Why not buy me a bike. Then I won't wear my shoes out so fast.'

Sonu was saying her bedtime prayers. 'Please God, make Naples the capital of Italy. Make Naples the capital of Italy",.....

Her mother interrupted, 'Sonu why do you want God to make Naples the capital of Italy?'

And Sonu replied: 'Because, that is what I put in my Geography exam!'

'I once lived on water for eight months'.

'When was that?'

'When I was in the Navy'.

Sunday School teacher : 'Hands up, all those who want to go to Heaven. What about you Tony? You have not got your hand up ... don't you want to go to Heaven?'

Tony: 'I can't. Mum told me to come straight home.'

An Actor: 'What have you been doing lately?'

The other: 'Oh, I finished a film last week'.

Actor : 'That is marvellous!'

The other : 'Yes - and I get it back tomorrow from the chemist'.

'Can I borrow that book of yours - How to become a Millionaire?'

'Sure, Here you are'.

'Thanks - but half the pages are missing.'

'What does it matter? Isn't half a million enough for you?'

A middleaged couple and a man friend visited a 'Wishing Well' somewhere in Ireland. The husband dropped a penny in the well and silently made a wish. The wife tried to do likewise but leaned over too far, fell into the well and got drowned.

The fresh widower turned to his friend and murmured: "Never thought these things worked."

A little boy went with his mother to see aunt's new baby. His mother put a ten-rupee note on the table and said, "That is for the baby".

When they were leaving, the boy said, "Mum, don't forget to take the baby, we have paid for him."

I was hospitalised with a kidney stone and was advised to drink lots of water. The nurse used to fill the jug with tap water. One day I asked her, 'if I might have some ice in the water'. Nurse said 'she would check.'

"I am sorry, sir", she announced upon returning, "your chart says, No solids".

A sailor with a rash all over his body came to see my husband, a naval doctor. "Have you ever had chicken pox?" my husband asked him.

"Certainly not, sir, I am a pure vegetarian", came the reply.

A boy asked his father "Dad, how much does it cost to get married?" "I don't know son, "replied his father. "I am still paying".

A man went into a furniture shop and said that he wanted to buy a mattress.

'Spring mattress, sir?' asked the salesman.

'No', said the customer. 'One I can use all year round'.

'Where is the painting of the six nudes?' a man asked a museum official.

'It is hung on the second floor now. 'We have to move it constantly to ensure that the carpets wear out evenly.

To boost sales of a new washing powder in one Arab State, some eye catching posters were displayed throughout the country. They showed on the left a dirty blackened garment; in the centre its immersion in a mountain of washing powder, and on the right its emergence clean and white.

Within days, sales had dropped almost to nothing. The alarmed sales staff realised why? Arabs read from Right to Left.

Youth is when you blame all your troubles on your parents; maturity is when you learn that everything is the fault of the younger generation.

'Is that your car out there?' Grand-dad asked my father.

'Sometimes'.

'Why only sometimes?'

'When the car has just been washed - it belongs to my wife. When there is a dance somewhere - it belongs to my daughter. At football time it is my son's. But when the tank is empty - that is when it belongs to me.'

There is a story told of an Irish priest who taking leave on transfer gave his reasons for going:

'First you do not love me, for you have contributed nothing to my support; second, you do not love each other, for I have not celebrated a marriage since I arrived; third the good God does not love you, for he has not taken even one of you to himself - I have not had a single funeral.'

On her golden wedding anniversary, the old lady was asked, "In all these years, did you ever think of divorce?"

'No', she replied. 'Only of murder.'

A woman's mind is cleaner than a man's. She changes it more often.

What matters is not to add years to your life but to add life to your years.

The poor writer was complaining to his friend, "Burglars broke into my room last night".

"What happened?"

"They searched through every room, and then left a hundred rupee note on the table."

A young married woman wanted her new maid to be pleased, so she said to her, "You will have an easy time here, since we have no children to annoy you."

"Oh, I like children. Don't go restricting yourself on my account", said the maid.

'This glue is guaranteed', declared the salesman. 'Even if it does not hold anything together, you will be stuck with it.'

Father to son : "Do you know, my son, why my hair have turned white? From worries over you."

"Why is Grandpa's hair white?"

The expectant mother decided to break the news gently to her small son.
"Darling, would you like a little brother or a little sister", she said one day.

"Well, if it would not put you to too much botheration, I would like a pony," said the child.

"Can you do double - entry?" asked the employer.

"I can do even triple - entry", replied the applicant.

"Triple - entry?"

"Sure. One entry for the working partner showing true profits, another entry for the silent partner showing very small profit, and a third for the income - tax department showing a loss" said the applicant.

"I don't know why they call this hotel 'The Palms', said one guest to another. "I haven't seen a single palm tree around."

"You will see them before you go", said the other guest. "It is a pleasant little surprise the whole staff keeps for the guests on the last day of their stay".

During a medical check-up, an airline pilot was asked by the doctor, "when was your last sex experience?"

The pilot said, '1955'.

'So long ago?' the doctor asked.

The pilot glanced at his watch and said, "Well it is only 21.15 now."

A young girl and her boy friend went on a picinc. They were passing through a jungle. The girl got scared and said, "What will happen if a robber came here"?.

Boy friend : 'Don't worry. I am with you. I have been a champion.'

Girl: 'In wrestling?'

Boy : 'No, In running.'

Teacher : "What are you looking for in that mud?"

Boy: "I heard it rained an inch and three quarters last night, and I am looking for the quarters."

An epitaph on a dentist says :

Stranger! Approach this spot with gravity. John Brown is filling his last cavity.

"A bachelor has nobody to share his troubles."

"Why should a bachelor have any trouble?" asked the married man.

Not all men are fools - some are bachelors.

Your book has a happy ending -I was so glad when it was over.

This book is dedicated to my wife without whose co-operation in keeping silent it would not have been possible to write it.

Prospective Husband: "Do you have a book called 'Man the Master of Women'?"

Sales Girl: "The fiction department is on the other side, sir!"

His sister was fired from the five-and-ten-cent store because she couldn't remember the prices.

" Everything I plan goes up in smoke."

"Why, I thought you were a successful businessman?"

"I am -I manufacture fireworks."

A four year son was insisting that he must have toffees. After all persuasions failed, the mother asked him to go and get from the shop opposite their house and tell the owner that mummy will come later and pay.

The child smilingly ran to the shop across and after taking two toffees, he asked, "How much?".

The owner, an elderly man, told the child affectionately. "Just give me a kiss".

"My mummy will come and give". The child replied and went away.

Old age is when the girl you smile at thinks you are one of her father's friends.

Police Inspector: "Do you have any explanation for wandering about at this time

of night?"

Man concerned: "If I'd any explanation I'd have gone home to the wife long ago."

Father (admiring his recently born heir): "That fellow will be a great statesman one of these days."

Mother : "Oh, dear, do you really think he will?"

"Sure of it. Look how easily he wriggles out of everything."

There is a kind of politician who shakes your hand before the election and your confidence later.

Prof.: "Before we begin the examinations, are there any questions?" Ameet: "What's the name of this course?"

Prof . of Political Economics : "Who's the Speaker of the House?"

Student: "Mother."

A traveller walking along a road asked an old man working in a field as to

how long it would take to get to the next village. The old man did not answer, so the stranger went on his way.

He had not gone far when he heard a call: "Hi, mister, come back." The traveller returned and the old man said, "It'll take you about 20 minutes".

"Why didn't you tell me that when I asked you?" asked the traveller.

"How did I know how fast you were going to walk?" replied (he old man.

Tom : "Have you ever been in a railway accident?"

Dick "Yes, once when I was in a train and we went through a tunnel. I kissed the father instead of the daughter."

Tail piece: Salvation

A man never earns enough, a woman is never beautiful enough, clothes are never new enough, the house is never furnished enough, the food is never fancy enough. The good life exists only when you stop wanting a better one. Salvation lies in the thinking: "What I have is enough and will do".

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Flattery is the art of telling someone exactly what he thinks of himself.

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Actor, Movies and Theatre

A film actress was talking to a businessman at a cocktail party. She asked, 'what to do with all the money?'

Businessman : "Invest in business".

Actress: "I do not know a word of business."

Businessman : "You don't have to know business. You just become a sleeping partner".

"Tell me, the movie you made -does it have an unhappy ending?"

"It may have, the week after it opens."

Young Actor: "I've got a job at last, Father. It's a new play and I'm a man who has been married twenty years."

Father: "Splendid. That's a start any way, my boy. May be some of these days they'll give you a 'speaking' part."

Movie Director- "Now, here is where you jump off the cliff."

Nervous Actor: "Yeah, but suppose I get injured or killed?"

Movie Director: "Oh, that's all right. It's the last scene in the picture."

A Friend : "So sorry, I couldn't be present at your wedding."

Movie Actress : "Never mind, I'll have another one soon."

Lucy: "It now seems, the only way I can get into the movies is to buy a ticket."

Drama Producer : "Have You ever had any experience?"

Applicant:" I had my leg in a cast once."

George Bernard Shaw once sent Winston Churchill two Passes for the opening of one of his plays. "Here is a ticket for you," he wrote, "and one for a friend if you have one."

Churchill replied: "Sorry I can't make it on the first night, but will try to make it

on second if there is one".

"There is nothing an actor hates more than the sound of people while the play is in progress."

"More so if it's the sound of people going out."

"Why do they have most radio broadcasting stations on top of tall buildings?" "

So nobody can throw bricks at the performers."

What makes the happy ending of some movies is the mere fact that they have ended.

A feature film on a community television was being shown in a village through the Satellite system. As soon as a provocative dance number came on, there was loud clang and at once younger women and children closed their eyes tightly. The dance number over- another clang sounded and they opened their eyes and resumed viewing.

When asked by the visitor what this clang (sound) was all about, the chief man of the village explained that the wise village elders, well aware of the sinful influence of city life, have decided to impose our own standards of censorship: the clang of the metal pot signalled "cut" for the impressionable younger villagers.

Friends suggested a super-star, to represent them in the Parliament. The actor replied : " No, thanks. I would rather play the part of a great man on the stage than the part of a fool in Parliament."

The critic started to leave in the middle of the second act of the play.

"Don't go now," said the manager. "I promise there's a terrific kick in the next act."

"Fine," was the retort, "give it to the author."

Actor : "Yes, my friends, usually my audience is glued to their seats."

Friend : "What a quaint way of keeping them there!"

A leaflet of a Theatre Company read:

"Enjoy Sex, Love, Adultery, Lust, Murder, Jealousy, Greed and more without compromising your morals. Come to our theatre."

When Sarah Bernhardt, the celebrated French actress, had grown old, she lived in a apartment high above the streets of Paris. One evening she was visited by an old admirer who knocked at her door all out of breath from the long climb.

"Madame," he exclaimed, "why is it that you live so high up?"

"Dear friend," replied the actress, "it is the only way that I can still make the hearts of men beat faster."

Film Producer to the Censor Board: "Sir, Our is a low-budget film! We can't afford costumes.

A man asked a woman in a theatre, "Will you please remove your hat?"

"Why, is it bothering you?"

"Of course not, it's just that I'am dying to see your hairdo."

Bob Hope with his troupe had gone to Beirut to entertain U.S. Marines. While on the way,during the conversation, Miss U.S.A. said, "While coming on this trip, my parents had advised me not to go too far with Bob."

Bob : " Did they really say so?"

Miss U.S.A.:" Not exactly. They said do not go too close to the place of action."

Patron : "The love scene in your play isn't half so natural as it used to be last

season; the same people do it, though."

Manager-"Yes; but the lovers were married a few month ago."

Once a girl invited a film actor on the occasion of the birthday of Kitty. The occasion was celebrated with great pomp and show. The film actor brought a gift for Kitty. Soon he discovered that it was birthday party for her dog Kitty.

The film actor asked angrily, "why have you invited me to the birthday party of your dog. Don't you celebrate birthday party of human-beings?"

The girl replied, "You are right. I would very much like to celebrate birthday party of 'Insans' but you hardly find them.

When a screen actor was hired, he asked the producer for a contract.

"That's unnecessary !" said the producer, "a verbal contract is good enough!"

"Oh,' said the actor, "the last time I had a verbal contract, I drew a verbal salary!"

The Censor : "About this picture, Beaches and Peaches, you call it an educational film. What does it teach?"

The Movie Producer: "Anatomy."

Mr. T is a great superman of his times. Once he brought out four men from the burning house. Unfortunately, they were all fire- men.

Two Hollywood stars met at a party.

"Darling, exclaimed the first. Your husband looks wonderful to- night. I have never seen him so fit and well. Perhaps its the new suit?"

"No darling ; it is not the new suit. It's the new husband".

Ricardo : "Lucy ! Promise you will not put your foot into that neighbour's apartment. Never, at all."

And Lucy, the wife, managed to go to the neighbour's apartment without breaking her promise. She sneaked into, on her knees, keeping the feet in air.

Reporter (interviewing an actress): "What is your personal opinion of the current 'Reservation' stir in Gujarat?"

Cine actress : "Oh, I just wonder which actor's movie it must be that is creating such 'reservation' problems."

"This is ridiculous," said the infuriated producer. "Do you realize that in the last scene you actually laughed when you were supposed to be dying?"

"At my salary," answered the actor, "death is greeted with laughter and cheers."

It was a death-bed scene but the director was not satisfied with the hero's acting.

"Come on," he cried. "Put more life into your dying."

Rice: "How about our new neighbour? I am given to understand he plays very well on violin".

Lucy: "Oh! Terrible. I make better music when I file my nails".

Registrar: "Have you been married before, madam? And if so, to whom?"

Film Star: "What's the big idea? Memory test?"

"After tonight I am going to have you killed in Act I instead of Act III," the stage manager said to his leading man.

"What for the change?" asked the heavy villain.

"I don't want to take the chance of having the audience do it!" replied the manager.

A man walked into the grocery store. "I want the rotten eggs you have," he demanded.

"Why do you want stale eggs?" asked the clerk. "Are you going to see the new comedian at the theatre tonight?"

"Sh-sh-sh," hissed the buyer nervously, "I'm the new comedian."

Blonde : "What's the matter with the leading lady?"

Brunette : "She's only got nine bouquets tonight."

"Good heavens, isn't that enough?"

"No ! she paid for ten."

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Without effort one can achieve nothing of value

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Army, Navy and Airforce

An old couple invited an army Captain stationed there, on Christmas day for dinner. The lady sent a formal invitation, "Requesting the pleasure of Captain Verma's Company for dinner on the Christmas day".

Captain Verma duly arrived with his entire company.

The old soldier was telling of his thrilling adventures on the field of battle.

"Then," he said, "the surgeons took me up and laid, me in the ammunition wagon, and-"

"Look here," said one of his listeners, "you don't mean the ammunition wagon! You mean the ambulance."

"No," he insisted, "I was so full of bullets that they decided I ought to go in the ammunition wagon."

A sailor recruit refused to submit to the shaky scalpel of a young Navy surgeon.

"Look sir," he said firmly, "I joined the Navy to see this world, not the next one!"

The former Chief of the Army Staff, General G.N. Choudhry, was once on an inspection tour and our Commanding Officer was briefing him about his regiment, which included many Bengalis.

"Sir, the Bengalis just don't make good soldiers by temperament," he remarked.

"Yes, you're right," agreed the Bengali Choudhry, his eyes twinkling. They only make good Generals.

Army Officer to his P.A.: "I want to go on leave. Please type out an application."

P.A.: "Sir, You have consumed all leave. There is no leave due."

Officer: "How come. Go and find out whatever leave is still due and ask for that!"

P.A.: "Sir, you have not availed Maternity leave".

Officer : "Then apply for the same".

The recruiting officer took the parent's name and address, then said grandly: "I

hope you realise the honour we are doing you by allowing you to join our great, valiant and splendid army."

The recruit looked suitably impressed and nodded.

"Now, my man, which regiment do you wish to join?"

"I want to be on the General Staff."

"On the General Staff? Are you mad?"

"Why, is that one of the conditions?"

Salesgirl: "Here's a greeting card with a wonderful sentiment: To the only girl I ever loved."

Sailor: "That's the one for me. I'll take a dozen."

Now that my brother has joined the army the war will be over soon. He has never held a job for more than two weeks in his life.

On the eve of annual inspection of armaments, our Commanding Officer became a father. The next day was also a success, with our regiment winning a 'Very

Good' from the Inspector. At our usual 9 p.m. meeting afterwards, we congratulated him. Mistaking our good wishes to be for the results of the inspection,he said modestly, "The credit is entirely yours, gentlemen".

Sergeant- "Why is it important not to lose your head in an attack?"

Recruit- "Because that would leave no place to put the helmet."

A naval officer fell overboard. He was rescued by a deck hand. The officer asked how he could reward him.

"The best way, sir," said (he gob, "is to say nothing about it. If the other fellows knew I'd pulled you out, they'd chuck me in."

Captain (receiving the new middy)- "Well, boy, the old story, I suppose- fool of the family sent to sea?"

Boy- "Oh, no sir. That's all changed since your day."

Two old friends met after a long time, One asked." Did you join the Army?"

"Yes, was there for three years".

"Did you get a commission?"

"No, just my wages."

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If you can keep your head while everyone around is losing theirs, you will be taller than everyone else.

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Bachelor

A bachelor is a guy who comes to work every morning from a different direction.

A 40 year old bachelor complained to a friend that no matter what girl he brought home as a potential bride his mother expressed disapproval. The friend advised him, "Find a girl just like your mother, then she's bound to like her."

Six months later, the bachelor reported to the friend: "I took your advice. I found a girl who looked like my mother, talked like her and even cooked like her. My mother loved her."

"And what happened?" his friend asked.

"My father disapproved her," the bachelor answered.

"He has always been very lucky in love."

"You mean, he always gets his woman?"

"No - he is still a bachelor."

A young nephew was curious about his bachelor uncle.

"Why did you never marry, uncle?" he asked.

"When I was a young man I decided to look for the ideal wife," the uncle explained. "After about eight years I found one."

"Then why didn't you marry her?"

"She was looking for the ideal husband."

Barber

"You need not worry about my injuring you," said the barber reassuringly to a nervous customer, " We pay every person we injure 50 paisa for every nick that draws blood. Why, sometimes, customers go away from here with a lot of our money."

"How much do you charge for a haircut?"

"Four rupees".

"That's too much. How much do you charge for a shave?"

"Two rupees."

"I'll have my head shaved."

Professor: "Are you the barber who cut my hair last time?"

Barber: "No, I've only been here six months."

Baldheaded Gent: "You ought to cut my hair cheaper, there's so little of it."

Barber: "Oh, no. In your case we don't charge for cutting the hair, we charge for having to search for it."

"So you worked your way up from the bottom."

"Yes, I started out as a boot black, and now I'm a hairdresser."

Barber : "You are losing your hair fast, sir. Are you doing anything to save it?"

Customer : "Yes, I am getting a divorce."

This guy goes into the barber shop and says, "How is it going?" The barber says, "Busy." He comes the next day, "How is it going?" "Busy". Comes in again the third time and asks, "How's it going?" The barber says, "Busy". But now the barber got suspicious and requested his friend to follow the guy and see where he goes. The friend followed him and told the barber on return, "The guy has gone to your house."

Customer:" If you have such an infallible remedy for baldness, why don't you use it?"

Barber (very bald): Sir, I sacrifice my appearance to bring home to clients the horror of hairlessness."

A teenage boy was admitted to hospital with appendicitis. Just before his operation, the nurses were puzzled when they heard the boy's mother ask the surgeon if there was a barber in the hospital. "Why do you want to know?" they asked.

"I thought," she replied, "That we could get his hair cut while he's under anaesthetic."

Barber- "And how did you find the razor?"

Customer- "Didn't know I was being shaved."

Barber- "Very glad. Thank you, sir."

Customer- "Thought, I was being sandpapered."

Book

A teacher had just moved house with all her possessions including box after box of books.

As the van driver deposited the last heavy packing case on the second-storey building, he grumbled, "For Heaven's sake, lady, why didn't you read them before you came?"

Librarian : Do you want something light or do you prefer the heavier books?

Reader : Oh, it does not matter - I have my car outside.

"I read a new good joke recently. Did I tell it to you?"

"Is it funny?"

"Yes."

"Then you did not."

"I see you are mentioned in one of the books just published."

"Indeed ! What book?"

"The telephone directory".

There should be a book in every home. To the ignorant, the pictures will be pleasing. The wise will revel in its wisdom, and the house keeper will find it handy to kill a cockroach.

Last night I read a book that brought tears to my eyes-it was my bankbook.

Bus

A sexy blonde boarded a bus and finding no vacant seat, asked a gentleman for his, explaining that she was pregnant.

The man stood up at once and gave her his seat, but couldn't help commenting that she didn't look pregnant.

"Well," she replied with a smile, "its only been about half an hour".

A cute young thing got on the crowded bus. The timid soul got up, but before he could say a word, she pushed him gently back into his seat, saying: "Thank you, but I really prefer to stand".

The timid soul stood up again, but again she shoved him down and said she wanted to stand. The third time he stood, shouting. "Madam, please let me off. I've already passed my stop."

When a group of women got on the bus, every seat was already occupied. The conductor noticed a man who seemed to be asleep and, fearing that he might miss his stop, he nudged him and said: "Wake up!"

"I wasn't asleep," the man protested.

"Not asleep? But you had your eyes closed."

"I know. I just hate to look at ladies standing up in a crowded bus."

A very thin bus passenger resented the other man on the seat, who was so stout that he overflowed in all directions. "They ought to charge by weight," the thin man muttered.

"If they did," retorted the stout one, "you'd have to walk - they couldn't afford to stop for you".

The bus conductor whistled for the driver to start the bus.

"Wait, just a minute," a girl's voice said, "until I get my clothes off."

Every head in the bus swung around - to see a girl step off the bus carrying two packages of laundry.

Passenger - "Have I time to say good-bye to my wife?"

Porter - "I don't know, sir, how long have you been married?"

A bus conductor was collecting the fares on the top deck, when he came across a little boy crying. On finding out that the lad had lost his fare, the conductor punched a ticket and gave it to him.

"Hi!" shouted the little boy, seeing the conductor walking away. "What about my change?.It was a six pence I lost."

Bus Conductor to a travelling passenger : "Well, don't you see that board reading 'No Smoking'."

Passenger: "That's right. But I'm looking at the other end which reads PANAMA THE BEST CIGARETTE."

Say, Jim," said the friend of the taxi driver, standing in front of the vehicle, "there's a purse lying on the floor of your car."

The driver looked carefully around and then whispered: "Sometimes when business is bad I put it there and leave the door open. It's empty, but you have no idea how many people will jump in for a short drive when they see it."

Businessmen

One Friday afternoon, a handsome young man walked into a jewellery shop along with a beautiful young woman.

The girl selected a magnificent necklace. The man said to the jeweller, "We are going out of town for the week-end, and will be back to pick it up on Monday. That will give you time to check my credit". The couple then left the store.

On Monday morning the prospective customer returned to the store and said to the jeweller, "I did not want to purchase the necklace. I have come to sincerely thank you for helping me have a really wonderful week-end".

At a tailor shop, the lady enquired, "Is the suit ready for trial?".

"Yes, Madam".

She entered the room and while trying the pants, she saw a crowd gathering outside. She came out running asking "What is the matter?".

"You have by mistake, entered the show window and the people outside thought it was a live show", she was told.

"Father," said Anil, "that bank in which you told me to put my money is in a bad way."

"In a bad way?" retorted his father. "Why, my child, that's one of the strongest banks in the country. What in the world gives you that idea?"

"Well," said Anil, "it returned one of my cheques today for Rs.100 marked 'No funds.'"

Customer : "I hear my son has owed you for a suit for three years."

Tailor : "Yes, Sir . Have you called to settle the account?"

Customer : " No, I would like a suit myself on the same terms."

A boy entered a grocery store and said to the storekeeper; "Gimme a dime's worth of asafotida."

The storekeeper tied up the package and the boy said: "Dad wants you to charge it."

"All right. What's your name?"

"Shermerhorn"

"Take it for nothing!" he said. "I ain't going to spell 'asafoetida' and 'Shermerhorn' for not even a dime."

A man took his laundry to a place down the street that advertised twenty-four-hour service.

"When should I pick it up?", he asked.

"Thursday," said the shopkeeper.

"Thursday, today is Monday, I thought you had twenty-four-hour service."

"We do," came the reply, "We work eight hours Monday, eight hours Tuesday....."

The little man walked into Akbarally's at Bombay and suddenly cameras flashed and news men were around. The little man was Akbarally's one millionth customer ! "Now", said the store manager, "Will you tell us what we can do for you."

The pressman rushed and asked, "Tell us something about the store".

"Can you direct me to the complaint department" the little man said.

A neighbour: "I learn your factory got completely burnt to-day. I am pained to learn of it. But, by the way, what were you manufacturing?"

Factory owner: "Fire- fighting equipment".

The Income Tax Inspector: "You people are doing business and failing to report to the Government."

The owner turned purple and said: 'Report—What report?'

Inspector: "First tell me how much business you are doing, what the assets are worth, how much profit you made..."

Owner screamed: "What! Are you crazy? I do not even tell my partner that!"

During the Community Society meeting, the Chairman asked people how their business was. The Community consisted of people in different professions. Some of their replies are reproduced here: Tailor replied : Just Sew-Sew

Farmer : Mine is growing

Author : All write

Astronomer : It is looking up

Trash collector: It's picking up.

Electrician : It's pretty light.

Elevator operator: Mine has its ups and downs.

An Irani pawnbroker was amazed when a young couple came into his shop loaded with what seemed to be every electrical appliance they owned and pledged them for cash.

The couple looked reasonably well-to-do. They came back a fortnight later to redeem the goods. The couple explained that they had been on holiday, and with a spate of robberies in their area, they hadn't wanted to leave their valuables at home, even though they were insured, so they preferred to put them in your safe custody."

The boss was sitting at his desk unhappily when his assistant came in unannounced and said, "There is a man outside who says he has not eaten in four days."

"Bring him in," said the boss. "If he tells us how he does it, we can stay in business another month."

There was a beggar sitting in New Delhi for the last twenty years. Later he was found to have moved to old Delhi. When he was asked why he moved his place, the beggar replied, "Sir, I have a daughter and I married her. I gave New Delhi to my son-in-law."

A dress shop received this note : "Dear Sir, You have not yet delivered that maternity dress I ordered. Please cancel the order. My delivery was faster than yours."

A man called his partner from Bombay and said, "Sam, this is Raj, how is everything in Delhi?"

Sam: "Very good."

Raj: "How is business in the shop?"

Sam: "Very good, but I got bad news for you."

Raj: "What is the matter?"

Sam "We have been robbed."

Raj: "Don't be silly. Put it back!"

Instalment Collector:" See here, you are seven payments behind on your piano."

Purchaser : " Well, the company advertises 'pay as you play.'"

Instalment Collector : " What's that got do with it?"

Purchaser : " I seldom play."

An old farmer was once asked by a young man how it was he had become so rich.

"It is a long story," said the old man, "and while I am telling it we might as well save the candle." And he put it out.

"You need not tell the story," said the youth. "I understand."

Lady: "Where can I change this dress?"

Floor assistant: "Ladies' room is on the second floor."

'Dad ,'' said the financier's son, running into his father's office, "lend me five hundred."

"What for, my boy?"

"I've got a sure tip on the market."

"How much shall we make out of it?" asked the old man cautiously. "A couple of hundred sure," replied the boy eagerly. "That's a hundred each."

"Here's your hundred," said his father. "Let's consider that we have made this deal and that it has succeeded. You make a hundred and I save four hundred."

"How would you feel if you had all of Tata's money?"

"I would be richer than Tata".

"How would you be richer?"

"I would still keep my candy store".

"My daughter's music lessons are a fortune to me."

"How is that?"

"They enabled me to buy the neighbors' house at half price."

"I spent Rs 15,000 on my daughter's education," the businessman was complaining to his partner, "and she marries a guy who only makes 3,000 a year."

"What are you complaining about?" the partner asked. "You are still getting 20 per cent on your money."

On his first day at the store, the young clerk was being lectured by his boss. "Now don't forget," said the boss, "the customer is always right!"

It wasn't long before the boss noticed a customer entering his store and leaving immediately without buying anything.

"What's wrong?" he asked the clerk. "Why aren't the people buying?"

"Well," answered the honest youth, "they all say the prices are too high and I tell them they're right!"

Get my broker, Miss Sethi."

"Yes, Sir, stock or pawn?"

Two partners decided to take a trip to Florida. Just as they got on the train and were seated comfortably, one of them jumped up and screamed, "My God! I left the safe open." The other partner shrugged his shoulders and replied, "What are you worried about? We are both here, aren't we?"

"If you take 51 from 100, what have you got?" an industrialist's son was asked by his teacher.

"That's easy," replied the boy, "you have control of the company."

"Why do you have such mis-spelled words and bad grammar on the signs in your windows?"

Storekeeper: "So people will think I'm a fool and come in expecting to get the best of me. Thanks to those signs, business is the best I've had in years."

"Please pay the bills immediately. After all, we have done more for you than your mother- we have carried you for twelve months," said the owner.

A man went into a store to do some holiday shopping. It was so crowded that when he scratched his back three girls slapped him.

The only thing I have learned about the stock market is that you have to be patient - and the way it is going lately, I am going to become one.

It is not easy to win in business these days. If you do something wrong, you are fired- if you do something right, you are taxed...

Car

A friend to his neighbour : "What about purchasing my beautiful white and red Chevy?"

Neighbour : "It is white. Red is only rust".

Friend : "It is very economical on petrol. It hardly consumes it."

Neighbour:" Yes, it is true because it is mostly pushed."

My husband stopped at a garage in a small town, "Whenever I do seventy", he told the mechanic, "there is knocking in the engine".

After a lengthy examination and much testing of the engine, the mechanic wiped the grease from his hands and said, "I don't see anything wrong, mister. It must be the good Lord warning you".

Gas Service Station attendant: "Here comes another I.W.W. customer".

Girl at wheel: "A what?"

Attendant: "A customer who wants only information, water and wind."

Three telephone repair men were climbing telephone poles. A woman passing by her car saw them and said : "Look at those darn fools - they think I have not driven a car before."

I stalled my car at traffic light and could not get it started.

The lights went from green to yellow and from yellow to red and then to green again. But I could not move the car. A cop came over and said : "Hey, haven't we got any colours you like?"

Mohan : "What model is your car?"

Ravi: "It is not a model, it is a horrible example."

Auto Dealer - "How about that car I sold you? Everything going satisfactorily?"

Undertaker - "Well, it did give me a little trouble at first. I used it as a mourning vehicle, you know, to carry the mourners and friends, and they didn't like to be shook up in their grief. But now I'm using it as a hearse, and I haven't had any complaints so far."

"Why did you have the policeman put eighty miles an hour on the ticket when he booked you for driving at sixty?"

"I want to get a better price for the car when I sell it"

A woman drove into a service station to complain that her car was using up too much petrol. The attendant pointed to the choke lever protruding from the dash board. "Do you know what this is for?" he asked.

"Oh, that," said the woman airily, I never used it. I keep it pulled out to hang my handbag on".

The man wondered why it was that his friend had so much luck with the used cars he bought. He never seemed to have any trouble with them. So one day he asked him how he always managed to choose so wisely when he knew very little about cars.

"That is true", admitted the other, "but I have got a system. You see, I get a car on approval and then right away drive to another used car dealer and tell him I want to sell it. In the next minute he is telling me, every thing that is wrong with it."

"What happened to your speedometer?"

"I sold it - I did not need it any more."

"How can you get along without a speedometer?"

"Easy - at twenty miles the fenders rattle, at thirty miles the doors rattle and at forty miles I rattle.

Motorist - "These chickens in the road cause a lot of accidents."

Farmer - "But not as many as the chicken beside the driver."

Girl - friend (learning to drive) : "That little mirror up there is in the wrong position."

Boy - friend : "Wrong?"

Girl - friend : "Yes I absolutely can't see anything except the car behind"

"Your boy friend sure has a lot of automobiles - he has a Cadillac and a Dodge and a Buick that I know of. Did he give any one to you?"

"No, all he ever gave me was a dodge".

Girl - driver (breathless after narrow escape): "I had the right of way, didn't I?"

Boy - friend : "You did. But the other fellow had the truck."

Driver : "Sir, the engine is 'missing'."

Owner : "What, the engine has been stolen?"

Young lady driver presenting parking ticket at police station: "Did one of your men lose this? I found it on my wind-shield."

"Mama, what becomes of an automobile when it gets too old to run any more?"
"Why, somebody will sell it to your father for one as good as new".

Salesman : "Of all our cars, this is the one we feel justified in 'pushing'.
Customer : "But I want one to ride in."

"My mechanic says a valve job on my car will cost Rs. 5000!"

"Rs. 5000?. I wonder who is doing the operation - Dr. Christian Barnard?"

"You drive awfully fast, don't you?"

"Yes, I hit 70 yesterday."

"Did you kill any of them?"

"Hey , you - you are blocking traffic. Can't you go any faster?"

"Yes, but I don't want to leave the car".

"what happened?"

"Puncture".

"You should have expected it. The man at the gas station warned you there was a 'fork' in the road ahead."

College

"I graduated from College with 103 degrees."

"What do you mean, One hundred and three degrees?"

Yes, "I had a fever."

"The brain is a wonderful thing."

"Why do you say that?"

"It starts working the minute you get up in the morning and never stops until you are called on in class".

Boxing instructor: "Good. That is your first lesson over. Got any questions?"

Beginner (dazed): "Sir, don't you have a correspondence course?"

"But , Professor," challenged the student, "I don't believe I deserve a zero."

"Yes, that's true." replied the professor, "but it's the lowest mark I'm allowed to give."

"Why are you wearing my new raincoat?" the student asked his roommate,

"I thought you'd want me to wear it," said the other, "to protect your new suit."

One friend : "What's your son going to be when he leaves college?"

Second friend : "An old man, probably!"

"What is your brother in college?"

"A half-back."

"I mean in studies."

"Oh, in studies he is full back."

Student: "I hear that fish is brain food."

Roommate : "Yeah, I eat it all the time."

Student: "Another theory disproved."

Marty: "He was kicked out of school for cheating!"

Wade: "How come?"

Marty: "He was caught counting his ribs in Biology exam."

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It is the Work which gives flavor to life – a sense of purpose and pride . Hardest working people always seem the Happiest. Work tenders dignity and purpose to life. Without it we are terribly diminished. It is like Hell or the greatest punishment being without work.

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Dentist

The patient sat in a dentist's chair counting his money. "Sir, you don't have to pay me in advance," said the doctor.

"I know that," said the patient. "I was just counting my money before you gave me the gas".

Dentist: "Stop making faces. I have not even touched your tooth yet."

Patient: "I know you haven't, but you are standing on my foot!"

The dentist was having an affair with one of his patients. One day she was sitting in the dentist's chair and he said, "Sweetheart, we can't see each other any more. You are down to your last tooth.

Husband and wife entered the dentist's office.

"I want a tooth pulled," he said. "We are in a big hurry, so let us not fool around with gas or Novocaine or any of that stuff'.

"You are a very brave man", remarked the dentist. "Which tooth is it?"

"Show him your bad tooth, honey," said the man to his wife.

The patient, sitting in the dentist's chair shouted,

"Hey, Doc, you have not pulled the right tooth!"

"I know it", replied the dentist, "but I am coming to it".

But I must see the dentist", protested the caller. "I am an optician and can't possibly attend to my practice while my tooth aches".

"I am sorry," replied the receptionist politely. "But the dentist is quite unable to see patients until he receives his new glasses."

"Got your teeth filled? Did the dentist do a good job?"

"Well, I can honestly say he spared no pains".

Maybe the magazines one finds in the dentist's waiting-room are put there to indicate how long the dentist has been practising.

Patient; "Will my false teeth look natural?"

Dentist: "Madam, I make them so natural, they ache".

Sanjay, suffering from toothache, got enough nerve to visit his dentist, but lost it again when he was about to get into the chair.

The dentist told his assistant to give Sanjay a bit of whisky.

"Got back your courage now?" asked the dentist.

"No". So a second tot was brought, and a third.

"Now, have you got your courage" again asked the dentist.

Sanjay squared his shoulders. "I would like to see the man", he said, "who would dare to touch my teeth".

"I would like to go to a woman dentist."

"Why do you want to go to a woman dentist?"

"Because it would be a pleasure to have a woman say 'open your mouth' instead of 'shut up'."

"Daddy, why does the dentist call his office a dental parlour?"

"Because it is a drawing room, Sony."

Divorce

A woman went to see her lawyer taking with her a baby and four other children under the age of five. "I want a divorce", she said.

"On what grounds?"

"Desertion, sir,"

"Desertion, madam?", he asked looking around at the five young children.

"Well," she confided, "every now and then, my husband does come home to apologize."

She is an excellent housekeeper. Everytime she gets divorced, she keeps the house.

"The army wouldn't take my husband because he had flat feet," said a woman, consulting her lawyer. "Can I get a divorce because of his flat feet?"

"Not until you have evidence that his feet are in the wrong flat."

Lawyer (to actress bride): "But surely you don't want to arrange for a divorce on your honeymoon. When did you quarrel?"

Bride : "At the church - he signed his name in the register in bigger letters than mine."

Divorce : - Future tense of Marriage.

Doctor

Doctor : "Mrs. Singh, your husband has contracted a mild infection. I think it will be sufficient to paint his throat with Nitrate of Silver".

Mrs. Singh, the rich businessman's wife cried out: "Silver, Doctor! Why not the Nitrate of Gold".

An advertisement in a medical journal read :

"Vacancies exist for two female physiotherapists, preferably with some experience. Varied work embracing in-patients and out patients."

"How is your brother who was in the hospital?"

"Oh, he is all right, but I don't think he will be home for quite a while."

" Why, did you see his doctor?"

" No, but I saw his nurse."

"I was seeing funny spots before my eyes, so I got a pair of eyeglasses".

"Did they help?"

"Sure. I can see the spots much clearer now".

During the course of being interviewed by the press, the noted doctor was asked by a reporter: "Doctor, did you ever make a serious mistake?"

"Yes," was the reply, "I once cured a millionaire in three visits!"

"They say that an apple a day will keep the doctor away."

"Why stop there? An onion a day will keep everybody away."

Doctor : "You look much better this week".

Patient : "I certainly am, Doctor. I think it is because I followed the directions on that bottle of medicine you prescribed for me last time".

Doctor: "Splendid. What directions?"

Patient: "It said, 'Keep the bottle tightly corked'".

When his old father suddenly became critically ill, the relatives who assembled asked the son to call the doctor immediately.

The son instead of calling the doctor, went to caretaker's office to make arrangements. When asked by the relatives whether he called the doctor, he replied calmly, "Cut the middle man".

Doctor: There goes the only woman I ever loved.

Nurse : Why don't you marry her?

Doctor : I can't afford to. She is my best patient.

A physician of renown was taken aside at a social function by a dowager who tried to wangle free medical advice.

"Oh, Dr. Shah," she said, "If a patient came to you with such and such symptoms, what would you recommend?"

"No doubt, I would recommend Dr. Shah," was the curt reply.

Doctor (to patient) : "You've had a pretty close call. It's only your strong constitution that pulled you through."

Patient: "Well, Doctor, remember that when you make out your bill."

'What! your son is an Under-taker? I thought you said he was a doctor?'

"No, I said he followed the medical profession."

A pretty young lady brought an under-weight baby to be examined by the doctor. After examining the baby, Doctor said: "Hmm, very much under-nourished I am afraid, Madam". The Doctor then undid the lady's blouse and examined her breasts with care and announced, "Just as I thought" you are not producing any milk".

"I should hope not, Doctor, She beamed. I am his maiden aunt".

A doctor who had taken up as his speciality the treatment of Skin diseases, was asked by a friend how he happened to select that branch of medicine.

"There were three perfectly good reasons," replied the physician. "My patients never get me out of bed at night; they never die; and they never get well."

Druggist to a lady: "What can I do for you, Madam?". '

Lady: "Well I will be glad if you could read this letter. This is from my fiancée who is a doctor".

Doctor: Now Pamela, stick out your tongue.

Pamela: Nothing doing. I got in trouble for doing that at home.

In South Africa, which is the home for heart transplants, a white man was fixed with the heart of a negro as no other better matching was available.

When the patient came back home from hospital after the heart transplant, the neighbours were heard saying, " It is so funny seeing a white man with a black heart".

Shall I give her a local anesthetic?"

"No, I am rich - give her the best. Give her something imported".

They call that new blonde on the third floor 'Appendix'.

"That is an unusual name".

"They call her Appendix because all the interns want to take her out".

Two junior doctors were attending the patients in the O.P.D. One of them while examining a female patient in the examination room took rather a long time. When the doctor came out, his colleague asked, "How is it you took so long?".

The doctor replied. "I was taking her detailed History." The other asked, "I believe you were not studying Geography".

An elderly man visited a doctor for a physical. After the examination the doctor announced, "You are as fit as a fiddle. You will live to be eighty."

"But, I am eighty !" said the man.

"See, What did I tell you?" said the doctor.

A country doctor stopped in at the small town general store.

"Morning Doc," said the owner, "Where have you been?"

"Oh, I was up North for a week for hunting."

"Kill anything?"

"Not a damned thing," said the Doc.

"You could have done better staying home and attending to your regular trade."

Dr. Thomson was examining a patient when his nurse rushed into the room. "Excuse me, Doctor," she said, "but that man you just gave a clean chit of his health walked out of the office and dropped dead. What should I do?"

"Turn him around so it looks like he was walking in", replied the doctor.

One day a doctor parked his car in front of a fire hydrant outside the restaurant and put a note on the windshield reading: "Doctor working inside".

When he finished his lunch and returned to the car, the doctor found a parking ticket on the windshield, with a note reading: "Policeman working outside."

A heart patient while being moved to hospital Intensive Care Unit, asked the ambulance driver, " Sir, Is this a round trip or a one way trip?"

Two friends, one an Engineer and the other a Doctor were chatting over a dinner party.

"I don't understand how you can look so fresh after listening to babbling patients

from morning till night," said the Engineer.

The doctor replied, "Who listens?"

"Why are you bouncing up and down like that?"

"I just took the medicine and I forgot to shake the bottle".

A man who was recently released from the hospital said he didn't mind the semi-private room they put him in. What bothered him was the semi-private gown they made him wear.

Doctor : "How is your wife getting along on her reducing diet?"

Husband : "Wonderfully, Doctor. She vanished last night."

One Friend: "Well, doctor, how long do you think it will take me to recover from this accident?"

Doctor: "Do you mean physically or financially."

Nervous Patient: "Doctor, I often feel like killing myself. What shall I do?"

Doctor: "Leave it to me."

Fair Maid: "Oh, Sir, what kind of an officer are you?"

Officer: "I'm a naval surgeon."

Fair Maid: "My goodness! How you doctors do specialize."

Patient: "How can I ever repay you for your kindness to me?"

Doctor: "By cheque, postal order, or cash."

You say he left no money!"

"No. You see he lost his health getting wealthy. And then lost his Wealth trying to get healthy."

A successful physician asked a younger one to take over his practice while he went on vacation.

"But I've only recently graduated," said the younger man. "I don't feel I've had

enough experience to do that."

"Don't worry, son," rejoined the other. "Mine is a purely fashionable practice. Just advise "the men patients to play golf, and put the women off on cruises."

The doctor concluded his examination. "I can't find the cause of your trouble. Off hand, I'd say it's due to drinking."

The patient shook his head understandingly, and said, "Perhaps I better come back, Doctor, when you're sober."

Doctors are men who prescribe medicines of which they know little, to cure diseases of which they know less, for human beings of whom they know nothing.

When a man is poor, he leads a simple life. When he is rich, the doctor orders him to.

A microbe, swimming along a vein, came face to face with another microbe who looked extremely ill. "What is the matter with you, my poor friend?" he asked.

"Oh! Don't come near me," the Other replied, "I am afraid I have caught a little penicillin".

A new resident doctor joined the hospital staff. When he first came on round to the ward, patients were looking at him and smiling.

Doctor : "What is the matter?"

A patient : "Sir, we are all feeling happy that you joined here. We all like you very much."

Doctor felt flattered and asked : "But what is the special reason?".

Patient: "Sir, you look very much like us".

My father is in business in a small country town. One day as we were walking the main street together, our glance fell on a doctor's brass plate.

"Wonderful man, the doctor", said Dad. "The most charitable man in town. You know, he never sends a bill".

"How does he live? I asked in surprise.

"Oh, he never pays one, either".

A doctor was called in to see a rather testy aristocrat.

"Well, sir, what's the matter?" he asked cheerily.

"That, sir," growled the patient, "is for you to find out."

"I see," said the doctor thought-fully. "Well, if you' ll excuse me for an hour or so I'll go along and fetch a friend of mine - a Veterinarian. He is the only chap I know who can make a diagnosis without asking questions."

Investigator : "Are you a natural-born citizen of the United States?"

Anxious witness : "No, sir, I'm a Caesarean."

A very cheerful young man came into the Doctor's room and announced, "I just dropped by, Doctor, to thank you. I would like you to know how much I have been benefitted from your treatment".

The doctor was puzzled as he could not place him and asked, "Are you one of my patients?"

"No", beamed the young man. "But my uncle was and I have just heard his will read".

Rural Doctor (meeting a patient): "I've-er-taken the liberty of sending in my little

account again."

Patient: "Is that so? Well acting on your advice, I'm avoiding business worries for the present."

A middle-aged office man went to his doctor as he was not keeping well for quite sometime. After examination, the doctor said, "Oh, you are suffering from High Blood pressure".

Patient: "You are right, doctor, It comes from my family".

"Your mother's side or your father's side?" asked the doctor.

"Neither", The patient replied, "It is my wife's side".

"How come"! doctor said. "How could you get high blood pressure from your wife's side of the family?".

The patient sighed: "Doc, you ought to meet them sometime".

A young woman and her mother visited the doctor.

"Undress please, miss,"the doctor instructed.

"But I'm the patient, not my daughter," explained the mother.

"Oh! In that case, madam, put out your tongue."

"Doctor," asked a patient, "I am feeling much better now, and I want you to let me have your bill."

"Nonsense, sir," said the physician, "do be calm; you are not strong enough for that yet!"

Tell me the truth, doctor," said the patient. "What are my chances of recovery?"

"Just one hundred percent," said the medico. "Statistics show that only nine out of ten often die from your disease-since nine of my patients have already died from it and you're the tenth. Congratulations!"

Domestic Help

Maid (to lady of the house) : "While you were gone, Madam, your little one swallowed a bug. But don't worry - I had him take some insect powder."

"My new housemaid is a treasure," declared Mrs. Patel. "I had a bridge party the other evening, and one woman failed to turn up. You know how it is-she gave me no notice whatever."

"Very annoying."

"The housemaid, however, put on one of my gowns and fitted in beautifully."

"That was helpful."

"Yes, and I won her week's wages."

"Do you think the new cook is going to settle down with us?" asked Mr. Srivastav.

"I'm a bit doubtful", replied his wife. "A letter came for her this morning, and the

envelope was readdressed five times."

The woman of the house was showing the new maid around. "Now these marble floors must be washed every day."

"Madam", said the maid, "I get on my knees - only to pray."

"Our maid is dishonest," she told her husband.

"Two of the towels we pinched from the Ashoka are missing."

"Just look at the dust on this piano. It must be at least two months old!"

"Then it has nothing to do with me, madam. I've only been here three weeks."

Ashok : "I'll marry a girl that can-cook and make a home, and not one of those who can only play bridge."

Rajesh : - "Fine. Come over and meet our housemaid."

Mistress : "If this occurs again, I shall be compelled to get another servant."

Maid : "I wish you would, mum. There's quite enough work for two of us."

Once a domestic servant came to his master in great anger and told him, "Look, I am not going to serve you any longer as you do not have any faith in me though I am serving you so loyally for the past several years."

Master: "What is the matter? I have full faith in you, that is why I have given all the keys of the house including those of the safe, to you."

Servant: "No, you do not have faith in me, I am sure."

Master: "How do you say that?"

Servant: "I tried all the keys and not one fits the safe".

Lady of the House : 'Did you wash this fish carefully before you baked it?'

Maid : 'Now that would be silly. What is the use of washing a fish that has been in water all its life?.'

I asked you not to tell your mistress what time I came home last night," said the master of the house to the maid. "Why did you disobey me?"

"I didn't at all," said the maid. "She asked me what time you got in, and I told her I was too busy cooking breakfast to look at the clock".

The maid had been to the pictures, and on her return her employer asked, "Did you enjoy it?"

"Oh, yes," said she. "It was lovely, Mum!"

"And what was the picture?"

The maid thought for a moment, then said: "I don't know, Mum ... I went with my young man!"

Owner: "Why is it that you're carrying only two bricks and all the other men are carrying four?"

Worker : "I guess they're just too lazy to make two trips."

Mistress (to butler) - "Why is it, Ramu, every time I come home I find you sleeping?"

"Well, ma'am, it's this way: I don't like to be a-doing nothing."

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No one is ever satisfied. Poor men wish they were rich; rich men wish they were handsome; bachelors wish they were married; and married men wish they could run away.

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Drinking

The drunk was at the bar scribbling figures on a napkin. The bartender asked what he was doing.

"My wife is on a diet." said the spouse, "and she told me she is losing four pounds a week. So, if my figures are correct, I will be rid of her completely in about 18 months."

"Wife to husband, after several rounds of drinks at a cocktail party: "Henry, don't take another cocktail. Your face is already getting blurred."

"One swallow does not make a summer."

"Very true, but several swallows of liquor frequently make a fall."

A man was fumbling at his key-hole in the small hours of the morning. A policeman saw the difficulty and came to the rescue.

"Can I help you to find the key-hole, sir?" he asked.

"Thash all right, old man," said the other cheerily, "your jusht hol' the housh shtill and I can manage." (you just hold the house still)

I drank to everybody's health so often - I ruined my own.

"The Chinese visitor once said, "Americans are funny people. They put gin in your drink to warm you up, then ice to keep you cool, then say, here is to you' and then drink it themselves."

"They say drinking shortens a man's life."

"Yes - but he sees twice as much in the same length of time."

Shyam: "My grandfather is eighty - five years old and does not need glasses!"

Ram : "Does he drink right out of the bottle?"

One soldier who drank too much and became senseless was produced before the captain.

Captain : "Why did you take so much liquor?"

Soldier: "Sir, I got into bad company. My friends refused to drink so I had to

finish it all."

Policeman : "Hey, what are you doing sitting on the side - walk at 3 am?"

"I lost the key of my house. I am waiting for one of the kids to come home",
replied the drunken man.

Drunk : "Why didn't you wake me at 7:30?"

Servant: "Because you didn't get to bed until 8."

Now a days they have respect for old age only if it is bottled.

The corporal reprimanded the private: "Joe, if you'd only stay sober and obey the regulations, you could become a corporal like me. Isn't that worth staying sober for?"

"Heck no," said the private. "When I'm drunk, I'm a General!"

The objector to temperance spoke bitterly. "Water has killed more people than liquor ever did."

"You are raving," declared the teetotaler. "How do you make that out?"

"Well, to begin with, there was the flood!"

Drunk (looking down at moon's reflection in water): "Say, what's that I see down there?"

Cop: "It's the moon".

Drunk: "Well, how did I get way up here?"

A westerner entered a saloon with his wife and six-year-old boy. He ordered two straight whiskies.

"Hey, pa," said the kid, "ain't ma drinking?"

"One drink always makes me dizzy."

"Really?"

"Yes-and it's usually the eigh'h."

Rohit:" Why do you drink so much?"

Sanjay : "I am trying to drown my sorrows".

Rohit: "Are you succeeding?"

Sanjay : "No, I guess they learned how to swim by now".

A husband came home one night dead drunk and handed his wife a hundred rupee note-the smallest part of his salary.

"Hundred rupees" she screamed. "Where's the rest of your pay cheque?"

"I bought something for the house," he explained.

"Oh," she replied, almost apologetically. "What did you buy?"

"A round of drinks."

An intoxicated gentleman asked a pedestrian, "I shay, which ish the other shide of the shtreet?"

"Why,, over there," was the answer.

"Shtrange. I was jus' over there an' a gentleman shaid it wash over here."

A man went into a restaurant and called for a glass of whisky and water. Having tasted it, he exclaimed: "Which did you put in first, the whisky or the water?"

"The whisky, of course," the waiter replied.

"Ah, well," said the man, "perhaps I'll come to it by and by."

"Why do you beg, little boy, are you hungry?"

"No, but Papa is thirsty."

A person got injured in a car accident and was dragged into the nearest shelter place which happened to be a pub. His body was bruised and bleeding and lay on the floor.

'Quick, get him a drink of water', cried a young lady.

The motorist raised his head in pain and spoke in a low voice, "How serious have I to be to get a scotch?"

There was the ignorant bloke who strolled into a pub and ordered eighteen drinks.

"Why did you do that?" asked an amazed customer.

"Can't you read the sign?" said the man, pointing to a notice over the bar:
"Nobody served under eighteen".

Three drunks arrived at the railway station only a few seconds before the train was due to leave. Seeing that they were almost incapable, the friendly stationmaster helped them into the train. He managed to get two in before the train pulled out, and turned apologetically to the one who had been left behind. "I am sorry, mister", he said

"I wish I could have got you aboard the train".

'Yes,' replied the third drunk, "My friends will be pretty sorry too. They came to see me off."

Halfway through the party, the fuses blew and all the lights went out. It did not matter much - by that time all the guests were pretty well lit.

A more than slightly drunk guest embraced a strange woman at a cocktail party.

'Excuse me, madam, but I thought you were my wife', he mumbled apologetically as he realised his mistake.

'You are a fine husband to have', said the irate lady, 'just look at you - a clumsy, drunken, disgusting brute.'

'Good Heavens!' exclaimed the drunk. 'Not only do you look like my wife, you also talk just like her.'

A person was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. The policeman gave him a paper which contained details of his possessions and was told to 'Read and Sign this'.

The drunk said : 'I am afraid I can write, but I can't read.'

'O.K. Then just sign it', said the Cop.

The drunk scrawled an illegible signatures on the paper and handed it back.

'What does this say?' asked the Cop.

'I don't know, I told you - I can write, but I can't read'.

A police car was seen being towed. A drunk sighed: "Boy, now a days even police cannot park any where!"

Minister's wife (visiting a prison) : Am I right in presuming that it was your strong passion for drink that brought you here?".

Prisoner : "I don't think you know this place, lady."

"It is the last place on earth I would come to if I were looking for a drink".

Next time you have a heavy cold, drink half a bottle of whisky. It won't cure the cold, but it keeps the germs too drunk to bother you so much.

A stranger went several miles every night to have his drink and a friend who happened to know him, asked him the reason.

"I ride out here every night because beer here is a nickle cheaper per bottle than in the town."

"But you pay bus fare both ways."

"Oh, I drink until I make a profit."

One drunk to another, "The Americans were the first to land on the moon, but I will be the first to land on the sun".

'But.....!'

"I know what you are going to say....., but I am going at night".

The intoxicated diner beckoned the waiter over his table. 'Waiter, I feel a bit over the limit. Will you please bring me something to sober me up quickly.'

'Certainly, sir, I will fetch your bill.'

After quarrelling with his wife, the man grabbed her by the arm and dragged her down to his local pub. He bought a pint of bitter and thrust it into her hands.

'Here, drink that,' he said.

His wife took one gulp and made her face in disgust, and said, "How can you drink such foul - tasting stuff?"

Her husband beamed with satisfaction, "Right then", he said, "I will have no more accusations from you that I come down here to enjoy myself.

The temperance lecturer decided to give a practical demonstration of the power and danger of drink. Holding a glass of whisky he took a wriggling worm from a jar and dropped it in the liquor. The worm wriggled in agony for a few seconds, then died.

"There you see?" said the lecturer triumphantly. That is what whisky does to your inside. Now is there any question?"

A little old lady at the back of the hall stood up and asked, "Where can I get a couple of bottles of that stuff? I have been troubled with worms for years."

Family

Little boy : "Mummy, to-day Papa did not kiss me " .

Mummy : "Oh, you must not have told the tables."

Boy : "Mummy, you think our maid servant Radha tells tables to Papa everyday."

Son: Daddy, please fix this doll for me. In case you need help, get in touch with Mummy.

"Father," said the student, "I want to talk to you about changing my course of study."

"Talk to your mother, son," replied the father, who was reading the newspaper.

"Mother," said the son, "I made a mistake when I chose Chemistry. But it is not too late to change even yet. I want to take Astronomy instead."

Mother said : "No! You'll have to think out some better excuse for staying out at

night !"

"My son went out several years ago to make a fortune."

"And what is he worth now?"

"I don't know, but six months ago the authorities were offering Rs one lakh for him."

Daughter : "But isn't he a nice young man, Mamma?"

Mother: "Not at all, my dear. He reminds me of your father at his age."

"Mother, I just took a splinter out of my hand with a pin."

"A pin! Don't you know that's dangerous?"

"Oh, no, Mother, I used a safety pin."

"What made you marry Daddy, Mummy?"

"So you're beginning to wonder, too!"

Dad: 'There is something wrong with my shaving brush.'

Son: 'That is funny. It was all right when I painted my bike with it.'

My little girl was sitting on my lap facing a mirror. After gazing intently at her reflection for some minutes, she said: 'Papa, did God make you?'

"Certainly, my dear,' I told her.

"'And did He make me, too?'-taking another look in the mirror. '

"Certainly, dear. What makes you ask?'

"Seems to me He's doing better work lately.'"

"Didn 't you promise me to be a good boy?'"

"Yes, father."

"And didn't I promise you a thrashing if you weren't?"

"Yes, father, but as I've broken my promise, you needn't keep yours."

Friend: "They say the baby looks like you."

Father: "The only likeness I can see is we're both bald-headed."

Little Bobby had got hold of the newspaper and was reading the headlines aloud.

"Man imprisoned for deserting his wife," he read at length.

Then, after a brief pause for thought, he added: "Oh, -'mum-now I know why dad doesn't leave you!"

A farmer was praising his son to his neighbour when the boy came up the road carrying a chicken.

"Where did you get that chicken?" the farmer asked his son.

"Stole it", said the boy.

The farmer turned to his neighbour and said proudly, "This is my boy He may steal, but he won't tell a lie."

Son told his father about his decision to marry a particular girl.

Father: "No, you cannot marry her. I know the history of the family and I cannot agree to marry you in that family. Do you know the history of the girl?".

Son: "No, I do not know her history but I know her geography'.

Visitor: "How old are you, sonny?"

Boy: "That's hard to say, sir. According to my latest school tests, I have a psychological age of 11 and a moral age of 10. Anatomically, I'm 7; mentally, I'm 9. But I suppose you refer to my chronological age. That is 8."

Mother: 'Your hair needs cutting badly.'

Son: 'I think it needs cutting nicely, it was cut badly last time.'

Father : " Look at all these bills : Rent, heat, clothes, food- the cost is going up on all of them. I would be happy if just one thing went down ."

Son : " Here is my report card, Dad !"

Proud father to his wife about the intelligence of his son, "you know dear, he must have got his brains from me".

"Certainly must have got from you", retorted his wife. "I have still got mine".

Father : "I started my life without a penny in my pocket."

Son:" That is nothing. I will start life without a pocket."

Mother was frightening the child that in case he indulged in stealing, the policeman will beat him by his belt.

Child said, "Mum, what about his pants, then?".

Father: "Now I want to put a little scientific question to you, my son. When the kettle boils, what for the steam comes out of the spout?"

Son: "So that mother can open your letters before you get them!"

A father, an arithmetic teacher, was telling to his friend, that his children and grand children are mathematical problems.

Friend asked, "Are they bringing mathematical questions?"

"No they add to my worries; take away my peace; divide my property; and multiply like rabbits", replied the father.

"My father wants me to have everything he did not have when he was a boy".

"What didn't he have?"

"All 'A's on his report card".

A couple visited their friends house. On entering the house they found the atmosphere very calm and quiet.

Finding it very unusual, they enquired, "What is the matter? Are children not at home?"

The friend replied, "No, they are very much in the house".

Visitor: " Then why is it so quiet?".

Friend. "To-day they have received their final examination results".

Father: 'How do you like your new teacher?'

Sonu: 'I don't like her at all.'

Father: 'Why not?'

Sonu: 'She told me to sit in - front for the present, but she hasn't given me the present till to-day.'

"Daddy, don't they ever give showers for the groom?"

"No, son. There will be storms enough for him after the bride begins to reign."

"We want to play elephants at the zoo and you can play too."

"What should I do?"

"You can be the lady who gives them peanuts and candy."

Father : "You know, my son knocked off the first prize".

Friend : "Oh, No! Unfortunately he had to keep it back on the table under pressure of Police."

Mother: "I sent my little boy for one kilo of plums and you only sent 800 Gms.

Grocer: "My scales are all right, madam. Have you weighed your little boy?"

Mummy: "Now, Billy, what shape is the world?"

Billy, looking very wise and happy, beamed on her : "It's in a terrible shape, Daddy says."

"If you don't do your lessons, I will break every bone in your body," the mother said to her ten year old son.

"Who do you think you are talking to- Daddy?"

"Why do they call our language the mother-tongue?" asked the son.

"Because father so seldom gets a chance to use it," replied father.

Sister : " How are you so stupid?"

Younger Brother : " It runs in the family."

The mother of a large family lined up her children.

"Now, the one who obeys me the quickest and does exactly as he's told without arguing will get a rupee at the end of the week."

"It's not fair," said the youngest after some thought. "Daddy'll win easily."

Mummy, please let me have two more cakes."

"Leave some for to-morrow, dear."

"Mummy, you yourself said : 'Don't leave for to-morrow what you can do to-day.'"

"Was Papa the first man who ever proposed to you, Mama?"

"Yes; but why do you ask?"

"I was just thinking that you might have done better if you had shopped around a little more."

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Don't talk your miseries before others. If you want to weep, weep quietly in the bathroom and come out smilingly. Do not distribute un-happiness in the community.

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Friend

Ravi: "You are looking bright and happy this morning. What is the matter?"

Shyam : "I have cleared all my debts".

Ravi: "Where did you get the money from?".

Shyam : "I did not get any money- my creditor died last night".

"Well, I am falling in love and I think I should go to a palmist or a mind reader, Which one would you suggest?"

"You would better go to a palmist - you know you have got a palm."

"Hullo. Are you using your lawn-mower this afternoon?"

"Yes, I'm afraid I am."

"Splendid! Then you won't be wanting your tennis racket- I've broken mine!"

"I will be going now. Please don't take the trouble to see me to the door".

"It's no trouble, it's a pleasure".

"I don't mind telling you, I am a self-made man."

" Well, it is mighty nice of you to take all the blame that way."

Friend: 'I can swim with my head above the water.'

The other: 'So what? Wood always floats.'

Do you make these jokes yourself?"

"Yes, out of my head".

"You must be".

Two friends met on the street. "I'm so unhappy I want to cry", said the first.

"Why?"

"Two weeks ago my uncle died and left me \$ 100,000."

"That's no reason to cry," said the second. "That should make you happy!"

"That's true," said the first, "but last week another uncle died and left me \$ 200,000."

"But why are you so unhappy?"

"I only had two uncles."

"I am home sick".

"But don't you live at home?"

"Yes, I am sick of it".

"She loves to dance - dancing is in her blood".

"She must have poor circulation. It hasn't got down to her feet yet".

"Have you got anything put away for a rainy day?"

"Yeah - an umbrella."

Jimmy : 'Why do you sing in the bathroom?'

Timmy : The door won't lock.

"I have not slept for days."

"Aren't you tired?"

"No, I sleep nights."

"I want you to know that every one in my block looks up to me for advice."

"I do not doubt it. You are a natural - born blockhead."

Mrs. Gupta had recently acquired a dog and was proudly demonstrating his good

points to a friend.

"I know he's not what you would call a pedigree dog," she said, "but no tramp or beggar can come near the house without his letting us know about it."

"What does he do?" asked her friend. "Bark the house down?"

"No; he crawls under the sofa."

"Have your parents given their consent to our union?"

"Not yet. Father hasn't expressed his opinion yet, and mother is waiting to contradict him."

"I have changed my mind."

"Thank goodness ! Does it work better now?"

In a closed circle of friends (middle aged group) someone mentioned about the secret of financial prosperity of a small country like Japan. The secret is that there is cottage industry in every home - something or the other is being produced in every home. That makes the country rich.

The other one said "India is not behind. Population is the main and key industry of India. Every home is a self- contained factory where every day and night babies are made".

One man (reading statistics) : "Do you know that every time I breathe, a man dies."

His friend : "why don't you sterilize your mouth?".

He is so crooked, I always count my fingers after shaking hands with him.

"Have you any poor relations?"

"Not one that I know."

"Have you any rich relations?"

"Not one that knows me."

So I walked up 'o him and said, "only a coward would strike that woman - why don't you hit a man?".

"Then what happened?" he enquired.

"That is all I remember".

"How do you like my house, as a whole?"

"As a hole it is all right, but as a house no good."

"Since he lost his money, half his friends don't know him any more."

"And the other half?"

"They don't know yet that he has lost it."

He- "Don't you hate people who talk behind your back?"

She- "Yes, especially at the movies."

He is always the first to put his hand in his pocket and the last to bring it out.

"I am going to the Zoo".

"Are you feeling homesick?"

The two men sat in their deck chairs and one asked the other for a cigarette. His friend gave him the cigarette commenting. "I thought you had quit smoking."

The other replied, "I am just at the first stage-I have quit buying."

I challenged my friend that if he is able to eat one hundred Gulabjamuns, I will pay him hundred rupees.

Friend: "Give me one hour's time".

The friend returned after an hour and accepted the bet. Gulabjamuns were ordered and the friend ate all the hundred, and got a hundred rupee note also.

I asked, "Well, it is good, that you have won the bet, but I cannot understand why you asked for an hour's time.

He replied, "I had gone home to do rehearsal whether I can eat that number"

Three mad men were talking in their cell of the lunatic asylum. One fellow said, "I am the king of this country".

The second fellow could not believe it. He asked, "Who told you?".

The first one struggled to remember and answered, "God told me."

The third fellow, who was silent upto now, looked at the first fellow intensely and said in a very grave voice. "I don't remember having told you".

Friend : "Where did you get this suit stitched.? It has been nicely done".

The other replied. "I will give you his address, provided you do not give him my address."

Hotel

An officer while returning home from tour got stranded on the way due to breakdown of his car. It was quite late in the night and no hotels nearby. He went to a house close by and requested the lady to allow him to stay for the night and tried to convince her that as he is a respectable person, she should not be afraid of. With great persuasion, the lady who was the only occupant of the house, allowed him to stay for the night.

During the night, the lady kept on visiting the room a number of times to provide him blanket, hot Water bottle etc, to make the visitor comfortable as the night was very chilly.

Once again the lady knocked his room and simply asked, "Do you want company?"

The visitor could not believe the benevolence of the lady and answered, "How nice of you. How sweet of you to have thought so".

Then the lady said. "I just have another person who is also stuck up on the road due to failure of his car".

"I would like a room."

"Single?"

"What difference does it make whether I am single or married?"

"I tell you that I won't have this room," protested the old lady to the bell boy, who was conducting her. "I ain't going to pay my good money for a pigsty. You think that just because I'm from the country-"

Profoundly disgusted, the boy cut her short. "Get in, mum, get in. This ain't your room, this is the elevator."

While touring Europe, a man stopped at a small hotel in France. He asked the clerk if the hotel had hot and cold water.

"Yes, said the clerk. "Hot in summer and cold in winter."

A Lady went into a hotel.

Lady: "Can you give me a room and a bath?"

Hotel Manager : "I can give you a room but you will have to take your own bath."

Hotels are the places where you give out good dollars for bad quarters.

As he paid his bill the departing guest turned and yelled to the bellboy: "Quick, boy, run up to room 454 and see if I left my pajamas and razor. Run, because I've got just six minutes to catch my train."

Four minutes later the bellboy was back, all out of breath. "Yes, sir" he reported, "they're up there."

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Tough time never lasts but tough people always live.

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Husband and wife

While walking in the cemetery, I saw a man standing over a grave and crying hysterically, "Why did you die? Why did you die?"

I decided to comfort the man, walked over and said, "I am awfully sorry to see you so upset. This man must have been very close to you."

The man stopped crying for a minute and answered, "I never even saw him. It is my wife's first husband."

A couple celebrating their twentieth anniversary were at the movies watching one of those foreign films.

When they got home that night, the wife turned to her spouse and purred, "Why is it that you never make love to me like all those men in the movies?"

"Are you crazy?" he roared. "Do you know how much they pay those fellows for doing that!"

Husband : 'Darling you are really great. You are one in a hundred.'

Wife : 'You rascal. Where are those other 99 girls.'

Husband:" Who are you, Sir?"

Doctor:" I am the doctor who brought your wife into this world"

Husband:" I don't know whether to thank you or punch your nose".

Wife: "Do you know you were saying nasty things to me in your sleep last night."

Husband: "Who was sleeping?"

"For the last time", the husband shouted towards the bedroom", "Are you ready to go?".

"For heaven's sake, be quiet," retorted his wife, "I have been telling you for the last one hour that I will be ready in a minute."

Harish was a prominent member of a lodge. At the breakfast table he was relating to his wife an incident that occurred at the lodge the previous night. The President of the lodge offered a silk hat to the brother who could stand up and truthfully say that during his married life he had never kissed any woman but his own wife. "And, would you believe it, Anita, no one stood up."

"Harish", his wife said, "Why didn't you stand up?"

"Well," he replied, "I was going to, but I know I would look like hell in a silk hat."

Customer: "I want a nice present for my husband, what do you advise?"

Shopkeeper: "May I ask how long you have been married, madam?"

Customer: "Oh, about fifteen years."

Shopkeeper: "Bargain counter in the basement, madam."

"And you tell me several men proposed marriage to you?" he said savagely.

"Yes; several," the wife replied.

"Well, I wish you had married the first fool who proposed."

"I did."

He : "My wife is sure ahead of her lime."

Him: "How so?"

He : "She has already spent my next year's salary."

She never gave him one day of peace. When he finally died and was laid to rest, she put on his tombstone : "AT PEACE -- UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN."

"My husband did not leave a bit of insurance".

"Then where did you get that gorgeous diamond ring?.

"Well, he left Rs. 9000/- for the casket and -Rs. 45,000/-for the stone. This is that stone".

The two friends hadn't met for years.

"And is your wife still as pretty as she used to be?" asked the first.

"Oh, yes," replied the second, "but it takes her much longer."

John had been invited to the funeral of a neighbor's third wife, and, as he had attended the funerals of the first two, his own wife was surprised when he informed her he was not going.

"But why are you not going to this one?" asked his wife.

"Well, Mary, it's like this. I feel a bit awkward to be always accepting Bill's invitations when I never have anything of the sort to ask him back to."

Two college friends met after a long time. They exchanged pleasantries and learnt that both of them were married. One friend asked, "How are you getting along with your wife?".

The other replied "Oh, it is a very happy alliance. The secret of success is simple. Minor decisions I have entrusted her to take. I take major decisions only."

Friend: "Give some instances of minor and major decisions."

The other friend: "Money matters, schooling of children etc are minor things. Major decisions like, who should be the Prime Minister of India, should we support U.S.A, and the like will be taken by me and she will not question my decisions".

Two strangers waiting for the bus started conversation to pass time.

One asked, "What do you do?".

"Just exactly what my wife asks me to do", replied the other.

Both husband and wife were working in the same village school. Husband was the Headmaster and wife was the teacher.

Wife died. Headmaster wrote a letter to the Director's Office, "Sir, you would be aware my wife died fifteen days back. Please send a substitute".

Wife to the husband: "Darling, I may have to be away for a few days. I have just won a trip to Nepal with a partner of my choice."

Lady (at party): "Where is that pretty maid who was passing out cocktails a little while ago?"

Hostess: "Oh, are you looking for a drink?"

Lady:" No, I'm looking for my husband."

An American woman driving her car very fast down a Paris boulevard, was stopped by a policeman.

"Stop", he cried and demanded what she meant by driving so rashly.

Thinking fast, the lady explained that she was pursuing her husband and another woman, who were in the car ahead.

The policeman stepped aside. "After them Madam, after them!" he said gallantly, waving her on.

Lucy: 'I will also go with you to Europe.'

Husband: 'I can not afford. Further, I will be busy with my work.'

Lucy: 'You never take me out with you.'

Husband: 'What! We returned from Hollywood tour only last month.'

Lucy: 'Well, that is O.K., But when did you take me lately?'

And do you know: I am master in my house when my wife is away.

"What, you and your wife don't speak when you are alone?"

"We always shout."

"My wife can talk for hours on any subject."

"My wife doesn't need a subject."

A lady went for shopping to a sari store. She asked the shopkeeper to show her sarees of nine metre length.

The shopkeeper felt surprised and thought the lady, by mistake is asking for nine metre sarees; he repeated, "You want 9 metre saree. What for?"

The lady customer explained, "Yes, Yes, I want a nine metre saree. Don't you know these are the days of matching clothes. Six metre for my saree and 3 metre for my husband's lungi".

"To please my wife, I've given up smoking, drinking, and playing cards!"

"That must make her very happy," said his friend.

"No, it hasn't. Now every time she begins to talk to me, she can't think of anything to say!"

Husband : "Darling, to-day you are looking very tired. Was the shopping too hectic. Oh, where are your ear rings, what happened to those?".

Wife : " Dear, my friend Sheilla who had gone with me for shopping said that my earrings were not matching with the sari. So I removed them and put them in the purse.

Husband: "Thank Heavens, your friend did not say that your blouse was not matching with the sari."

"My husband talks in his dreams."

"Take this medicine," said the doctor, "It will help him stop talking,"

"Oh, you misunderstand me," said the woman. "I don't want him to stop talking. I only want him to talk more distinctly."

A man was killed in a railway accident and the railway officials went to present his widow with a cheque for fifty thousand rupees.

"Thank you," she said, "Thank you. Better dead than alive"

The jealous wife didn't trust her spouse one bit. The slightest hair discovered on

his coat would lead to the most frightful scenes. One night, after finding nothing at all, she burst into tears and wept: "And now you're even going with bald women!"

"My husband and I attend to our budget every evening. It is more economical."

"How so?"

"By the time we get it balanced, it is too late to go anywhere."

"The only thing my wife knows about good food is - which restaurant serves it."

Wife: "Dear if you again come home late at night, I will go to mother's place".

Husband : "No harm, no botheration, you may go. I will go to my father-in-law's place".

Wife: "What! And leaving the baby behind?".

Husband : "No, I will send her to her Granny's place.

A person had a late night outside and returned home very late. His friend asked him next morning, "I hope everything was alright last night and your

wife did not make much fuss about it".

The person replied, "Yes, nothing very much really. Do you see my front missing teeth? I was already thinking of getting these out as they were quite shaky".

Doctor- "Tell your wife not to worry about that slight deafness. It's merely an indication of advancing years."

Husband- "Er-doc, would you mind telling her yourself?"

Husband : "Don't bring me any more bills. I simply can't face them".

Wife: "But dear, I don't want you to face them, I want you to foot them."

Wife: " I must buy famous designer's dresses".

Husband: "But those are going to be very expensive. If it is only the question of famous labels, I will buy you."

Wife: "How?"

Husband : "I am certain labels could not cost a fortune."

Husband: "Darling, I want to stand for Assembly election this time". What have you to say"?

Wife : "No, dear, No. If you do so, I will commit suicide. We do not have money even to pay for Security, which I am sure will also be forfeited."

Husband : "If I had known your views earlier, I would have stood for elections long back."

"My husband is crazy about me. He says such nice things in his sleep, but he always calls me by the wrong name."

"Why isn't dinner ready?"

'Oh, I've been down-town bargain hunting all afternoon, and I just couldn't get home in time."

"Huh! Like all women- looking for something for nothing, I suppose?"

"Yes, indeed. Trying to get you a birthday present!"

Did you give your wife that little lecture on economy you talked about?"

"Yes."

"Any results?"

"Yes, I've got to give up smoking."

For their 17th wedding anniversary Morris bought a family plot. On the approach of their 18th. wedding anniversary, his wife asked Morris, "What are you going to give me this year for our anniversary?"

He replied, "Nothing. You still didn't use what I gave you last year."

It was the month of August. One day wife asked, "When is the Independence Day".

Husband: "Darling, whenever you decide to visit your parents".

He always likes to take his wife with him to the races because, as he says, "when I go there I always lose everything I have with me."

"How's your husband, dear?" asked Mrs. Mathur.

"Pretty well, I think- he works so hard I only see him about one hour each day,"

"You poor thing," said Mrs. Mathur.

"Oh, It's all right, the hour soon passes."

They had new neighbors and the wife was much interested in them. In a few days she reported: "They seem a most devoted couple. He kisses her every time he goes out, and even waves kisses to her from the sidewalk. Why don't you do that?"

"Why don't I?" replied the husband. "Good heavens! I don't even know her yet."

The man at the theatre was annoyed by the conversation in the row behind.

"Excuse me," he said, "but we can't hear a word."

"Oh," replied the talkative one; "and is it any business of yours what I'm telling my wife?"

"My wife took everything and left me."

"You are lucky - mine didn't leave."

Insurance

"But lady, you can't collect the life insurance on your husband - he is not dead yet."

"I know that -but there is no life left in him."

"I would like to have fire insurance."

Insurance Agent: Certainly. For your Home, Sir?

"No, it's for me. Everytime I get a new job, I get fired!"

An insurance agent received an inquiry from a lady in Poona: "If I lake out one of your policies on my husband's life, exactly "what will I get if he dies?"

The agent replied, "If he dies naturally, ten thousand rupees. If he dies accidentally twenty thousand rupees. If he dies otherwise—thirty years,"

Frist man : 'I hear you just had an accident.'

Second man: 'Yes, it was pretty bad, but I collected Rs. 25,000/- and my wife who was in the accident with me got Rs. 5000/- from insurance.'

First man: "Did she also get hurt?"

Second man: No, but I had the presence of mind to kick her in the face during the confusion."

Bed - sicken husband : "When you told the doctor we were short of funds, was he willing to wait for his money?"

Wife: "Perfectly willing dear. He said I could pay him later on when I collected your life insurance."

Two insurance men were talking. The first one said. "I do not like claims to be delayed for settlement. Last time, I saw to it that the cheque was handed over to the wife of the insured, even before his body was taken out of the house".

The second man said, "Oh, is that what you call an expeditious settlement?. Last month, you know, a man fell down from 32nd floor of the building where my office is situated and as he passed my window on the fourth floor, I handed over the cheque to him personally."

"But , madam, you have no claim. You husband did not insure his life; he took out a policy against fire."

"That's what I claim. He has been cremated."

A man went into the insurance office to report that his car has been stolen and he would like to get his money.

The insurance executive was polite but firm: "Sorry, we do not give you money; we replace the car with a similar one."

The man answered indignantly, "If that is the way you do business, you cancel the policy on my wife."

A newly married lady asked her husband: "Dear, if I cook dinner like this for you for two months, what will I get?"

Husband : "My life-insurance claim".

Today the only guy who likes to see a girl fully covered is her insurance agent.

Agent- "Don't you wish your office furnishings insured against theft?"

Boss- "Yes, all except the clock. Everybody watches that."

Job Seeker

Personnel Manager : 'Have you had any business experience?'

Applicant : 'No, I have just finished school.'

Personnel Manager : 'What kind of job you are looking for?'

Applicant: 'I would like to be some sort of an executive. May be a Vice-president.'

Personnel Manager : 'But we already have twelve Vice- presidents.' Applicant: 'That is all right. I am not superstitious.'

Anil: ' Yar, this bloody government or for that matter every employer plays very mean to their employees when it comes to payment.'

Subhas: 'Yes. It is absolutely true, but I too have found a way to beat, them hollow.'

Anil: 'What is that?'

Subhas: 'To work bare minimum and with the speed of a snail for thirty days and collect the pay packet on the First.'

"I heard you refused Presidentship of the Company!"

"Yeah, there was no chance for advancement!"

When the lady, who was making out the application, came to the little square marked. "Age", she did not hesitate. She triumphantly wrote "Atomic".

"Do you have an opening for an enterprising young man?" the earnest job-seeker asked the potential employer.

"Yes, I do," the latter replied curtly, "and close it gently as you go out."

"Just why do you want a married man to work for you, rather than a bachelor?", asked the curious chap.

"Well," sighed the boss, "the married men don't get so upset if I yell at them."

Anis- "And your brother, who was trying so hard to get a Government job, what is he doing now?"

Mustafa- "Nothing. He got the job."

Manager- "From your references I see you've had four places in the last month."

Applicant- "Yes, sir, but doesn't that shows how much in demand I am.?"

Foreman-"Do you think you're fit for really hard labor?"

Applicant - "Well, some of the best judges in the country have thought so."

Mayor of New York was talking at a dinner about Office-seekers.

"A good man had just died," he said "and with unseemly haste an office-seeker came to me and said, Mr. Mayor, do you see any objection to my being put in poor Smith's place?"

"Why, not," said I. "Why, not. I see no objection, if the undertaker doesn't."

An application for the job of a cook read as under:-

"Sir, I am a cooker. If you appoint me, I will cook you. When I was working

earlier in a hotel, I cooked them all".

A salesman was dismissed because of lack of courtesy to a customer. A month later the sales manager spotted him walking about in a police uniform.

"I see you've joined the force, Bhatnagar," said the sales manager.

"Yes, Sir. This is the job I've been looking for all my life. On this job the customer is always wrong."

India was also in the race for sending a space- ship to the moon. A person was required to man the ship. As it involved great risk, no one was coming forward to volunteer. Advertisements were inserted in all leading newspapers. With all the publicity, only three persons showed their willingness. They were called for interview before a three member board.

The Marathi candidate said "Give me one lakh cash, so that I make provision for my family which I was not able to do during my life time".

The Marwari candidate said, "I am prepared to go in the Indian space ship only if I am paid Rs. 2 Lakhs. I will give one lakh to the family and one lakh for me in case I return back alive".

The third, a Sindhi candidate, said, "I will charge not less than 3 lakhs."

The Board members asked, "Why do you want such a high price?".

The candidate replied, "One lakh I will distribute amongst you Board members, one lakh I will give to the gentleman who is willing to go for Rs. one lakh, and the remaining one lakh will be my profit".

"I just dreamed I had a job."

"Yes you look tired."

"The main thing to remember," an advertising executive said to the young fellows newly appointed, "is that repetition, repetition, repetition is the Keynote. It is the only way to get results!"

"Yes, Sir", the young employees replied in a meek voice.

"And now what was it you came in to see me about?", the head of the agency asked.

"Well, Sir," came the reply, "A raise! A raise! A raise!"

"Why did you leave your last position?" The Manager asked the applicant for a new job.

"Illness".

"What was the trouble".

"The boss got sick of me".

"What! Aren't you the same boy who was in here a week ago?"

"Yes, sir", said the applicant.

"I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?"

"Yes, sir. That's why I'm back. I'm older now."

A not-too-bright candidate for the police force failed in the written examination. Since he was the Chiefs nephew, the examiner decided to go easy on him with the oral test.

"Who shot Abraham Lincoln?", asked the examiner.

The candidate pondered for a moment and then asked if he could have sometime to come up with the answer. The examiner told him to come back the next morning.

When the would-be recruit went home, his wife asked, "Well, how did it go. Did you get the job?".

"I think so", he said. "They have already got me working on a case".

"This tooth keeps me awake all night. What can I do for it?".

"You could get a job as night watchman," advised his friend.

A man applied for a job. References were demanded. He gave the name of a driver in the firm's employ. This driver, he thought, would vouch for him. The Officer asked the driver if the applicant was honest.

"Honest?" the driver said. "Why, his honesty's been proved again and again. To my certain knowledge he's been arrested nine times for stealing and every time he was acquitted."

"Are you looking for work, my man?"

"Not necessarily- but I'd like a job."

Lady: "Can't you find work?"

Tramp: "Yes, mum; but everyone wants a reference from my last employer."

Lady: "And can't you get one?"

Tramp: "No, mum. You see, he's been dead twenty-eight years."

"I want a man to do odd jobs in the house, run errands, one who never answers back and is always ready to do my bidding," explained a lady to an applicant for a post in the household.

"You are looking for a husband, madam, not a servant", said the job seeker.

The Officer during interview was astonished to find '125 years' filled in the - blank opposite to the question, "Age of father, if living".

"Your father can't be 125 years old," the Officer told the candidate.

"No, but he would be, if he were living," The man replied.

Judge

The Judge was soft and gentle. "Have you ever been sent to prison?"

"No," the accused cried, tears running down his cheeks, "No, your Honour."

"Don't cry," said the judge compassionately, "You are going there now."

Judge: "You say that you had actually pulled the gun on him yet you did not fire. Why?"

Accused: "Well judge, when I pointed my pistol at him, he said: "How much you want for that gun? I ask you sir, could I kill a man when he was talking business?"

Judge: "What possible excuse could you have for acquitting the prisoner?"

Foreman of the Jury: "Insanity, sir."

Judge: "What, all twelve of you?"

A Judge felt to reprimand the defendant and pronounced him a scoundrel. Boldly, the prisoner spoke up, saying: "Sir, I'm not as big a scoundrel as Your Honour..." Here he paused and looked hard at the judge, then added: "... takes me to be."

Shaking a finger at him, the Judge said : "Put your words closer together."

Judge: "Order, Order"

Accused: "Toast with butter please".

Judge to the Prosecution counsel: "Yes, you are correct".

A little later, Judge to the Defending counsel, "Yes, yes, you are right".

The jury got furious and said to the Judge, "Sir, you are telling both the parties that they are right. We think you are wrong".

Judge to the Jury, "Yes, you are also right".

Jailor to the prisoner:" You are going to be hanged soon. You please indicate your last desire".

Prisoner : "You take my place".

A Judge, joking with a young barrister said, "If you and I were turned into a horse and an ass, which one would you prefer to be?".

"The ass, to be sure," replied the barrister. "I have known of an ass being made a judge, but a horse, never".

A noted jurist was asked how he comes to a decision.

"Oh," he said, "I listen to the plaintiff and then I make my decision."

"Don't you ever listen to the defendant?" he was asked.

"I used to," he said, "but that mixes me up."

Judge: "You have committed eight burglaries in one week. How's that?"

Accused : "Working day and night, My lord ! If everyone works like I do- our country will be on the real road to prosperity."

Judge: "Have you ever been up before me?"

Accused : "I don't know. What time do you get up?"

Magistrate : "You now give a solemn promise that henceforth you will not cut the pockets of people".

Accused: "Sir, your Honour, that is not possible".

Magistrate : " Why is it not possible?".

Accused : "Because, I am a tailor".

After the witness was sworn in, the Judge reminded him, "Remember you swore to tell the truth."

"Yes, Sir, I remember."

'And do you know what to expect if you don't tell the truth?'

"Yes, Judge, I expect to win the case."

Magistrate (to an old offender): "Now, Jim, what brought you here again?"

"Two policemen, sir."

"Drunk, I suppose?"

"Yes, both of them."

You are lying so clumsily," said the judge to the defendant, "that I would advise you to get a lawyer."

Wife (accused) was weeping in the court room. She had been charged for murder of her husband.

Advocate said to her, "If you loved your husband so much, then why did you give him poison?"

Wife : "Husband asked me to give such a drink which will make him absolutely cold. I carried out only his orders."

Judge: "The last time I saw you, I told you that I didn't want to see you here again".

Accused: "That is what I tried to tell these policemen, your Honour, but they would not believe me."

One of the topless waitress was being tried for indecent exposure. "Were you covered by anything at all?" the District attorney asked her.

"I certainly was," the young woman answered.

"What, specifically?" the D.A. asked.

"Workmen's compensation."

"Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" asked the prosecutor.

"Why, of course;" replied the sweet young thing.

"Will you please tell the jury just what suit it was?"

"It was a blue suit", she replied quickly, "with white collar, and cuff and buttons all the way down the front".

Judge: "What's your age?"

Convict: "Twenty-two."

Judge: "That's what you are telling us for the last fifteen years."

Convict: "Yes your Honour- I'm not one to tell one thing today and another tomorrow."

Magistrate: "You have been sentenced eight times and this makes the ninth. You ought to be thoroughly ashamed of yourself."

Prisoner: "I say, Sir, no man ought to be ashamed of his convictions"

Prisoner : "The judge sent me here for the rest of my life".

Prison guard : "Got any complaints"?

Prisoner : "Do you call breaking rock with hammer a rest?"

Judge : "Counsel, why are you addressing me as Gentleman? I should be addressed as "Your Honour".

Counsel: "Your Honour, I am sorry I called you Gentleman. I regret. I was wrong."

He was arrested for drinking by the police and was awarded Rs. Fifty by the Magistrate.

A lady visitor to the prison: "How long are you in prison?"

Prisoner: "Five months!"

Lady visitor: "What charge?"

Prisoner: "No charge, lady.....everything is free."

Judge: "Why didn't you try to settle this case out of court?"

Prisoner: "That's what we were doing when the police interfered."

"What is your age?", asked the Judge. "Remember you are under oath".

"Twenty-one years and some months, "the woman answered.

"How many months?" the Judge persisted.

"One hundred and eight".

Prosecutor: "Now tell the court how you came to take away the car."

Defendant : "Well, the car was parked in front of the cemetery. So naturally I thought the owner was dead."

Magistrate- "This man's watch was fastened in his pocket by a safety-pin. How did you manage to get it?"

Prisoner- "Well, Judge, I usually get Rs 100 for each lesson."

Judge- "Speeding, eh? How many times have you been before me?"

Speeder- "Never, your Honour. I've tried to pass you on the road once or twice, but my car will do only fifty-five."

Judge : "Aren't you ashamed to be seen here in court so often?"

Prisoner- "Why, your honour; I always thought it was a very respectable place."

The Judge pointed with his cane at the prisoner before him : "There's a great rogue at the end of this stick."

The prisoner smirked, "At which end, your Honour?"

Judge: "All those robberies are the result of your single handed workmanship?"

Convict: "Yes, your honour.

Judge : "But why didn't you take help of any other man?"

Convict: "I was afraid, he might turn out to be a dishonest person."

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*Never judge a man by the clothes he wears, for many a patched pair of trousers
cover an honest heart.*

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Kids

Five year old Rakesh and seven year old Rajesh were watching T.V. At the most exciting part, Rakesh turned off the set.

"Hey, why did you turn off the T.V.?" shouted Rajesh.

"I got to go to the toilet" said Rakesh, "and I want to miss nothing".

The kid was asked what he wanted for his birthday. He said, "I would like a watch that tells time."

His uncle asked, "Doesn't the watch you have tell time?"

The kid said, "No -I have to look at it."

"Please, mister, will you give me two rupees so that I can get to my parents".

"Where are your parents, little boy?".

"At the movie".

A nine year-old boy was asked by his teacher to spell 'Straight'. He spelled it correctly. Then his teacher asked. "What does it mean?"

The kid replied : "Without soda or ginger ale."

"Why, what are you crying for, sonny?" asked Dad his four-year-old son.

"I heard you say you were going to get a new baby and I suppose that means you'll trade me in on it," he sobbed.

"Do you know that Sanjay beats his brother every morning?"

"How awful!"

"Yes, Sanjay gets up at seven, and his brother gets up at eight".

An elderly gentleman who was walking along a road noticed a crowd of small boys sitting in a circle around a puppy dog of doubtful pedigree,

"What are you doing with that dog?" he asked kindly.

"Whoever tells the biggest lie wins the dog," said one of the boys.

"Oh," said the man, "I am surprised at you boys, for when I was small like you I never told a lie."

There was a moment's silence. Then one of the boys finally spoke, "Give the gent the dog."

For quite some time his youngest son had been pestering him for a drum to play with. Trying to appeal to reason, the father explained: "You just can't have a drum here in the house. It's too much of a racket. I might want to read, or listen to the radio or play some records."

"Daddy," replied the youngster, "I promise, I won't disturb you. I'll only play it when you're asleep."

"I am Justice Saksena," said the man to the class teacher. "Is my grandson Ramesh in?"

"No, your lordship," replied the teacher. "He is away on leave attending his grandpa's funeral."

The art photographer and his small son were walking along a street in Liverpool when a Negro passed them.

"Oh, look dad," exclaimed the youngster excitedly, "there goes a negative."

Mother : "Why don't you go outside and play with the ball you found?"

Junior : "I would but I'm afraid I might meet the kid I stole it from."

A boy came home from school and announced, "I'm really in a tough spot. The teacher says I must learn to write more legibly. But if I do, she'll find out I can't spell!"

Little Danny : "Mother, may I have a nickel for the old man who is outside crying?"

Mother : "Yes, dear, but what is the old man crying about?"

Danny: "He's crying, 'Salty peanuts, five cents a bag.'"

The little girl had been anxiously awaiting a visit from her fond uncle. Her mother showed the telegram : "Missed train, will start same time tomorrow."

Little Mary was terribly upset. "But mummy", she wailed, "If Uncle starts at the same time tomorrow, he will surely miss the train again."

Mother : "Did you eat all the cookies, Sonu?"

Sonu : "I did not touch one."

Mother : "That is strange. There is only one left."

Sonu : "That is the one I did not touch."

The high school kid complained to his mother that he couldn't see well, so she took him to the family doctor who gave him a prescription that enabled him to regain his eyesight. The prescription: "Get a haircut!"

Visitor : "Why do you sing when you really don't have a good voice?"

Little Girl: "Oh, I hate to do that. But mummy makes me to do so when she wants the visitors to quit."

A little four-year-old girl said the other day : "Mummy, how long is it to my birthday?"

"Not very long, dear."

"Well," she asked, "is it time for me to begin being a good girl?"

Mamma : "Dolly, dear, come, kiss your new governess."

Dolly : "No; I don't dare to, I'm afraid."

Mamma: "Why, dearie?"

Dolly: "Dad kissed her yesterday, and she slapped his face."

Suitor: "Sunny, if I give you a rupee, will you get me a lock of your sister's hair?"

Kid brother: "Make it ten and I will get you her whole wig."

Six - year-old Pinto was the only one at home when the doctor telephoned. "Could you take a message for your father?" asked the doctor. "Yes, Sir," said Pinto. "Wait till I get a pencil". The doctor waited. Pinto returned to the telephone. "The point is broken. I will get another one". The doctor waited. Pinto came back. "I am here", he said, "But do you know Doctor?"

"No, what?" said the doctor.

"That I can't write" said the child.

Bus conductor used to charge half-ticket from a boy. He used to wear half-pants. One day he went to attend a marriage party in full-pants. The bus conductor asked for full charges.

The boy asked the conductor, "You are demanding full charge, as I am in full-pants. If I wear no pants, then no charge?".

"Where have you been all day?" a young mother asked her six-year- old son.

I have been playing postman all afternoon, delivering letters to all houses in our street."

"Where on earth did you get the letters for them?" asked the mother.

"There were some old ones I found tied up with a ribbon in your bottom-drawer," replied her son.

Brother: Did you take a shower?

Young one: No. Is there one missing?

The boy scout announced at the breakfast table that he has already done his good deed for the day.

"So early in the morning?" his father said.

"Yes, sir," the young boy said. "I saw Mr. Patil from next door running for the 7-45 train and I knew he'd never make it, so I turned our dog loose and Mr. Patil got to the train all right."

On the morning of a six-year-old girl's birthday party, one guest > mother phoned to explain that her son wouldn't attend because of illness. After politely saying that she was sorry and that she wished him a quick recovery, the birthday girl added, "He can bring me the present when he gets well."

"Hey," the tourist said to the mountaineer, "Your son just threw a rock at me as I passed by."

"Did it hit you?"

"No."

"Well then mister, it wasn't my son."

A small boy, away in the country for the summer, wrote cards to all his little friends inviting them up: "We live by the lake. Drop in!"

A three-year old came home from nursery school and told her parents she had learned to write.

"What did you learn to write?" asked her mother.

"I don't know", said the girl, "I can't read!"

You never realise what a conversationalist your kid is until your phone bill arrives.

Landlord

"This castle" said the guide, "has stood for 500 years and not a stone has been touched, nothing has been altered, repaired or replaced."

"Must be owned by some one like our landlord," said a tourist to his wife.

A tenant had not paid his room rent for several weeks. Something was always happening that took his ready money. The landlord was getting impatient.

"See here", said the landlord. "I will meet you half-way. I am ready to forget half of what you owe me."

"Great," replied the tenant. "I will forget the other half'.

Boarder : "Does the water always come through the roof like this?"

Landlord : "No - only when it rains."

A rather well- dressed man called on a well -to-do neighbour and told him a

distressing story of poverty and misery in the neighbourhood.

"This poor widow", he said, "with four starving children to feed, is sick in bed with no money for the doctor, and besides that, she owes Rs. 100 rent for three months and is about to be evicted. I am out trying to help raise the rent money. I wonder if you can help her?"

"I certainly can", said the rich neighbour, "If you can give your time to this cause. By the way who are you?"

"I am the landlord," the man said.

When the landlord heard the price for cleaning his chimneys, he said, "Forget it; I will clean them myself;"

"Okay," said the chimney- sweeper with a shrug. "Soot yourself' .-

A man who owned a house in the fashionable section of town was tired-of it and asked a real estate agent to sell it for him.

The following Sunday he read the ad the agent had placed and promptly called the agent. "I've decided not to sell," he said. "That ad of yours convinced me this is the kind of house I've been looking for all my life!"

The tenant approached the landlord with his complaint: "The roof is leaking

badly- the rain comes through. Tell me, how much longer is this going to continue?"

"Why ask me?" replied the landlord. "Do you think I'm the weatherman?"

Landlady: "Just tell me when are you going to pay your arrears of room rent?"

Hard-up author: "As soon as I receive the cheque, which the publisher will send me if he accepts the novel I am about to commence after I have found a suitable subject and the necessary inspiration".

Lawyer

A lawyer's wife was complaining about the poor way their home has been furnished. "We need a sofa, a dining room set, video, and so many other items."

"Listen," her spouse told her, "One of my clients is suing her husband for divorce. He has a lot of money and as soon as I finish breaking up their home, we will fix ours".

Lady: "I want to get a divorce from my husband."

Lawyer: "What are your charges?"

Lady: "My charges? I thought I had to pay you."

The lawyer looked at the doctor, who was testifying in the court and said:
"Doctors sometimes make mistakes, don't they?"

"Just as lawyers do"

"But a doctor's mistakes are buried six feet underground," said the lawyer.

"Yes. And the lawyer's mistakes sometimes swing six feet in the air!" said the doctor.

Client: "I know the evidence is strongly against my innocence, but I have Rs. 50,000 to fight the case."

Lawyer: "As your attorney, I assure you that you will never go to prison with that amount of money."

And he didn't, he went there broke.

There are two kinds of lawyers: those who know the Law and those who know the Judge.

One said: "A lawyer is the only man in whom ignorance of the law is not punished."

"What happened to you?", a fellow asked a friend who was walking on crutches.

"Got hit by a bus a couple of months ago," the man said.

"Two months ago?" his friend asked. "And you still are not able to walk without crutches?"

"Well," said the man, "It is this way. My doctor says I can walk without them, but my lawyer thinks I had better keep using them for a while."

Judge: "Have you a lawyer?"

Prisoner: "No, Sir."

Judge: "Don't you think you should have one?"

Prisoner: "No, Sir. I don't need one. I am going to tell the truth."

"I spent Rs. 20,000 to learn to sing," a young woman proudly said after having sung at a party.

"I want you to meet my brother," interjected a guest.

"Is he a critic or an agent?" asked the singer.

"Neither," was the reply. "He's a lawyer. He'll get you your money back."

A lawyer was horrified to note that his client had sent a case of whisky to the Judge a-day-before the judgement was to be delivered. You are sure to loose your case, the lawyer said. "The judge is above corruption.'

"No, I will win,' the client said confidently. "I sent the whisky in the name of my opponents."

A client found a note on his table which read, "Suit prepared. Trial on Seventeenth".

He failed to make out whether the message was from his lawyer or from his tailor.

Debt -Collector : "Shall I call tomorrow?"

Young Lawyer: "Twice, if convenient! Folks will think you are a client."

"Are you positive," demanded the counsel, "that the prisoner is the man who stole your car?"

"Well, "answered the witness, "I was until you cross-examined me. Now I'm not sure whether I ever had a car at all."

A young lawyer, retained by a farmer to bring an action against a railroad company for the loss of twenty-four pigs, did his best to impress the jury with the magnitude of the case. He said. "Twenty-four pigs, gentleman, twice the number in the jury box..."

At a after- dinner speech at a gathering of notables, a well- known lawyer was speaking with his hands shoved deep into his trousers pockets.

Someone remarked : "Isn't it unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pocket?"

Raju : "What is a lawyer"?

Uncle Ramu : "A lawyer, my son, is a man who induces two other men to strip for a fight, and then runs off with their clothes."

Marriage

Friend: "Hi, how is the marriage going?"

Other: "Pretty exciting most of the time. Both of us prefer to do exactly what the other doesn't prefer."

In the first year, man speaks and woman listens.

In the second year, woman speaks and man listens.

In the third year, they both speak and neighbours listen.

"Please come to the point. I'm a man of few words."

"I know that. I am also married."

A bride-to-be was showing her friend a list of guests to be invited to the wedding. After the friend read the names, she looked puzzled.

"What is the matter?" asked the bride-to-be.

"Isn't it rather strange," queried the friend. "You have only put down the names of married couples."

"Yes, that was Jack's idea. Don't you think it is rather clever? He says that if we invite only married people, the presents will be all a clear profit."

Lucy: The closest I ever came to suicide is marriage. On our honeymoon my husband swore he wouldn't drink while working -and he hasn't touched a job since,"

"What is the craziest thing you have done for love?"

"I married her."

"Have you noticed that most heroes are married men?"

"Every married man is a hero."

"What exactly is hypnotism?" asked a man in the club lounge.

"Why, it's the art of getting a man into your power, and then making him do

whatever you want him to do," explained his bachelor friend.

"That's not hypnotism," snorted the married one. "That's marriage !"

He never knew what happiness was until he got married- and then it was too late.

My wife and I have been happily married for ten years. We go out twice a week. She goes out Tuesdays and I go out Fridays.

It takes two to make a marriage - a bride and her mother.

Rao greeted a friend he hadn't seen for some time: "How are you? Whom are you working for now?"

"Same people," shot back the friend. "The wife and four kids."

The two teen agers, fifteen years old, were refused a marriage license.

"How about a Learner's license?" one of them asked the clerk.

"Is it true married men live longer than single men?"

"No, it only seems longer."

Love sickness can usually be cured by marriage - which admittedly is pretty drastic medicine.

Before marriage man holds the hand of a girl out of love. After marriage he holds her hand in self-defence.

One of the Sunday School teacher was explaining to his class the significance of the color 'White'.

"White," he explained, "stands for Joy. That is why a bride wears white when she's married. The wedding day is the most joyous occasion of a woman's life."

"Then, why" queried the little boy, "do men wear black?"

A person asked Socrates: "Should I marry or not marry?."

Socrates: "In either case you are going to repent".

In marriage, husband resigns from Bachelor's degree and bestows Master's degree to the bride.

It is easy to pick out the married man - he is the one who is listening.

There was a mixed gathering and people were having post- dinner chat.

One lady said, "It is only ladies that take most of the burden of the family. Whenever there is a tough problem, only ladies are put on the job".

A man present said, "When a man takes a decision to marry a woman, is it not something very courageous of him?".

The Clerk at the marriage office told the girl that he is unable to issue her a marriage licence until she had a properly filled out form.

"Listen, mister", she told him, "if my boy friend does not mind my form, what business is it of yours?".

The French warn prospective bridegrooms: "Always marry a very pretty woman. Otherwise you will never find anybody to take her off your hands."

"Does your husband snore?"

"I don't know - we have only been married for 3 days."

"Yes, she's married to a real estate agent and a good, honest fellow, too."

"My gracious! Bigamy?"

A company director was unfolding his plans for his unmarried daughters.

" I have put aside Rupees Twenty thousand for Lily who is 20; Rupees Forty thousand for Rose who is 25; and Rupees Eighty thousand for Violet who is 30".

"Sir", said an ambitious young man, "Don't you have a daughter elder to Violet?"

Rakesh : "What happened to Anita. Did you not marry her?"

Rajesh: "No"

Rakesh : "How come? You were very close to her in college. Did you not tell her that you were the only heir of your Uncle's property?"

Rajesh: "Yes. I did mention. And the result is that she is now my Aunt".

"Why do bride and bridegroom shake hands at the time of wedding ceremony according to English rites?"

"Oh, it's just similar to the customary ceremony of shaking hands by two wrestlers before entering the wrestling arena."

Jim : "I am going to my friend's golden wedding."

Joe: "Oh, married fifty years."

Jim: "No, Fifty times."

Father: "I doubt very much whether you would be able to support my daughter. I can hardly do it myself."

Suitor (brightly): "Let's pool our resources!"

Mother : "I really believe you'd be happier if you married a man who had less money."

Daughter: "Don't worry, mother -he will have less in a very short time!"

Youth (to friend): "Er-how much do I pay for a marriage license?"

Friend (already married): "Two dollars down, and your entire salary each week for the rest of your life."

"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the street orator, "is a wise man; but he who gives in when he is right is -"

"Married!" said a meek voice in the crowd.

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me as long as I live."

"Refused again?"

"No. Accepted."

Do not marry for money... You can borrow it cheaper.

There is nothing like marriage to spoil a good romance.

She : "After we are married I will share all your troubles and sorrows."

He : "Well, I have no troubles and sorrows."

She: "You will have after we are married."

Married life is like sitting in the bathtub... after a while, it is not so hot.

Jim, : "Did you marry that girl you were going with or do you still do your own cooking and cleaning?"

Frank: "Yes, to both the questions."

"What is the secret of your 36 years of long married life?"

"Keep my big mouth shut.

"Dad , what's the best way to make Ashok stop spending so much money on me whenever he takes me out?"

"Marry him," said Dad.

Niece: "Auntie, did you ever get a proposal?"

Auntie : "Once, dear. A gentleman asked me to marry him over the telephone, but he had the wrong number."

If you want to be loved always - never marry.

Marriage is like a besieged fortress where the people within try to get out and people without try to get in.

Nothing ever pleases a married man as much as telling him that he does not look like a married man.

The honeymoon is really over when he phones to say he will be late for dinner and she has already left a note that it is in the refrigerator.

Our idea of an optimist is a man who marries his secretary and thinks he will be able to continue dictating to her.

Mother-in- law

A druggist told a doctor friend that he has at last discovered one very good use of mothers-in-law.

The doctor friend asked what it was?

Druggist replied, "To try newly discovered medicines on them before these are marketed for common human use".

Prakash was telling Ramesh that he hands over all his pay to his wife religiously on the first day of the month.

Ramesh showed pity on him and suggested to keep some money with him for his pocket expenses.

Prakash replied, "No, it is against the law".

"What law?"

"Mother-in-law".

Be kind to your mother-in-law. Babysitters are expensive.

After marriage, in- laws become out- laws.

"Do you mean to tell me you have been married for five years and your mother-in-law has only been to visit you once?"

"Yeah, she came the day after we were married and never left."

Adam had no mother-in-law and that is why it is said he lived in paradise.

"Do you know that your dog bit my mother-in-law yesterday?"

"No. Is that so? Well, I suppose you will sue me for damages?"

"Not at all. What will you take for the dog?"

The little wife, after giving her husband a good dinner, snuggled up to him and whispered, Darling, I have a news for you. Soon there will be a third in our little home.

His face lit up with joy.

"You mean—?" he faltered.

"Yes dear!" She confided. "Mother is coming to live with us".

"Will you donate to the Old Ladies Home?"

"With pleasure. Help yourself to my mother-in -law".

Wife : "I wish you'd bring home a pineapple. Mother is coming today, and you know she'd give half her life for a good pineapple."

Husband : "Really! Then I'll bring two!"

News Paper

On the retirement of a local senior Govt. Officer, there was a news item in the paper that the said Officer has retired from service. The retired officer seeing the news item got furious and spoke to the Editor of the Daily on phone as to why he published it and where was the need for it?

The Editor tried to convince the Officer that it was customary to give such news for the information of general public.

The retired Officer still unconvinced said "Well, then why have you given the news under 'National Improvement Program'".

There was a press report in the Daily that in the City of Bangalore the drinking water in the pipes have got contaminated with urine and that public is seriously disturbed about the mismanagement of the Corporation authorities.

The Commissioner, Bangalore Corporation received a telegram next day from Morarji Bhai, congratulating the Corporation stating, "What I could not enforce as Prime Minister, you have at least made a beginning".

I gave an advertisement in the paper: "House required for a Brahmin South Indian engineer, aged 25 years, earning Rs. 1500 p.m. Interested parties contact..". The very next day I received a reply to my ad. inviting me to meet an interested party. I reached the house, and you can imagine my

shock when the female living there asked if I had brought my horoscope. When I asked her why, she said that the faster I got married the better. When I informed her that I was not interested in marriage, she became furious and wanted to know why I wasted money on advertisement. On reading the ad, I realized that the printer had blundered. He had printed "Spouse" instead of "House".

The Bombay jeweller called the Times advertising department and said depressingly, "There is no doubt in my mind that your paper really produces results."

The manager thanked him and said " I suppose sales are up,"

"No," said the jeweller. "I advertised this Sunday for a night watchman and last night my shop was robbed."

A news item appeared in the local English daily:

"In California, a husband exchanges his wife for a new Cadillac".

The husband reading this news to his wife took a deep sigh and softly murmured "I cannot expect even an old bicycle in exchange".

"What do you do?"

"How do you do?"

"No, I am asking what you do"?

"I am in News paper business".

"Oh, you write for news papers?"

" No, I am on the sales side. I reach news papers in the homes."

A person lost his very fond dog. He advertised in the daily newspaper that any one who finds the dog will be rewarded Rs. 5000/-. After 3-4 days, the man personally went to the Newspaper office to know if they had received any information about his missing dog. To his surprise, he found only a peon in the office and all the tables were lying deserted. On enquiry, the peon said: "Sir, all the staff has gone out in search of the dog".

Iqbal was sitting down to breakfast one morning when he was astounded to see in the paper an announcement of his own death.

He at once rang up his friend Suleman. "Hello, Suleman !" he said. "Have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?"

"Yes", replied Suleman. "Very sorry, but where are you speaking from?"

"I absolutely don't believe it. No woman could be that fat." "

Why, what are you reading?"

"The newspaper. And it says an English woman just lost two thousand pounds"

A man advertised in a newspaper : "Wanted a wife."

He received a sheaf of replies, all from men, saying. "You can have mine."

A kind old gentleman seeing a small boy who was carrying a lot of newspapers under his arm said: "Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?"

"Naw, I don't read' em," replied the lad.

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The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to over look.

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Newly Weds

Many young couples are shoving off to Alaska for their honeymoon - they want to have a long first night - and six months is indeed a long night.

She: "Now dear, that we are engaged, you will give me a ring, won't you?"

Mr. James: "Yes, dear, certainly,. What is your number".

He : "But you promised at the alter to obey me."

She : "Of-course. I didn't want to make a scene."

"Gentlemen, this seminar on 'Marriage counselling' is open for newly weds only".

An old bald man : "Yes. We are newly weds. Married only 3 weeks back."

"What?"

"Yes. We had to marry. It was for tax purposes."

The newly-wed salesman, accompanied by his wife, entered the dining-room of the hotel which he used to frequent. His order included roast chicken, but there was some delay.

"Where's my chicken?" he demanded, somewhat irritably.

The waiter replied in a husky undertone: "Sorry sir, but if you mean the little girl with blue eyes and fluffy hair, she doesn't work here now."

Bridegroom : " And now, dear, that we are married, let us have a clear understanding about our affairs, Do you wish to be president or vicepresident?"

Bride (Sweetly): "Neither. You be both. I'll be just the treasurer."

Young Husband : "This meat is not cooked; nor is the pie."

Young Wife : "I did it exactly like the cookery book but as the recipe was for four people and we are only two, I took half of everything and cooked it for half the time it said."

Newly wedded wife : Did I make your toast too dark, dear?

Husband : I can't tell yet. The smoke is too thick.

"I must insist on knowing one thing", said the groom as he lay beside his bride in the darkness of their honeymoon suit. " Am I the first man to sleep with you?"

"You will be, darling," answered the bride, "If you doze off."

The newly married couple was in the restaurant.

"Now, darling," said the young husband, "We are just like one person."

"I know, sweetheart," answered the wife, "but don't forget to order lunch for two, will you?"

Young wife : "Oh, I'm feeling so miserable. My husband has been out all the evening, and I haven't the faintest idea where he is."

Experienced friend : "My dear, you mustn't worry. You'd probably be twice as miserable if you did know."

The newlyweds had just got off the train.

"Dear," said the bride, "let us try to make the people think we have been married a long time."

"All right, honey," was the answer, "you carry the suitcases."

"Before we were married, you called me an angel."

"I know it."

"And now you don't call me anything."

"Well, you ought to be glad that I possess such self-control."

"What makes this meat taste so queer?" inquired Mr. Newlywed.

"I can't imagine," responded the fond bride, "I burned it a little but I put sunburn oil on it at once."

Mrs. Nuwed to her husband : "Darling, will you lend me Rs. 20, and only give me ten of them? Then you'll owe me ten, and I'll owe you ten, and we'll be straight."

A farmer married a girl from a town, and found on the return from the

honeymoon that she had not the slightest idea of farm work. So he took her out to the barn to break her in at milking the cows.

But the big animals seared her and she said: "I don't think I'll be able to milk those big cows. Couldn't we just start with one of the calves?"

"Which of those two men is the bridegroom?"

"The anxious-looking one. The cheerful one is the bride's father."

Nurse

During the war, a nurse fell in love with an Officer patient, and they planned to wed the day he was released from the hospital. Not wishing to be married in her Khaki uniform, she got permission to wear a wedding gown.

After the ceremony, the overwhelmed groom, announced: "Isn't she lovely? This is the first time I have ever seen her with a dress on".

"Isn't he handsome?", The excited bride exclaimed. "It is the first time I have ever seen him when he wasn't in pyjamas."

A drama was being arranged at a local hospital as a fund raising drive. When a nice little nurse went to a rich patient admitted in the hospital, he said "I am willing to purchase even 20 tickets of the show, provided you nurse me when I happen to come to the hospital next time".

The nurse happily agreed to the proposal and sold 20 tickets to the rich patient. While going out of the room she smiled and said "I will nurse you provided you get admitted on my floor. I am working in the maternity wing of the hospital".

A young student nurse, went for her first driving test and flunked. On her second try, she was so nervous she went right through a red light.

The Officer said to her. "Does not a red light mean anything to you?"

"Of course, it means someone is ringing for a bedpan".

The nurse had been giving the twins a bath. Later, hearing the twins laughing in bed, she asked, "What are you children laughing about?"

"Oh, nothing," replied one, "Only you have given two baths .to my brother, and have not given me any"

"What is a practical nurse?" she was asked during the examination.

"A practical nurse," she answered after some thought, "is one who marries a rich patient."

In a hospital two nurses were discussing the handsome new intern.

"He dresses so well," said the first nurse.

"Yes," agreed the second nurse, "And so quickly too."

"Shyam was visiting his friend in the hospital He took the lovely young nurse aside and asked her, "Tell me the truth about Tom. Is he making any progress?".

"None at all", replied the nurse. "He is not my type".

A hospital nurse had pinned a brooch of the shape of an apple, to her tunic.

Some one asked the nurse, "This is a very peculiar brooch. Has it any particular significance?"

Nurse said, "Quite simple. It is to keep the young doctors away".

"Nurse!" the doctor shouted. "Where's the man who belongs to this bed!"

"He couldn't get warm", explained the nurse, "So I put him in bed with that lady who's running a 105-degree fever."

The doctor was questioning the new nurse about a patient.

"Have you kept a chart on his progress?"

The nurse blushing replied, "No, but I can show you my diary."

Nurse to the patient on her ward round: "I am new here, Sir. Are you what they

call a 'terminal case'?"

In hospitals, nurses wake you up to give sleeping tablets.

While working at a military hospital the other nurses and I never seemed to have enough clean uniforms to wear because our laundry took so long to dry during the monsoons. So we often wore unauthorized clothing, the most noticeable item being our stockings.

Evidently this came to the attention of the authorities, for one day we found the following notice on the bulletin board : "All nurses will wear white stockings only. Anyone found wearing anything else will be subject to disciplinary action."

Then there was the sexy nurse who deducted ten beats from the patient's pulse to allow for the effect she was having on him.

Nurse : "Doctor, every time I bend over this patient to listen to his heartbeat, his pulse goes wild. What shall I do?"

Doctor: "I'd advise buttoning your collar!"

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True Happiness comes by serving other people.

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Office

Father-in-law: "Sunny, you are looking very depressed. What is the matter?"

Son-in-law : "I lost my job."

Father-in-law: "How come! you did not work long enough to make a mistake."

I hired a gorgeous secretary but I had to let her go.

She came to the office and when I told her to sit down, the silly girl looked for a chair.

One said. "I leave my problems at work -I have another set at home."

"How long have you been working here?"

"Ever since the day the boss threatened to fire me."

Caller : "Is the boss in?"

New Office Boy: "Are you a salesman, bill collector or a friend of his?"

"All three,"

"He's in a business conference. He's out of town. Step in anytime to see him,"

Recently an office girl explained why she had switched back from midis to minis. "I have been in trouble ever since the Boss started watching my work instead of my legs".

The boss frowned as the clerk straggled in. "You're again late this morning. Do you have an excuse?"

"I'm sorry, sir, but I overslept," replied the employee.

"What?" cried the boss. "Do you mean to tell me that you sleep at home, too?"

The boss was exasperated with his new Secretary. She ignored the telephone when it rang. Finally he said, irritably, 'You should learn to answer the phone.'

'Ok,' she replied, 'but it seems so silly. Nine times out often it's for you.'

"My boss has gone on a month's vacation. So it is all fun these days".

"Where has he gone?"

"Africa Safari".

"I wish he has a date with an African lion".

A tycoon who owned a five-star hotel returned from a vacation and called in senior members of his staff to listen to some of the anecdotes about his trip.

Everybody but one laughed uproariously.

"What is the matter?", grumbled the boss, "Where is your sense of humor?"

"I don't have to laugh, I am leaving Friday."

Employee : "I have been with the company for five years, doing three men's work for one man's pay, and I demand a raise."

Boss : "Out of question. But I will tell you what I will do. Give me the names of the other two men and I will fire them."

I had a tough day at the office - the electronic brain broke down and I had to think all afternoon.

"I don't want any callers this afternoon," said the boss to his secretary. "If they say their business is important, just tell them that's what they all say."

That afternoon his wife called and insisted on seeing him. "I am his wife," she explained.

Replied the secretary, "That's what they all say."

First Clerk: "Poor old Das has completely lost his hearing. I'm afraid he'll lose his job."

Second Clerk : "Nonsense. He's being transferred to the Complaints Department."

He asked his boss for a raise.

"Your salary is already higher than the man at the next desk and he has six children," the boss said.

"I thought we got paid for what we produce in our company - not for what we

produce at our home on our own time," he countered.

He got his raise.

"Can you operate a typewriter?"

"Yes, sir, I use the Biblical system."

"I never heard of it."

"Seek and ye shall find."

Visitor : "How many people work here?"

Employer : "About one in every twenty."

Ajay phoned up his office one morning to say that he couldn't come to work because he had slipped on the ice.

"Oh?" said his editor, "but, tell me, how did you ever get your foot in a cocktail glass?"

Clerk : "Sir, I'd like my salary raised."

Boss : "Well, don't worry. I've raised it somehow every week so far, haven't I?"

"Wonder why the boss keeps that stenographer, she can't spell."

"No; casting a spell is her strong point."

Stenographer : "Sir, will you advance me my next week's salary?"

Boss : "Certainly not. I never make advances to my stenographers."

Rajesh was overjoyed to get a temporary job in the telephone company. "Take this master key," said the Boss, and empty all the coin boxes on your route."

Two weeks later, young Rajesh walked in to see the manager and said, "Sir, may I have another master key? I left mine at home to-day".

"Where on earth have you been?" asked the boss. "The Cashier waited for you late every Friday, expecting you to come for your wage."

"Great!" the boy beamed. " Do I get wages too?"

In India I could hardly find anybody in the Government Offices, specially in the afternoons. I finally found a clerk and asked, "Don't they work in Government Offices in the afternoon?"

"It is in the mornings they don't work," he explained; "in the afternoons they don't come."

"Where's the cashier?"

"Gone to the races."

"Gone to the races in business hours?"

"Yes, sir, it's his last chance of making up the cash balance."

Most of the people we know are well pleased with their jobs. It's the work they don't like!

"I took the new typist out last night", grumbled the Office Manager to the Chief salesman. "I spent a small fortune on her - dinner, theatre, flowers, taxi. And do you know what she said?"

I presume, "No", said the salesman.

"So, You've taken her out too!" exclaimed the manager,

A man said to his neighbour on meeting him on the way to the Supermarket: "I hear you lost your job. Got fired?"

"Well, you know the Foreman - he is the guy who stands and watches the other fellows work".

"What has that got to do with you?"

"Well, he got jealous of me. People thought I was the Foreman".

Two office friends were talking to each other.

One said, "My boss and I have never clashed."

'Oh, you are very lucky", the other replied.

"Yes, he goes his way, and I go his," replied the first.

In the Accountant-General's office, fifty wall calenders were purchased in the

beginning of the year. While showing 'Nil' balance in the books, the concerned clerk put up the file, with the following note, to the Section Officer for approval of A.G.

"Section I - hanged, Section II - hanged, Accounts Officer—hanged, AG - hanged."

Employer to newly hired steno : "Now I hope you thoroughly understand the importance of punctuation?"

Steno : "Oh, yes, indeed. I always get to work on time."

He is so dedicated to his work that he keeps his secretary near his bed in case he gets an idea during the night.

"It's a bottle of hair-tonic, dear."

"Oh, that's very nice of you, darling."

"Yes, I want you to give it to your stenographer at the office. Her hair are coming out rather badly on your coat."

An old man brought a package to the village post office, but the clerk refused to accept it.

"What is the matter?"

"It is too heavy; you will have to put more stamps on it.

"And if I put more stamps on it, will that make it any lighter?"

"Don't you ever take a vacation?"

"I can't get away".

"Why? Can't the firm do without you?"

"Quite easily. That is what I don't want them to find out".

Boss : "Were there any phone calls for me while I was out for lunch?"

New Secretary : "Only one, but it was a crankcall".

Boss : "What do you mean?"

Secretary: "A lady called and said, 'Long distance from Rome'. I said, it sure is, and hung up!"

The boss frowned. Calling his office manager, he said, "That secretary - you certainly didn't engage her on account of her grammar."

"Grammar?" said the office manager. "When you were emphasizing the importance of grammar - well, I thought you said 'glamour'!"

Caller : "Who's the responsible man here?"

Office Boy: "If you mean the fellow that always gets the blame, it's me."

An Officer was asked by his Company Commander to explain why the report was in error.

"Sir," the junior said. "You know that I have four idiots working for me".

The Company Commander looked up from his desk and said:

"You are lucky, I have five idiots working for me."

An old lady presenting a crossed cheque at the bank counter requested the bank

clerk to pay the amount as she was in a hurry.

The clerk informed her that Crossed cheque cannot be paid across the counter.

She immediately replied politely, " I don't mind coming inside to take the cash."

A man called at the office of one of his friends, the Managing Director of a large firm. To his surprise he found the Managing Director laboriously typing a letter.

"What's wrong, old man? Don't you have a secretary?"

"No, I used to, but she got married."

"Who to? Anyone I know?"

"Me".

A meek little man walked into the Income Tax Office, sat down, and beamed at everyone.

"What can we do for you?" asked the chief inspector.

"Oh, nothing," said the meek little man. "I just wanted to meet the people I'm working for."

Irate citizen complaining to the Post Office: "Instead of raising the price of postage, why don't you just use smaller stamps?"

Boss giving work to employee: "No hurry on this. Take all weekend if necessary."

The instructor of a first-aid-course asked one of the union men, "What would you do if you found you had rabies?"

He said, "Bite the Boss."

Boss : "You should have been here at 8 O'clock." Steno : "Why, what happened?"

The employee stormed angrily into the Paymaster's Office. "What's the meaning of this? I just counted my pay and it's a dollar short!"

The cashier examined the envelope, then checked his records. "Last week we paid you a dollar more. You didn't complain then, did you?"

"Look" said the employee. "An occasional mistake I can overlook - but for two in a row, I complain!"

Boss: "When I hired you, you said you never got tired on the job. This is the fifth time I found you napping."

New clerk : "That's how I keep from getting tired."

The office boy couldn't take his eyes off the new typist. Plucking up his courage, he said, 'You're one in a million.'

She hardly glanced at him as she countered. So are your chances.'

Said the weather man to his wife, "I've been transferred to San Francisco!"

"That's good," replied the little woman. "I've noticed the weather here doesn't agree with you."

It's a good thing most secretaries aren't as careless with their figures as they are with their spelling.

A pretty young lady presented a cheque at the bank window for cashing. The teller examined it quickly and asked. "Can you identify yourself?"

Whereupon the young lady dipped into her purse and pulled out a small mirror, glanced in it for a moment and then looked up and said, "Yes, it's me all right."

Two employers were talking. Said one: "I fear that young man I employed last week as cashier is dishonest."

"Oh," replied the other, "you shouldn't judge by appearances."

"I'm not, I'm judging by disappearances!"

Noticing George idling at his desk, Mary asked why he wasn't working.

"The boss and I had words," he explained, "and he won't take back what he said."

"What on earth did he say?" inquired Mary.

"He said I was fired!"

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United, there is little that we cannot do;

Divided, there is little that we can do.

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Old Age

Father was asking his young son (aged 22 years), "Sonny, look, soon we will be getting old. We have been taking care of you so well, even beyond our means. Tell me will you look after us after I retire?"

The son thought for a moment and then replied, "Dad I can promise you one thing. I will atleast do as much as what my son would do for me".

"Now, Guptaji" said the doctor, "it's like this, You've either to stop the whisky or lose your eyesight, and you must choose."

"Well doctor," said Guptaji. "I'm an old man, now, and I was thinking I have seen about everything worth seeing."

A good old man reached Heaven after death. After a few months stay there he started feeling bored. He expressed his desire to visit Hell and that was granted. There he was given feasts, drinks and everything he desired for. He felt very happy and soon after his return to Heaven asked for his transfer to Hell. He was persuaded not to take such a decision but he insisted that he be transferred to Hell. Finally his request was granted on clear understanding that they will not take him back into Heaven if he so desired later on,

This time when he reached Hell, very soon he felt disgusted. He found everybody fighting and even trying to kill each other; everything in chaos. He

asked the Hell authorities, "It was not like this when I had visited earlier".

"Things are no different except that last time you came on visitors visa, and this time on Immigration visa", was the reply.

There are three ways you can tell when you are getting older. First is loss of memory - second and third I forget.

"It is no use worrying about life, old pal."

"Why not?"

"Because you will never get out of it alive."

An efficiency expert died and was being carried to his grave by six pallbearers. As they approached their destination the lid popped open and the efficiency man sat up and shouted. "If you had put this thing on wheels, we could lay off four man!"

"What are people doing every day?"

"Growing older."

Granddad bought a small, almost unnoticeable hearing aid and was so pleased, he visited the office to express his joy. "I imagine your family is very happy too," said the staff.

"Oh, they don't know I have it," chuckled the elderly man, "And I am having fun. In the past two weeks, I've changed my will four times."

Nothing is more dishonourable than an old man, heavy with years, who has no other evidence of his having lived long except his age.

Man fools himself. He prays for a long life, and he fears an old age.

Old age is upon a man when it takes fifteen minutes to get his breath after he blows out the candles on his birthday cake.

If you want to look younger, hang around with very old people.

There is one thing good about being seventy years old. At least you are not bothered by insurance agents.

Police

A lady was driving with her eight kids packed all over the back seat of the car. As she passed through the 'red lights', a police officer followed her to question.

Police Officer: "Madam, Don't you know when to STOP?"

The lady replied, "Shut up, it is none of your concern."

Country Policeman (at scene of murder): "You can't come in here."

Reporter : "But I have been sent to do this murder."

Policeman : "Well, you are too late; the murder has already been committed."

Country Constable : "Pardon, miss, but swimming is not allowed in this lake."

Girl: "Why didn't you tell me before I undressed?"

Constable : "Well, there ain't any law against undressing."

Renu : "This dog of mine is a police dog".

Dolly : "It does not look like a police dog".

Renu : "I know. It is in the Secret Service".

A prisoner was actually to be discharged a week earlier.

The Jailer expressed his regrets to the prisoner for having overkept him for one more week.

The prisoner smilingly said : "Sir, do not feel sorry. Put that one week to my credit which could be adjusted at a later date."

Riding my bicycle without a headlamp, I ran into a policeman on the mainstreet.

"Why does your cycle not have a light?" he asked.

Thinking fast, I replied, "Well, it's a full moon tonight, so I thought I didn't need any light."

"That's true," said the policeman thoughtfully. Then he bent down and let all the air out of the tyre.

"Why did you do that?" I expostulated.

"There's enough air in the atmosphere", the policeman said.

Cop : (to lady driver parked wrongly) "Lady, can't you read?"

Lady : "Why, certainly. The sign says: Fine for parking."

Policeman : "When I saw you driving down that road, I thought to myself, "fifty-Five, at least!"

Woman motorist: "Well, that's not right. It is only this hat that makes me look that old."

"Going to a fire?" asked the traffic officer sarcastically to the speeding motorist.

"W - well, not exactly," answered the motorist. "Just trying to prevent

one."

"How were you going to do that?"

"Well, the Boss said that's what he'd do if I were late again, and I was hurrying to get to the office in time."

As I entered the police station the other evening to pay a parking fine, I noticed that an old lady just ahead of me was trembling all over. I paid my money and was about to leave when I saw the lady sitting on a bench in the corner absorbed in a book.

"What is the trouble?" I asked, "Is there anything I can do?"

"No, thank you," she replied sedately. "You see, I was sitting at home all alone reading this murder story, and I got so scared that I came down here to finish it under police protection."

The boundary wall of a nudist club got damaged by a Truck hitting against it, resulting in a big hole. The police authorities were called. They said, "Police are looking into it".

A constable arrested a person who was found kissing a lady in the park. Next morning the police officer apologised to the person as his constable was not aware that the lady was actually his wife.

The person replied, "Do not feel sorry Officer. I was myself not aware that she was my wife, until the police constable lit the torch".

Traffic police : "Lady, you were doing seventy-five miles an hour."

Lady driver : "Oh, isn't that wonderful, and I only learned to drive yesterday!"

Mike: "What made you join the police force?"

Pat: "My doctor told me I should do more exercise."

Mike : "What has exercise got to do with being a policeman."

Pat: "Why should I waste my own time when I can do it during official time and get paid too."

Policeman : "Don't you know what it means when I hold up my hand?"

Woman : "I ought to young man; I've been a teacher for 30 years."

"Don't you know you can get into trouble speeding? You are liable to get forty dollars or thirty days in jail."

"Well, I will take the forty dollars."

Lady to Police Officer (standing in the middle of street): "Can you tell me how to get to the hospital?"

Officer : "Just stand where you are."

Policeman (about to reprimand fair motorist) "Now, Miss, I've had my eye on you for a long time."

Lady Driver : "How thrilling for you! And I thought you came over to me about something I'd done wrong!"

"But how did the police spot you in your woman's disguise?"

"I passed a jewellery shop without looking at the window."

"Do you ever work?" said the plain-clothes man. "Now and then."

"What do you do?"

"This and that."

"Where?"

"Oh, here and there."

The plain-clothes man took him to the police station.

"When do I get out of here?"

"Sooner or later," growled the desk sergeant.

A gamekeeper was doing his rounds of an estate when he saw a man in the river.

"Hey, swimming isn't allowed in the river!" bellowed the gamekeeper.

"I'm not swimming, I'm drowning!" gasped the unfortunate fellow in the water.

"That's all right, then", said the gamekeeper, turning away and continuing his rounds.

"Well the Sheriff snapped at his new deputy, "did you catch the car thief?"

"He's a lucky guy. I chased him for three miles but by then my five hundred miles were up and just as the car manual said, I stopped to change the oil."

Politician

Son : "Papa, what is a traitor in politics?"

Father : "A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one."

Son : "What then, is a man who leaves the other party and comes over to our party?"

Father : "That is a convert".

At his London home in Hyde Park, Sir Churchill celebrated his eighty-second birthday. After posing for photographers, he heard the cameraman saying, "I hope to take your picture on your hundredth birthday."

Sir Winston Churchill turned to the well-wisher and said with a smile, "I see no reason why you shouldn't young man, you look hale and hearty enough".

Once a pressman asked Pandit Nehru, "Sir, how many problems have you on hand?"

Nehru replied, "600 million problems to attend to".

Once Prime Minister Churchill was admitted to hospital. The nurse who was attending on him belonged to the Opposition party.

Churchill said: "It is first time I am seeing the Opposition party carrying my motion."

JFK said after a very flowery introduction : "I'm really not as good as you said- but I'm much better than what you're thinking."

"What did the audience do when you told them you had never paid money for a vote?" inquired the first politician.

"Some of them cheered, but the majority seemed to lose interest," replied the other.

There was a high level meeting of some of the top congress leaders in New Delhi. As the matter under discussion was of very urgent nature, they decided to have a quick lunch there itself sitting on mattress, instead of going home for lunch. In the meantime Maulana Azad also came. Looking towards Pandit Nehru he asked, "Should I remove the shoes?".

Quick came the reply from Nehruji, "Yes, of course; otherwise what are you going to eat"?

Lord Chamberlain attending a lecture was asked whether he would like to have coffee'.

He answered. "No, thanks. If I take coffee, I will not be able to sleep during the lecture".

The Minister of sports, while speaking after the prize distribution ceremony of the football tournament, said, "I was indeed pained to see how the two dozen players were running after one single ball. It will be my earnest endeavour in the coming years to ensure that each one gets a ball."

Three men were arguing as to whose profession was first established on earth.

"Mine was," said the Surgeon. "The Bible says that Eve was made by carving a rib out of Adam".

"Not at all", said the Engineer. "An engineering job came before that. In six days the earth was created out of chaos".

"Yes", said the politician. "But who created the chaos?"

Politician: "There are one hundred jails in this State and I am proud to say that no member of my family has ever been in one of them."

Voice from the rear : "And which one is that!"

On one of his trips to California, President J.F. Kennedy, was asked by a little boy: "How did you become a war hero?"

"It was absolutely involuntary. They sank my boat."

An ordinary man met an absent-minded politician at a party meeting.

"I have heard a great about you," said he.

"Possibly, but you can't prove it," said the politician absent- mindedly.

A candidate rushed home and joyfully told his wife: "Darling, I've been elected!"

"Honestly?"

"Why bring that up?"

Russia is the only country in the whole world that kept its word about practicing Disarmament. It disarmed Poland, Hungary, East Germany, Afganistan etc.

The mayor of the City fell ill seriously and was admitted to a hospital. He received a letter in hospital saying, "The City Council wishes you speedy recovery by vote of 7 to 4."

The Prime Minister about to make an important decision, was asked by a reporter belonging to an opposition paper: "Do you plan to consult the one that governs you in making up your mind?"

Prime Minister grinned: "My friend, keep my wife out of this!"

"Would you contribute five rupees to help bury a politician?"

"Here's fifty rupees and bury ten of them and deep."

Candidate: "I suppose in this campaign the proper thing for me to do is to stand on my record."

Political Boss : "No, to jump on the other fellow's."

The Hon'ble Minister while performing the opening ceremony of a newly constructed bridge, happened to look down from the bridge, and asked in surprise, "Mr. Ahuja, but where is the river?"

Secretary Ahuja: "Sir, it is to be provided in the next Five-Year Plan".

The Minister was speaking on the topic "Kashmir Problem," when one from the audience enquired:

"If our Army fails to throw out Pakistanis from Kashmir?"

"We will send our Navy," replied the Minister.

In Europe, in 1940, there was a severe crisis in a country.

A person called the 'Head of the State' as Idiot. He was produced before the Magistrate.

Magistrate ordered : - "The accused is awarded one year sentence for calling the 'Headof State' as Idiot; and another four years for disclosing a State secret".

The election meeting went on and on, and people began drifting away. The speaker went on, till finally there was only one person left. Then he stopped, went up to the man and thanked him for his steadfast support.

"Oh, me?" asked the man, "I stayed on only because I have to lock up the place."

When Winston Churchill was asked about what great qualities were essential for a politician, he said: "It is ability to foretell what will happen tomorrow, next

month, and next year - and to explain afterwards why it did not happen."

Pressman : "President, Sir, how is your pain?"

Kennedy smiled and answered, "It depends on the weather - Political or otherwise".

During a State by-election, a candidate appealed to a farmer for his vote. The farmer replied that he had already promised his vote to someone else.

"Surely you know," said the candidate, "that in politics there is a great distance between promise and practice?"

"Ah," responded the farmer. "In that case, I promise you my vote."

George Bernard Shaw was coming down by stairs while Churchill was going up. G.B.S. opened his arms and said, "I don't give way to fools."

Churchill stood aside and said, "But I do."

While thanking the audience at the time of winning the primary elections for—the U.S. Presidency, John Kennedy said simlingly, "I know you have been standing here for 5-10 minutes waiting for me, but I have been standing for three months."

Asked the Soviet Commander, "Which side would you choose to be if there is a war between the Imperialists and the Socialists?"

Soldier : "On the Socialist side, of-course".

Commander: "Why so?"

Soldier : "Because I would rather prefer to be in Imperialist jail."

It was reported that a man was so insensitive to pain that he would allow people to drive nails into him.

"Oh", said one, "What a man like that is doing outside politics?"

"I wonder why they don't ever have a woman for President in USA?"

"Simple. A President has to be over forty years of age and a great following of men. And you know that no man would follow a woman after she is forty years old," replied the other.

A newly elected M.P. was being interviewed by the press. The journalist asked, "Sir, from where did you get the inspiration to enter politics?"

"My long un-employment", replied the M.P.

A big crowd was running down the street during a civil outbreak. The police arrested one man and tried to hold him.

He cried out, "Let me go. Let me go. I have to follow that crowd. I am their leader".

At a fund raising dinner JFK said: "I am deeply touched - but not as deeply as you have been by coming to this dinner."

The politicians were discussing their strategy. A Democrat said, whenever I take a cab, I give the cabbie a large tip and say: "Vote for Democrat."

A Republican said: "Whenever I take a cab, I don't give the driver any tip at all and I leave him with : "Don't forget to vote Democrats."

Why go to Goa to sit under a palm tree when things are so shady in New Delhi.

Three inmates of a Soviet prison compared notes. The first said, "I was jailed for coming late to work!"

The second said, "I came too early. They said this proved I was a capitalist spy."

"And I," said the third prisoner, "I'm here because I arrived exactly on time. They accused me of owning an American watch!"

Son : "Pa, what is a politician?"

Father - "Son, a politician is a human machine with a wagging tongue."

"Then, what is a statesman?"

"It is an ex-politician who has mastered the art of holding his tongue."

Professor

Both husband and wife were professors of mathematics. Once while attempting to solve some complicated mathematical problem, they bolted their room from inside.

They were completely absorbed in the problem. They heard somebody knocking the door. Husband asked wife, "Who would be there at the door?".

Wife : "Probably my husband".

The husband quietly left the room by the backdoor for her benefit.

The absent-minded professor had received a couple of tickets for the opera. Finding that he was unable to go, he rang up some friend and said: "An unfortunate dinner engagement keeps me from attending the opera tonight, so I wonder if you would like to use my tickets?"

"We would be glad to." was the reply, "but we are your unfortunate hosts."

The much preoccupied professor walked into the barber's shop and sat in a chair next to a woman who was having her hair bobbed.

"Haircut, please," ordered the professor.

"Certainly," said the barber. "But if you really want a haircut would you mind taking off your hat first?"

The customer hurriedly removed his hat. "I'm sorry," he apologized as he looked around. "I didn't know there was a lady present!"

The professor rapped on his desk and shouted : "Students, order!"

The entire class yelled : "WHISY".

Wife : "Do you realize, dear, that it was twenty-five years ago today that we became engaged?"

Absent-minded Professor : "Twenty-five years! Bless my soul! You should have reminded me before. It's certainly time we got married."

Absent - minded Professor (going around in a revolving door) "Oh God! I can't remember whether I was going in or coming out."

Friend : "Did you ever run up against a mathematical problem that stumped you?"

Famous Mathematician : "Yes, indeed. I could never figure out how, according to the magazine ads, eighty-five percent of the dentists recommend one brand of toothpaste, ninety-two percent recommend another brand, and ninety-five percent recommend still another brand."

Prof. Albert Einstein gave what he considered the best formula for success in life. "If a is success in life, I should say the formula is $a = x + y + z$, x being work and y being play."

"And what is z?" inquired the interviewer.

"That," he answered, "is keeping your mouth shut."

A farmer visited his son's college. Watching students in a chemistry class, he was told they were looking for a universal solvent.

"What's that?" asked the farmer.

"A liquid that will dissolve anything."

"That's a great idea," agreed the farmer. "When you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

Professor : "Tell me one or two things about John Milton."

Student: "Well, he got married and he wrote 'Paradise Lost.' Then his wife died, and he wrote 'Paradise Regained.'"

Psychiatrist

The psychiatrist informed the husband of one of his patients: "I am sorry to have to tell you that your wife's mind is gone".

"I am not surprised", replied the husband. "She has been giving me a piece of it every day".

A man said to his psychiatrist, "Doctor, you have got to help me. I am sure I am losing my memory. I can't remember anything, not even what happened yesterday".

"How long have you had this problem?"

"What problem?"

A wife complained to the psychiatrist, "My husband always thinks of his money only".

"I will soon have it out", consoled the doctor.

Once Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was invited to visit a mental hospital. He said to one of the inmates, "I am Jawaharlal Nehru. Have you any complaints to make?"

The mad person replied, "Whoever comes here tells he is Jawaharlal Nehru or Gandhi. I am sure you will get well soon".

The famous film actor was being analysed.

"Tell me," asked the psychoanalyst, "Do you ever cheat on your wife?"

"Who else?"

A mad person dialed the local Mental Hospital number and asked, "Is the inmate in room no. 27 present?"

Answer: "No".

The mad person spoke to himself: "It means then, I have escaped".

Said the new patient to the Psychotherapist : "I came to see you because pictures of nudes in the magazines are making me nervous."

"Are you a puritan?" asked the doctor.

"No. I am a clothing manufacturer".

There is a psychiatrist who has hit on a new kind of shock treatment - he sends the bill first.

"How long can a man live without brains?"

"I don't know - how old are you?"

Religion

An unemployed youth came home singing and dancing, filled with joy. His wife asked, "Why are you so happy? You know we have nothing in the house."

He answered, "I know we have nothing to eat - but thank God I have a good appetite."

One little boy who was given a spanking by his father for dirtying the house, ran to his mother crying, "Mommie, you should have married Jesus. He loves little children."

"If I ever need a heart transplant" he said, "I hope they give me the heart of a racist because it has never been used."

Sam boarded a bus and was told by the bigoted driver to go sit in the back."

But I am Jew", Sam protested.

"Get off altogether," shouted the driver.

There was a six-year old kid who was saying his prayers, "Please, God, make my Mommy a hit in the show to-night, and please take care of Daddy and my little brother, and Grandpa and Grandma and please, God, take care of yourself, because if anything happens to you, we are all sunk."

Grandma : "Were you a good boy at church to-day, Tom?"

Tom : "I certainly was. A nice man offered me a whole plate full of money, and I said, No, thank you."

He is so much afraid of travelling by plane, that he always tries to travel along with some good person. He thinks that if there is some really good person inside the aircraft - then he is safe and no harm can happen as God will always take care of good persons.

There was a poor old man who used to carry unbearable load on his back. One day when he could carry it no farther, he cried out in despair, "Oh, Death - come and free me."

In a flash the Angel of Death was at his side asking politely, "You called for me?"

"Yes," the poor man answered hastily, "please help me put my load back on my shoulders."

"I don't know if God exists," said one University Professor. "But with what is

going on in our colleges today, it would be better for His reputation if He didn't."

My only wish right now is that I was Adam, instead - then nobody could say about any of these jokes : "I heard them before."

The first thing the astronauts did when they reached the moon was pray. From there it was only a local call.

When the space shuttle was in the air with a crew of five persons inside, they were said to be praying. No wonder, you would pray too in the circumstances, if you realised that everything that makes that space craft go was supplied by the lowest bidder.

A foreigner was asked by Satya Sai Baba as to what she wants. She replied, "I want peace".

Sai Baba said : "Drop first two words i.e. I and want and you will automatically get Peace."

A Catholic girl and a Jewish boy fell madly in love. But their religious beliefs interfered. The Irish Catholic mother advised her daughter, "Teach him the beauty and joys of Catholicism. Make him a Catholic."

The girl did. She taught him and taught him and the wedding date was finally set. But one day before the marriage the girl came home and sobbed, "The marriage is off."

"Why?" the mother asked. "Didn't you teach him Catholicism?"

"I think I over sold him. Now he wants to be a priest."

"Father, didn't you always tell me that the Bible says it is wrong to profit from other people's mistakes?"

"Yes, that is right."

"In that case, how about giving me back the twenty dollars I paid you for marrying us last month."

Sam, a Negro, was refused entrance in a white church. The Headman told him to go to his own church and pray to God.

The next Sunday he was back again. "Don't get upset," he said. "I am not forcing my way in. I just came to tell you that I took your advice. I prayed to God and He told me. "Don't feel bad about it, Sam. I have been trying to get into that church for years and I haven't made it yet!"

The town was new to the travelling preacher and he wanted to find the post office. He asked one of the boys standing on the corner for directions. The young man showed him the way. The preacher thanked him and added, "You are a very bright and courteous young lad. How would you like to come and listen to my sermon this evening so that I may show you the way to heaven?"

"You are going to show me the way to heaven?" the boy said, "while, you don't even know the way to the post office."

A churchman went to the post office to mail a Bible to his brother. A clerk lifted the package containing the Bible and inquired if there was anything breakable in it. The man said. "Only the ten commandments."

Child: "Daddy, can I smoke while praying?"

Daddy: "Non-sense".

Child : "Daddy, Can I pray while smoking?"

Daddy: "Yes, Yes, anytime is prayer time".

Three friends were collecting funds from public for construction of a temple. They said to themselves that as we are working so hard, we should also get some share of the collections.

One said: "I will throw the total collections on the ground after drawing a circle. The money falling inside the circle will go for construction of temple and that falling outside will be my share."

The second man said, "Money falling inside the circle will be mine and that falling outside will be for use of temple."

The third man said: "I will throw the collections up towards God. Whatever God wants - He can keep and the rest falling on the ground will be my share".

A preacher was addressing his 'Student Congregation' on the subject of sin. He grew more and more eloquent and finally shouted at the group, predominantly female, " Too much sinfulness on the campus. Is there one single virgin in this congregation? If there is, let her stand up!" He then paused, nobody stood up. He was about to resume when he noticed a young married student standing in the rear of the church with a baby in her arms.

"Excuse me, young lady, did you understand the question? I asked, was there a virgin in the house.?"

"Yes sir," said the mother," but you didn't expect this three - week - old girl baby to stand by herself, did you?"

A candidate for parliament called on the local priest for his support.

"Before I decide," said the priest, "I would like to know if you partake of intoxicating beverages?"

Said the candidate, "Before I answer, tell me if this is an enquiry or an invitation".

An old woman at the Delhi Airport was asked if she has anything to declare.

"No, nothing at all".

"But what was in the bottle?".

"Oh, only holy water from Lords".

The Custom Officer getting suspicious pulled the cork. "Whisky it is", said he.

"Glory be to God!" cried the offender. "A miracle".

**A priest was telling a very interesting story when his little girl interrupted.
"Now, Daddy, is that really true - or is it just preaching?"**

After the lecture, a woman asked the famous astronomer, "If our world is so small and the Universe so big, can we believe that God could pay any attention to each one of us".

The speaker replied, "That depends, madam, entirely on how big a God you believe in."

"Does anyone on this plane know how to pray?"

"I do."

"Good. You pray. The rest of us will use parachutes. We're short by one."

The distraught young man threatened to jump from the 40th floor of hotel. All pleas to the man to return to safety were of no avail. Finally a priest was called to the scene. He said, "Think, my son, of your mother and father who love you."

"They don't love me", the man replied, "I am jumping".

"No stop. Think of the woman who loves you".

"Nobody loves me. I am jumping."

"But think of Jesus and Mary who love you."

"Jesus and Mary?, the man queried, "Who are they?"

At this point the priest gave up and said, "Jump, you bastard, jump."

Father: "Do you say your prayers every night, Raju?"

Raju: "No. Some nights I don't have anything to ask for".

Boss: "What is this I hear about your going to Church and praying for a raise? Don't you know I never stand for anybody going over my head?"

Mother : "Do you say your prayers at night, little boy?"

Boy: "Yes,."

Mother : "And do you always say them in the morning, too?"

Boy "No, I am not scared in the daytime."

Friend : "Why do you always prefer to live on the top-floor of the building?"

"The other : "It is the only place where God alone is above me."

Sanjay", said the priest, "whisky is your worst enemy."

"But, Father," said Sanjay "wasn't it only last Sunday you were telling us to love our enemies?"

"It was," said the priest, "but I didn't say anything about swallowing them."

The priest arose to address his congregation. "There is a certain man among us today who is flirting with another man's wife. Unless he puts five dollars in the collection box, his name will be read from the pulpit."

When the collection plate came in, there were nineteen five dollar bills and a two dollar one with this note attached: "Other three on pay day".

The minister called on Mrs. Thomas. "By the way," he remarked after a while, "I was sorry to see your husband leave the church last Sunday right in the middle of my sermon. I trust nothing very serious?"

"Oh, no, sir," replied Mrs. Thomas. "It was nothing very serious; but, you see, the poor man does have a terrible habit of walking in his sleep."

Once King Akbar lost his way in the jungle and took shelter in a poor man's hut for the night. Next morning, while leaving, Akbar said to his host, "I am Akbar, the Emperor of India. You may come to me in Delhi anytime if you need any help".

After some years, the poor man thought of going to the King for help. When he reached the palace with great difficulty, he was told that he could not meet the

King right now as he was in prayer.

The poor man said to himself. "If King Akbar has also to ask from God, then why not I also ask Him directly. So he returned without meeting the King."

"The School is on fire!" shouted a passing motorist to the school teacher.

"I know it," said the teacher.

"Then why aren't you doing something about it?" cried the motorist.

"Oh' I am!" replied the teacher, "Ever since it started, I've been praying for rain."

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Philosophy is something rich people use to convince the rest of us that it is no disgrace to be poor.

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Restaurant

A restaurant owner summoned a new waiter to his office. "You have been here less than a week", he said, "and you have already broken more dishes than the total of your week's salary. How can you handle this problem in the future?"

"Well, Sir," said the waiter, "you could give me a raise."

Girl (in restaurant): "Scientists say that what we eat, we become."

Boy friend : "Good. Let us order something rich."

It was Radha's first time out with a young man. She knew nothing of how to order in a cafe. But her escort, took charge of things. When they sat down at the table, the waiter came for the order. "Two beers," said the escort. The innocent damsel thought a moment and made her decision. I'll also take two beers."

"Now, girls," said the restaurant manager, "I want you all to look your best to-day. Add a little dab of powder to your checks and take a bit more care with your hair."

"Something special on?" asked the head waitress.

"No," informed the manager. "The chicken is tough."

The restaurant cloakroom girl was trying to placate an irate customer who claimed that he had lost his hat.

"Sir," she said, "I'm sure you were empty-headed when you came in."

The girl paid the bill at the restaurant.

Boy friend : "It is a man's privilege."

Girl friend : "Let us not talk sex here."

He was studying the menu as the waitress came to take his order. "Have you frog's legs?" he asked.

"No. It's my rheumatism that makes me walk this way."

Some friends went to a nearby restaurant. An order was placed for tea. After waiting for quite a while, the waiter brought tea in a tray.

When they started drinking, it was found to be quite cold. They felt enraged, called the waiter and cried, "Is this the tea you have brought? It is absolutely cold."

The waiter politely replied, "Yes, it is Darjling tea, not any ordinary one, Sir".

"What does this mean?", cried a customer at a city restaurant. "There is a cockroach in the bottom of my tea cup."

"Don't ask me, lady," snapped the waiter. "If you want your fortune told, go to a gypsy tea room."

A customer in the restaurant waited nearly half an hour but none came to serve him. Finally he lost patience and called a passing waitress, "Hey, Miss - can I see your manager -I have a complaint?"

"Complaint", shouted the waitress. "If you have one, you'd better gone to a nursing home."

Diner - There's something wrong with these "hot dogs."

Waiter - "Well, don't tell it to me; I'm only a waiter, not a Veterinarian.'

Feeling hungry and despondent, a man walked into a restaurant and said to the waitress "I would like a plate of fried chicken and a few kind words, if you

please."

The waitress went away for a few minutes and then returned with a plate of Chicken which she set before the customer.

"That is a part of my order, all right. Now, do you have a few kind words?" said the man.

"Yes," whispered the waitress, "Do not eat it."

There was a Sign-board at the entrance gate of a restaurant which read: "Dear Customer, if you do not come inside, then you and me both are going to starve."

"I'm sorry, I haven't any money to pay for that meal" said the diner.

"That's all right," said the cashier. "We'll write your name on the wall and you can pay the next time you come in."

"Don't do that. Everybody who comes in will see it."

"Oh, no, they won't. Your over-coat will be hanging over it."

"What's on the menu tonight?"

"Oh, we have thousands of things to eat tonight."

"What are they?"

"Beans!"

Customer in a restaurant: "Excuse me, but how long have you been working here?"

Waiter : "About three months, Sir".

Customer : "Oh, then it could not have been you who took my order".

My secretary walked into the coffee shop with a thermos and asked the man:
"How many cups of coffee do you think this thermos will hold?"

He said, "About five."

"Good. Give me two black, two light, and one with sugar," she asked.

Customer (in a hotel): "How long do you expect me to wait for half chicken?"

Waiter: "Until someone else orders for the other half. We just can't go and kill half a hen!"

"I am in restaurant business."

"Do you have labour problem?"

The wife interrupted : "No, it is my problem, not his."

An Irishman hurried into the pub and said to the bartender: "A pint before the row starts". He drank that up.

"Another pint before the row starts".

He had drunk that half-way when the bartender asked : "What row?"

"I have no money", said the Irishman.

Shankar and Kailash went to a coffee shop and ordered coffee. Service was prompt and they were served with two cups of coffee. Kailash started drinking while the other waited. Shankar advised his friend not to drink but to allow it to cool down. Kailash said, "It will get cold if you do not drink it right away".

"That is exactly what I want. You know cold coffee costs double as much".

Waiter : "How did you find the steak, Sir?"

Diner : "By accident, I moved the potato aside and there it was."

A customer complained about the pastry.

"I was making pastry before you were born", replied the irritated baker.

"May be so", said the customer, "but why sell it now?"

Customer : "Do you serve women in this bar?"

Barman : "Sorry, Sir, you have to bring your own."

Diner : How is this gold soup made?

Waiter : We put in 14 carrots.

Some friends were sitting in a restaurant waiting for the food, ordered by them. It was more than half-an-hour, and there was no sign of activity on the table.

A friend in disgust asked : "Is it really the waiter who waits or the customer?"

Holdup man to cashier in a Chinese restaurant: "Give me all your money."

"To take out?"

Diner : 'I want two eggs fried very hard, two pieces of burntblack toast and a cup of lukewarm coffee.'

Waitress : - "Are you sure that's what you want?"

Diner: - "Exactly."

The waitress explained the order to the chief and brought the man just what he had ordered.

Waitress : - "Anything else sir?"

Diner : - "Yes, I want you to sit down and nag me! I'm homesick."

A petty looking customer in a restaurant: "Do you serve crabs here?".

Waiter : "We serve anybody".

Customer : "What are these pennies doing in my soup?"

Waiter: "Well, sir, you said you would stop eating here if there was n't some change in our meals".

In a Bombay cafe, at 2 A.M., the last guest sat sleeping at his table. The charwoman said to the proprietor, 'I've seen you shake that old fool and wake him up five times. Why don't you make him go home?'

"Nothing doing." answered the proprietor cheerfully. "Every time I wake him up he asks for bill and pays it."

Customer to the headwaiter at the most expensive restaurant of the town : "What is the biggest tip you ever got?"

Waiter : "One hundred rupees".

Customer: "Okay, here is two hundred rupees. Meet the new Champ."

Waiter : "Thank you so much sir. I will never forget you."

Customer : "By the way, who is it that gave you the hundred?"

Waiter: "You did".

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Salesman

Customer : "Are you sure this cloth will not shrink?"

Salesman : "No, may be three metres in a hundred".

So my wife bought a dress piece and got it stitched. On the first wash the dress material shrank to almost one fourth. She rushed to the shop and questioned the particular salesman, "You said that only three metres in a hundred will shrink. Now look at this dress material. It has shrunk one fourth."

Salesman : "Madam, What can I do, if you are unlucky enough to buy just those three metres?"

Customer (selecting a wedding gift) : "Yes. I rather like that picture. What is the title?"

Salesman : "The coming storm." It will certainly make a splendid wedding present."

Father : "Youngman, I understand you seem to be interested in marrying my daughter."

Youngman : "Yes Sir. I am a marriage broker."

A young man walked into a drugstore that was being tended by the owner's somewhat prudish wife. "May I have six contraceptives, miss?" he asked.

"Don't 'miss' me," she replied;

"Ok," the eager fellow said, "better make it seven."

Customer:- "You told me these were fast colours, yet in one washing the shirt faded."

Shop Keeper :- "Well, you couldn't ask for anything faster than that. Could you?".

Sales agent to a prospective client on his house visit, "Which hair oil do you use, Sir?".

Client: "Shanker's Hair oil."

Agent: "What powder do you use?"

"Shanker's powder"

Agent: "I have not heard the name of this Brand."

Client: "It is not company's name. Shanker is my friend. I am using his articles."

A villager went to a city cloth shop to purchase a shirt piece for his son. While approving the cloth, the villager said, "Some how I do not like the colour of this print".

Shop Keeper: "Oh, don't worry about that. It will come out on the first wash itself'.

The Managing Director of a manufacturing firm called a meeting of all the salesmen and during his business talk said to them, "Look, we have fifteen thousand feeding bottles lying in our stock. You must go and produce the customers."

"How are you getting on?" the older salesman asked the beginner.

"Rotten. I got nothing but insults everywhere I called."

"That's funny," the older man mused. "I've been on the road 40 years. I've had doors slammed in my face, my samples dumped in the street. I've been tossed down stairs, manhandled by caretakers - but insulted? Never!"

The Prospective Purchaser - "I'm afraid your make of car does not suit us. My fiancée can not reach the brakes and the steering- wheel at the same time."

The Salesman - "But, sir, the car is perfect. Why not try a new girl?"

Lady (at almond counter): "Who attends to the nuts?"

Salesman : "Be patient, I'll wait on you in a minute."

Once a travelling salesman died suddenly in a small town. The local police found the man's business card in his pocket and sent a telegram to the employer saying, "Irving who died in our town appears was employed by your firm. We are holding his body. What is the first thing, you want us to do?"

The telegraphic reply was to search his pockets for orders.

Customer at store : "Please give me a shampoo."

Salesman : "Here it is - the latest in shampoos"

Customer : "Oh, No; not the egg shampoo. I am a pure vegetarian."

The salesman had just closed his first deal only to discover that the piece of land he had sold was completely under water.

"That customer is going to come back here pretty mad," he predicted to his boss. "Shall I give him his money back?"

"Money back?" roared the boss. "What kind of a salesman are you? Go out there and sell him a motorboat."

If there is one thing tougher than gelling a Ford to a Texan, it is selling a refrigerator to an Alaskan.

Sales Manager - "I think it's a good time to sell the Sahni's a car."

Salesman - "What makes you think so?"

Sales Manager - "Their neighbors have purchased a new one."

Customer : "You made a mistake in that prescription which was for my mother-in-law. Instead of quinine you used strychnine!"

Druggist: "You don't say? Then you owe me twenty cents more."

Housewife : "I am sorry, Sir, but my husband and I have made it a policy never to buy anything from door to door salesmen."

Salesman : "Then I have the very thing for you, Madam, I am sure you will not want to be without one of these handsome "No Salesman" signs."

A large notice in a shop window announced a big sale, with sweeping reductions, starting at 9 a.m. An enormous queue had started to form by 7-30 a.m.

Just before the shop was due to open, an inconspicuous little man walked to the head of the queue. Angry women elbowed and pushed him until, in a matter of moments, he was right at the back of the line. Undaunted, the little man went to the head of the queue again.

Once more, he was shoved unceremoniously to the back, this time with a few smacks on the face and a couple of thumps from umbrellas at the hands of the angry women.

The little man walked to one side of the queue and said: "If that's your attitude, I won't open the shop at all today!"

A customer wanted a chicken at a good price. The shop keeper finally suggested to him to buy a particular chicken which was really good and cheap too.

The customer after examining the fowl noted that there was one leg missing. When customer objected to its purchase, the shop keeper retorted, "Do you want to eat it or to dance with it?"

A young man from the countryside walked into a jewellery shop and asked the price of a pair of pearl ear-rings.

"Only Rs.320", replied the salesgirl. She added. "They are cultured, you know". -

"Well", said the young man, "I guess I will have to settle for something that's a bit uncouth".

Customer - "To what do you owe your extraordinary success as a house-to-house salesman?"

Salesman - "To the first five words I utter when a woman opens the door: 'Miss, is your mother in?'"

Infuriated woman customer to antique dealer, "You sold me this furniture telling me that it was genuine ivory, and it turns out to be a cheap imitation."

"That is impossible, madam. But, of-course, the elephant may have worn dentures."

A used car dealer who switched to T.V. sales, stressed to the customer: "This set had hardly been used. It belonged to an old lady with weak eyes."

Manager - "Why didn't that man buy anything? What did he want to see?"

Pretty Salesgirl - "Me, tomorrow night."

Druggist (to his stout wife) - "Don't come into the shop for a minute. I am trying to sell six bottles of my fat-reducing mixture."

"I want a pair of stockings."

"For your wife, or shall I show you something better?"

The housewife told the salesman she wasn't interested in vacuum cleaner, "but see my neighbour next door -I borrow theirs and it is in terrible condition."

Used car salesman : "This is the opportunity of a lifetime!"

Customer : "Yes, I hear it knocking."

"A married man makes a very good salesman."

"How?"

"Because he is used to taking orders."

Customer - "So you've got rid of that pretty clerk you had?"

Druggist - "Yes, all my gentlemen customers kept saying that a smile from her was as good as a tonic!"

Customer : "You're sure one bottle will cure a cold?"

Druggist - "It must, Sir : Nobody's ever come back for a second."

Shop keeper : "Did you kill any moths with those moth-balls I sold you.?"

Customer : "I was trying all day but could not hit one".

The town is so healthy that they had to shoot a travelling salesman to start the cemetery.

A lady in the bath-tub heard a knock at the front door.

"Who is there?" She called out.

"A blind salesman", came the answer.

Thinking it would be entirely proper, she went to the door as she was.

A young man stepped inside, saying: "Here are the blinds you ordered madam. Where shall I put them."

The quack was selling an elixir which he declared would make men live to a great age.

"Look at me!" he shouted. "Hale and hearty, I'm over 300 years old."

"Is he really as old as that?" asked a listener of the youthful assistant.

"I can't say," replied the assistant, "I've only worked for him for 100 years."

A salesman, who was scheduled to come home on Friday, covered his territory early and sent his wife a telegram: WILL BE HOME THURSDAY.

On arriving home on Thursday, he parked his car and walked up to the house. Through the window, he saw his wife in the arms of another man. Instead of entering his home, the irate husband went down the street to see his father-in-law. "I'm not going to stand for it!" he shouted. "I'll file for a divorce."

"Now don't be hasty," said the father-in-law. "I'm sure there must be a good explanation. Let me go and talk to her." The father went to his daughter's home, came back and said, "I knew there'd be a good reason. She didn't get your telegram."

In a Bombay candy store : "Salesclerk wanted. Diabetic preferred."

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A successful person must have the strength of a horse, the hide of an elephant, the eye of a hawk, the wisdom of a serpent, the harmlessness of a dove.....

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Sardarji

A Sardarji was told by his friend that in Heaven there are fairies in full white dress. On hearing repeatedly from friends about nicest things in Heaven, Sardarji developed a very keen desire to visit Heaven. With this in view he took a jump from the top of a eight - storey building. Sardarji was immediately taken to hospital for treatment of his injuries.

In the hospital room when Sardarji regained consciousness, he found himself surrounded by white dressed fairies all around. He felt himself very happy that after all he has reached Heaven. Immediately he saw his friends also there. For a moment, he thought that his friends have also accompanied him to the Heaven, but immediately his friends cleared his thoughts by saying, he is in Hospital, not in Heaven.

At London Heathrow airport, a young man came up to my nephew and asked him the 'time'.

"Five forty-five", replied the nephew, looking at his flashy wrist watch.

"G M T?", asked the man.

"No, it is H M T", said my nephew proudly.

A patient was suffering with severe diarrhoea. He went to a nearby Sardarji doctor who prescribed red cloth for a underwear. The chemist could not decipher the medicine prescribed, and so the patient again went back to the doctor. Explaining to the patient, doctor said, "If red flag can stop train, cannot red underwear stop diarrhoea?"

A Sardarji boarded a double decker bus for the first time. As there was no seat in the lower deck, he got on to the upper one. Soon, finding no driver, he got panicky, came running down and cried out, "Stop, bus moving without a driver".

One day a machine operator met with an accident and his left hand got cut off. He was removed to hospital and his friends and colleagues gathered around to console him and cheer him up.

One of the friends said. "You are lucky in one way. Just imagine that if your right hand had been cut off, then you would have been absolutely helpless. Thank God that it was the left hand".

The injured man said, "Telling me! It was only my presence of mind that saved my right hand. I changed my hand at the last moment."

A person was introduced to his neighbour Lord Banta Singh. He became inquisitive to know more about this title of 'Lord'.

Banta Singh replied. "I am from Lahore. I was a land-lord there and shifted to Delhi after partition in 1947. My land was left there in Lahore, so I am left with the 'Lord' only.

A group of admirers visited the sikh gentleman, who was recently pushed into high office. They said they came to pay him a courtesy call.

The excited host said, "Why only one. You can make any number of calls. The phone is all yours".

Speaker

In the midst of an eloquent political speech, some miscreants in the audience crowed like a cock. It was done to perfection and the audience was convulsed with laughter.

The speaker stopped speaking, listened till the crowing ceased and pulled out his watch. Then he said : "That is strange. My watch says it is only ten o' clock. But there can't be any mistake. It must be morning for the instincts of the lower animals are absolutely infallible."

The guest speaker of the evening was accompanied by his family members and a large number of guests who had arrived from outstation that morning only.

When the guest speaker stood up to speak, he said "I carry my own audience."

"Did you ever speak before a big audience?"

"Yes."

"What did you say?"

"Not guilty."

"Good afternoon, friend," I said to the general storekeeper. 'Any entertainment here tonight to help a stranger while-away his evening?'

The storekeeper, straightened up, and said: "I expect there's goin' to be a lecture. I been sellin' eggs all day."

It is better to leave your audience - before your audience leaves you.

Speaker: "I am grateful to you, Sir for remaining upto the end of my talk when everyone else walked out".

The lone listener : "Oh, But I had to stay. I am the next speaker".

A public function was going on. The announcer came to the mike and said. "Now the Chief Guest will deliver (There was sudden interruption due to failure of power and so there was a short break in the announcement). ,

The lady chief guest without knowing about the current failure at that spur of moment, got furious and said angrily, "What is all this non-sense. The announcer is telling people I am going to deliver".

In the meantime, electric current got restored and announcer again repeated, "and now the Chief Guest will deliver the Address".

Two M.L.As were talking to each other about their plight.

One said, "It looks very bad when people start looking at their watches in the midst of the lecture".

The other said, "That is tolerable; worse is when the listeners start putting their watches to the ears to check whether the watches have not stopped".

Chamberlain was the guest of honour at a dinner in an important city in England. The Mayor presided, and when coffee was being served, the Mayor leaned over and enquired from Mr. Chamberlain, "shall we let the people enjoy themselves a little longer, or we better have your speech now?"

After the lecture was over, a person from the audience was heard saying, "Oh, it was a horrible speech". As this was within the hearing of the speaker, another person from the audience went down to the speaker and politely said, "Sir, please donot mind that man's words; he is like that only, he never gives his own opinion, he only repeats what others say".

Now," said the hypnotist to the audience, "I shall make this man forget everything."

"Hold on!" yelled a man in the back row. "He owes me ten dollars!"

During his campaign for the Presidency, William Howard Taft was once the

target of hooligans. He was addressing a mixed political gathering when a cabbage was thrown by someone in the crowd. It rolled at Taft's feet. His sense of humor turned the crowd's laughter into cheers. "I see," said Taft, "that one of my adversaries has lost his head."

After the lecture a person from audience came to the speaker and congratulated him for an excellent talk and said "I never miss your lecture. I attend it everytime. I do not attend Srinivasan's lectures."

The speaker felt very flattered and asked what was the reason?

The person replied, "If you ask me honestly, the reason is that one can always find plenty of vacant seats in your lectures to sit comfortably, while the position is not so with Srinivasan's lectures."

An Englishman was the main speaker at a conference in Paris. He spoke for half-an-hour but did not get any applause. Then came the next speaker, a young lady and she spoke about the same length of time - and was applauded repeatedly. The earlier speaker felt very much distressed and asked the person sitting next to him on the dais, "Why is it nobody clapped even once during my speech and so much applause during her speech?".

The man answered, "she is only translating your talk, Sir".

"And now our Chief Guest will give his Address."

"Gentlemen, my address is 12, Willingdon Square, and I wish you all well.
Goodnight."

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the after-dinner speaker, "before I begin my
address, I have something important to say to you...."

Sports

At the football game the boss entered the stadium, sat down behind the office boy, and tapped him on the shoulder.

"So this is your uncle's funeral?" he demanded of the startled youth.

"Looks like it," the quick-witted youngster replied. "He's the referee down there."

1st man : "I went hunting in Africa and I bagged a lion."

2nd man : "You bagged a lion?"

1st man : "Sure, I bagged and begged to please go away."

Were you lucky at the races yesterday?"

"I should just think I was! I found a quarter after the last race, so I didn't have to walk home."

A college football coach was being interviewed. The reporter asked him how he felt about all the publicity his star half-back was receiving. "Won't it go to his head?" he asked.

"It would," sighed the coach, "if the boy could read."

I broke my leg in ten places," a skier announced.

"How can you possibly break your leg in ten places?", the friend asked.

"Well", explained the skier, "there was Vermont, New York, Colarado, Wisconsin"

There is only one way to bring home money from the track. Instead of picking horses, pick pockets.

One sweet young thing arrived at the foot-ball game after the first-half. "The score is nothing to nothing", she heard a fan say.

"Oh good," she cooed to her escort. "Then we haven't missed a thing".

Hunter: "I spotted a leopard!"

Wife : "Don't be silly, dear. They grow that way!"

Listening to world heavy-weight boxing champion sing, an onlooker scoffed,
"Who told him he could sing?"

An Actress answered: "Who's going to tell him he can't?"

"Were you at the races yesterday?"

"No."

"Then I guess you've got it."

"Got what?"

"A hundred rupee note. I need it."

Boxer - "Isn't it a long distance from the dressing room to the ring?" Opponent -
"Yes, but you won't have to walk back."

First Hunter - "Killed anything?"

Second Hunter - "Not a thing! Wish I'd gone motoring."

"By the way, darling, did you put my cooking outfit in the bag? I'll want to fry some of the fish we catch".

"Yes, dear, and you will also find a can of sardines there, and some crackers and cheese."

Teacher, Classroom and Students

Teacher: "Come up here and bring out whatever you have in your mouth."

Student: "I wish I could. It's a toothache."

Chemistry Teacher: "What can you tell about Nitrates?"

Student: "Well, I think they are cheaper than day rates."

"How is your son getting on at school?"

"Splendidly. He is so thorough that he stays two years in every class".

Teacher: "Give me an example of a collective noun."

Pupil: "Garbage can."

Girl: "Have you been up before the principal?"

Boy:" I don't know. What time does he get up?"

Teacher : "What are the products of the West Indies?"

Boy -"I don't know."

"Come, come! Where do you get sugar from?"

"We borrow it from the next door neighbor."

Teacher- "How was it, your home work sums were all correct?"

Pupil-" Dad is away from home."

Chemistry Teacher : "Can you give me the formula for water?"

Student: "H -1- J-K-L-M-N-O-."

Chemistry Teacher: "Where did you get an idea like that?"

Student: "You told us the other day it was H to O."

Mother asked the music teacher : "What would be the best instrument that my son should learn?".

Teacher: "I have no hesitation in saying 'the bagpipes'. "They sound exactly the same when you have finished learning them, as when you started learning".

When Ram's school teacher came to call, it was Ram who opened the door. "

Are your parents in?" teacher asked.

"They was in", replied Ram, "but now they is out".

"What has happened to your grammer?" asked the teacher.

"She took her nap", said Ram.

Teacher: "Sam, when was Rome built?"

Sam : "It was built during the night."

Teacher: "The night! Where did you ever get such an idea."

Sam: "Well, everyone knows that Rome was not built in a day."

The school teacher was explaining, how heat makes things expand, and cold makes them contract.

"Give me an example," he asked.

"Yes, sir. In summer the days grow longer and in winter they grow shorter."

A student always used to make mistake in spelling the word 'professor'.

The teacher said that to avoid making a mistake again, remember that the professor has one 'F' as in fool and two 'S' as in ass.

"Well , Baby, how do you like your school?"

"When it is closed".

Teacher (in an English composition class) asked: Is this sentence "I have went" correct or wrong and why?

Student: "Sir, it is wrong."

Teacher: "Why?"

Student: "Because you have not went Sir".

Teacher: "Who were the first human beings?"

Pupil: "Adam and Eve."

Teacher : "And what nationality were they?"

Pupil: Indian, of course."

Teacher: "And how do you know they were Indian?"

Pupil: "Easy. They had no roof over their heads, no clothes to wear and only one apple between them- and they called it Paradise."

The teacher handed back to the class the answer books she had marked.

"Does anyone want to ask a question", she enquired.

"Yes, Madam. I cannot read what you have written at the bottom of my paper", a boy said.

The teacher glanced at the paper, looked from all directions and after a while, said, "I have written, you must write more clearly".

Science Teacher : "Can any of you boys tell me anything of importance which did not exist fifty years ago?"

Pupil: "Me, sir."

When my job took me overseas for a six month stint, I insisted that my 14-year-old daughter write to me frequently, and include a full report of her progress at school. In her first letter, she enthusiastically reported, "In mathematics class, four boys like me. Three like me in history, three in english, two in geography and one each in typing and shorthand. Total: 14. Up three from last term."

These days there are militant students even among those taking correspondence course. One young man recently beat up his postman.

Little Raju's mother took her precious child for admission to the local public school. She gave the teacher a long list of instructions:

"My Raju is very sensitive", she explained. "If he needs to be reprimanded, just slap the boy next to him. That will frighten Raju".

"Where have you been for the last four years?"

"At college taking medicine"

"And did you finally get well?"

In old days, if a youngster was in the Principal's office, it meant the youngster was in trouble. Now it means the Principal is in trouble.

Mother : "Well Son, were you a good boy in school to- day?".

Son : "Sure. How much trouble can you cause standing in a corner all day?".

Teacher: "Robert, what in your view is far away London or Moon?"

Robert: "Sir, London."

Teacher: "How?"

Robert: "Because I can't see London, Sir, but I see moon daily."

Teacher : "What do you call the last teeth we get?"

Student: "False teeth."

Chemistry Teacher : "When water becomes ice, what is the change that takes place?"

Student: "The price."

Teacher, patiently : "If one and one makes two, and two and two makes four, how much does four and four make?"

Pupil. "That isn't fair, teacher. You answer the the easy ones and leave the hard one for me."

Teacher : "Tommy, name five things that contain milk."

Tommy- "Butter an' cheese, ice cream, an' two cows!"

Teacher (answering the telephone) : "You say Arun has a bad cold and can't come to school? Who is this speaking?"

Voice (with assumed hoarseness): "This is my father."

Teacher: "Give me a sentence with an object."

Pupil: "You're very beautiful, teacher."

Teacher: "What is the object?"

Pupil: "A good grade."

Teacher: "Boys, could some of you suggest a 'Thought For To-day.'"

One Student: "Holiday".

Teacher : "What does it mean when the barometer starts falling?".

Student: "I guess it means whoever nailed it up did not do a good job".

Teacher : "What is the difference between 'Fasting' and 'Starving'?"

Student: "Sir, if you are fasting - it is your own mistake; and if you are starving - it is your bad luck".

Teacher: "You missed school yesterday, didn't you?"

Pupil: "Not a bit."

Teacher: "Are the examination questions giving you any trouble?"

Pupil: "No. The questions are clear. It is the answers."

A third standard girl asked her teacher : "If George Washington was such an honest man, why do they close all the banks on his birth- day?".

Teacher: "Where there is a will, there is a way." Comment.

Student: "Sir, I thought, where there is a will there is bound to be a dispute and a lawyer"

Exasperated Teacher: "I asked all of the dumb bells to stand and you are the only one who did. Are you a dumbbell?"

Student: "No, but I thought you might be a little lonely standing there all by yourself."

Entering the classroom, said a small boy : "Please, madam, ought I to be punished for something I haven't done?"

"Of course not," said the teacher kindly.

"Please, madam," said the small boy with a sigh of relief, "I haven't done home work."

Lady Teacher : "What tense is "I am beautiful?"

Junior: "Past."

Francis: "What marks did you get last term in Physical Education?"

Goldie : "I did not get any marks - only a few bruises."

Teacher : "Wash the black board."

Student: "Why do it? The more you wash, the more black it gets."

The schoolmistress was giving her class of young pupils a test on a recent natural history lesson. "Now, Bobby," she said, "Tell me where the elephant is found?"

"The elephant, teacher," he said, "is such a large animal that it is scarcely ever lost."

Teacher: "What do you call a person who tells jokes?"

Student: "A Joker"

Teacher: "What is your favourite State, Shyam?"

Shyam : "Maharashtra"

Teacher: "How do you spell it?"

Shyam : "Er.....I like U P much better."

Teacher : "Well Raju, why didn't you come to school yesterday?"

Raju: "Sir, I saw you the day before yesterday at a doctor's shop and thought that you will still be ill".

On the first day of school, the teacher left her class alone for a few minutes and was stunned to find, on her return, that they were all silent,

"Well, children," she beamed, "this is a pleasant surprise."

A little boy stood up and volunteered, "Well, Miss, you said that if you came back and found all of us sitting perfectly still and making no noise, you'd drop dead."

Now, Arun" said the teacher, "if there were eleven sheep in a field and six jumped the fence, how many would there be left?"

"None," replied Arun.

"Why?" said she.

Madam, "You may know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep."

"Now, then, Rajan", said his teacher, "if your father gave you three rupees and your mother gave you one and your uncle gave you two more, what would you

have?" Rajan wrinkled up his forehead and went into silence for the space of several minutes.

"Come, come," said the teacher impatiently. "Surely you can solve a simple little problem like that."

"It ain't a simple problem at all," replied the boy, "I can't make up my mind whether I'd have an icecream soda or go to the movies."

Visitor: "Do you like to go to school?"

Child : "Yes, and I like to come home too. It is staying there in between that I hate."

Teacher : "Is there anything you can do better than any one else?"

Student : "Yes, Sir, read my own hand writing."

"What is cowhide chiefly used for?" a teacher asked his class.

A boy raised his hand. "I know, Sir. To keep the cow together."

Kid doing arithmetic: "Dad, I'm looking for the lowest common denominator."

Dad : "Haven't they found that yet? They were looking for it when I was a kid!"

Teacher- "Rakesh, what is one-half of one-tenth?"

Small Boy- "I don't know exactly, teacher, but it can't be very much."

Teacher: "Can you give me an example of wasted energy?"

Willis: "Yes, ma'am, telling a hair- raising story to a bald- headed man!"

"How far is it from your new house to school?"

"Only a five minute walk if you run."

Teacher : "Now, Ashok, what are you doing - learning something?"

Ashok: "No sir, I am listening to you."

It was open- school week-and the proud mother was speaking to the teacher.
"My child is a genius. He has many original ideas, hasn't he?"

"Yes," replied the teacher, "especially when it comes to spelling."

Teacher : "The President is married to the first lady."

Student: "I thought Adam was married to the first lady."

Son : "The teacher says I am very good at arithmetic."

Father : "Really? Well, let me test you. How much is one and one?"

Son : "We haven't gotten that far, yet."

Teacher : "Give an example of a hypocrite"

Pupil: "A boy who goes to school with a smile on his face."

Teacher: "Why are you late?"

Student: "Well, a sign down the road said....."

Teacher: "Now, what can a sign possibly have to do with this?"

Student: "The sign says, 'School ahead, go slow.'"

School Inspector asked students in the class : "Who broke the 'Shiva's Bow?'".

All the students said that they have not broken.

The Inspector got disappointed with the answers of the students and turned towards the class-teacher with an enquiring look.

The teacher said. "Yes Sir. All the boys are very good. They would not have behaved like that".

Inspector getting disgusted went straight to the Headmaster's room and complained, "Neither the students, nor the teacher knew anything about History. They do not know who broke 'Shiva's Bow'".

Headmaster : "Yes Sir, no bow was supplied to the School".

Teacher: "What is the difference between electricity and lightning?"

Pupil: "We don't have to pay for lightning."

Teacher : "Name a vegetable that begins with Q."

Pupil: "Cucumber."

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" Who steals my purse steals trash,

It is something worth nothing,

It was mine, it is his, and has been slave to thousands,

But he that fetches from me my good name,

Robs me of that which not enriches him,

And makes me poor indeed."

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Telephone

The Sales Manager disturbed by loud noise in the Office, strode into the hall indignantly. "What is all this noise about?" He shouted at the nearest supervisor. "Can't we have little more peace in this place?"

"That is sales representative Sher Singh talking to Bombay, Sir", explained the official.

"Well ask him to use the phone", suggested the Manager, sarcastically.

The phone rang and the elderly gentleman rushed out of bed to answer it. "I'm sorry, you will have to call the weather bureau for that information," he said.

"Who was that, dear?" his young wife wanted to know.

"Oh, just some guy who wanted to know if the coast was clear," the husband replied.

A distinguished visitor to a mental asylum found difficulty in getting his residence telephone connection. Exasperated, he shouted to the operator: "Look here, girl, do you know who I am?"

"No," was the calm reply, "but I know where you are."

"I'm sorry sir," said the telephone operator, "but that number has been taken out."

"Oh, really," said the caller, "could you give me any information as to who has taken her out?"

Caller : "These flowers are for the phone girls."

Boss : "Thank you, sir. You compliment our service."

Caller : "Compliment! I thought they were all dead."

Hello, this is Ashok".

" Hello, Raju - what is on your mind?"

" I am broke, down in Bombay and I need five hundred rupees right away."

" There must be something wrong with the line. I can't hear you."

" I say, I want to borrow five hundred rupees."

" I can't hear a word you are saying."

Operator (coming on line) : "Hello ! this is Operator. I can hear him quite clearly.

"Then you give him the five hundred rupees", came the reply.

I wonder if Mr. Bell would have bothered to invent the telephone if he had a teenage daughter of his own?

Rajiv : "Do you believe in free speech?"

Raja: "Certainly!"

Rajiv : "Splendid! May I use your telephone?"

My friend while complimenting the Telephone Department, said, "There is at least one number that is never engaged - "the wrong number".

"Excuse me, I am in a bit of hurry. You have been on this public phone for the

last 20 minutes and have not spoken a word".

"Sir, I am talking to my wife".

The manager of a telephone exchange was aroused from his slumber by the ringing of a telephone.

"Are you the Manager of the telephone exchange?" asked an anxious " voice.

"Yes," answered the manager. "What can I do for you?"

Tell me how it feels to get out of bed at two o'clock in the morning to answer a wrong number?"

"Who's calling?" was the answer to the telephone ring.

"Watt."

"What is your name, please?"

"Watt's my name."

"That's what I asked you. What's your name?"

"That's what I told you. What's my name".

A long pause, and then, from Watt, "Is this James?"

"No, this is Knott."

"Please tell me your name."

"Will Knott."

Whereupon they both hung up.

"Do you know the only place where Scotsmen are ever seen giving their fiancées rings?"

"Yes, in telephone booths."

Thief

When a Russian worker left his factory at the end of the day pushing a wheelbarrow full of straw, a guard halted him and carefully examined the straw, but found nothing.

Each day the performance was repeated, and each day the guard found nothing, no matter how carefully he searched.

After a month of this, the guard said to the worker: 'Look, I am about to be sent out. You can talk freely to me. I give you my word I won't tell. But I am curious- what are you stealing?'

"I am stealing wheelbarrows", the worker confessed.

"You admit having broken into the same dress shop four times. What did you steal?"

"A dress for my wife, but she made me change it three times."

The newlyweds had received many valuable wedding gifts and established their home in a suburb. One morning they received in the mail two tickets for a popular show in the city. The card said, "Guess Who." The pair tried hard to

identify the donor, but failed in the effort.

They duly attended the theatre and had a delightful time. On their return late that night, still trying to guess the identity of the unknown host, they found the house stripped of every article of value.

On a bare table in the dining room was a card written in the same hand as the enclosure with the tickets: "Now you know!"

Wife : "I think there is a burglar in the house".

Husband: "Well, let him alone. He will find out his mistake himself."

Cashier to the Bank robber: "My friend, take this cash book also. I am short of two thousand rupees".

Boy Friend: "Look, how nice this necklace looks on your pretty neck, dear."

Girl friend: "Indeed, it is beautiful. How much will it fetch if we give it to the next door pawn shop?"

Boy: "Minimum five years."

Girl: "I don't understand a bit."

Boy : "I have picked it up from there only."

A minister lay awake in bed one night and saw a burglar enter his room and go through one drawer after another. He watched the intruder silently. But as the thief finally picked up the clergyman's clothes and went through the pockets, he could not restrain a loud laugh.

"Why are you laughing?" demanded the frightened burglar, reaching for his gun.

"It's very funny that you come here in the dead of night to look for something I can't find in full daylight."

Feeling sorry for one of his older inmates who never received any callers on visiting day, the jail warden summoned the man to his office.

"Ben," he said, kindly, "I notice you never get any callers. Don't you have any friends?"

"Sure," replied Ben, "but they're all in here."

Ahmed : "Somebody picked my pocket."

Zia: "What did he get?"

Ahmed: "Practice."

I heard your brother got put in jail again"

"Yeah, all on account of taking a little piece of glass"

"They could not put him in jail for just taking a piece of glass".

"This piece of glass turned out to be a diamond".

In Bombay, an evening walker was held up at Marine Drive by a dacoit, who said : "Give me your money or I will blow out your brains

"Blow away !" said the evening walker. "In the modern world you can live without brains but not without money !"

The burglar told his girl friend that he was arrested for something he hadn't done- he hadn't wiped off his fingerprints when he robbed the bank!

Two burglars had broken into a clothing store and were busy sorting out some suits when one of them saw one marked Rs 2250.

"Look at the price of that one," he said. "Why, it's downright robbery, isn't it?"

Pickpocket (visiting friend in jail): "I hired a lawyer for you this morning, but I had to hand him my watch as a retainer."

Pal:" And did he keep it?"

Pickpocket: "He thinks he did."

Tourist

As the bus stopped at the bus station, one traveller asked a fellow passenger, "How long this bus will stop here? I wanted to go out for a cup of coffee".

Fellow passenger who seemed to be more experienced said, "I don't know how long is the halt, but you could safely go for coffee provided you take the bus driver also."

A pretty young tourist was travelling through Italy. She gazed at the leaning Tower of Pisa where a clock was being installed. She asked a passerby why the clock was being fixed there.

He replied with a wink, "What good is it if you have the inclination but don't have time."

Airport ticket clerk : "You will have to change twice before you get to New York."

Lady passenger : "Goodness me! And I have only brought the clothes I am standing in."

Showing a tour group around a museum, the guide said, "That fossil in the glass

case is two million and nine years old."

"How can you date it so precisely?" someone asked admiringly.

"That's easy," replied the guide. "I've been working here nine years, and it was two million years old when I came."

"Can I catch the three o'clock train to Burlington?"

"That depends on how fast you can run. It left here ten minutes ago", replied the railway staff.

Tourist: "Pardon, sir, but what do you do with all that corn?"

Farmer : "Well, we eat what we can and what we can't, we can".

As the train pulled into the station, a traveller called to a boy standing on the platform : "Sonny, here is fifty paise. Run and get me a sandwich and buy one for your self, too".

Just as the train was pulling out, the lad came running up and flipped a quarter to the hungry man, saying, "Here is your change, mister,. They only had one sandwich left".

One day I saw two lifeguards working strenuously over the body of my child.
"What happened? What happened?" I cried.

"She almost drowned," explained one guard, "and we're giving her artificial respiration."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," I said. "My daughter gets nothing artificial. Give her the genuine one. I can afford it."

A village girl Maya had recently moved to Bombay to join her husband. One day while she was travelling by bus, she heard some of the ladies telling the bus conductor, "Mahalakshi....., Prabha Devi....., Kalba Devi (places they had to go)

When the conductor came to her, she said, "Maya Devi".

The only book that really tells you where to go on your vacation is your cheque book.

He : "What was the name of the hotel we stopped at in Bombay?"

She : "Wait, I'll look through my towels."

Train

Lady: "I want a ticket to Chicago."

Ticket Clerk : "Would you like to go by "Buffalo" (a city in U.S.A)?"

Lady: "Of course not, I want to go by train."

Two women in a railway-car argued about the window and at last called the man sitting beside to referee.

"If this window is opened," one declared, "I shall certainly catch cold and die."

"If the window is shut," the other announced, "I shall certainly suffocate."

Said the referee : "First open the window, that will kill one; next shut it, that will kill the other. Then we can have some peace."

Station Master: "Here is a farmer who is going to sue us on account of his cows."

Inspector: "Has any one of our trains killed them?"

Station Master : "No, he claims our trains go so slow that passengers lean out of the window and milk his cows as they go by."

A man bought the only remaining sleeping berth. An old lady next to him in line burst into tears, wailing that it was of vital importance that she have a berth on that train. Gallantly the man sold her his ticket, and then strolled to the telegraph office. His message read:

"Will not arrive until tomorrow. Gave berth to an old lady just now."

Women

"Why was Solomon the wisest man in the world?"

"Because he had so many wives to advise him".

1st woman: "What do you think about Red China?"

2nd woman: "Only on a white table-cloth."

The only polish she has is on her fingernails.

"What will happen if women are recruited to the postmen's job?"

"There will be quicker deliveries."

The census-taker asked: "In what state were you when you were born?"

"Well," hesitated the blushing spinster, "er... nude."

Mrs. Neighbor : "I've been looking for my husband for two hours."

Spinster : "That's nothing. I've been looking for one for 20 years and haven't found him yet."

Recently I ran across a 20 page answer book to the question entitled "What Men Know About Women." And you know something, when I opened the cover, all the inside pages were blank!

The professor was asked to give his definition of woman. After clearing his throat, he began in his leisurely way:

"Woman is, generally speaking —"

"Stop right there, professor," interrupted a lowbrow; "if you talked a thousand years you'd never get any nearer to it than that."

"Have you noticed the latest thing in men's clothes?"

"Yes. Women."

Two women were talking about their husbands.

One said: "I am more and more convinced that mine married me for my money."

The other said, "Then you have the satisfaction of knowing that he is not as stupid as he looks."

"That girl in the red dress does not seem very intelligent."

"I know, she hasn't paid any attention to me, either."

To his friend: "Advertising costs me a lot of money - my wife keeps reading the ads."

Never underestimate a woman - unless you are talking about her age.

The average woman is happy, if she has a roof over her head and a husband under her thumb.

There are no ugly women; but there are some women who do not know how to look pretty.

Two ladies were having a chit - chat.

One said: "For us women red vermilion in the parting of hair is the sign of a married lady. But what about men?"

Other lady replied : "A bag full of vegetables in the hand".

Fazal: "Last week a little dust got into my wife's eye and it cost me fifty rupees."

Farooq: "Well, that's absolutely nothing. A necklace got into my wife's eye yesterday and it has cost me ten thousand rupees."

The best way to approach a woman with a past is, with a present.

The ladies were enjoying a tea party. A lady said: "These cookies you baked are so delicious, I am afraid I already ate four of them".

The hostess replied, "Five, but who is counting?"

One asked his linguist friend, whether he would like to teach his daughter several languages.

"No", he replied bitterly, "One tongue is enough for any woman".

Husband: "Aren't you ashamed of yourself wearing such little clothing?"

Wife: "Don't be silly. If I were ashamed of myself, I would cover more."

While chatting at coffee table, all sorts of talks were going on. One gentleman said, "Men are rascals".

Ladies and men both were surprised at such a statement. Soon, another person said, "Yes, I agree, we - men are rascals".

There is only one way to handle a woman. The trouble is- nobody knows what it is?

Father Leo to a lady passer-by: Have you got time?

Lady: Yes, and stopped.

Man: "Why do you suppose women don't have a sense of humour?"

Woman: "God did it on purpose- so that we may love men instead of laughing at them."

A woman received a telephone call from a friend who invited her to attend a Women's Liberation meeting at her home.

"You are going to have a Women's Liberation meeting?" she asked, surprised.

"Yes," said her friend. "Oh, it's all right. I've got my husband's permission."

Sir Winston Churchill was once asked about the notion that in the 21st century women will rule the world.

He said, "They still do."

"There's only one time when a girl shops around to get the least for her money- when she's buying a bathing suit."

Two Indian families, settled in U.S.A, were talking about role of ladies.

One said: "The place of woman is in the house...."

Others interrupted immediately: "We are surprised at your outdated views".

The gentleman again reiterated, "The place of woman is in the House I mean in the Senate".

Judge to the woman in the witness stand, "So you deceived your husband?"

She answered: "On the contrary, Your Honour, he deceived me. He said he was going out of town and he didn't go."

The glamour girl said to the male fellow worker: "Yes, I can tell you how I got my raise - but I don't think it will help you much."

They say women will be playing professional football in the next Olympics, but I don't believe it. I mean, can you picture all women agreeing to appear in public together- each of them wearing the same outfit?

"Have you heard the latest scandal?"

"No, my wife is out of town."

"How old do you think I am?"

"You don't look it".

She's a home- loving girl. She wants a Home in Paris, one in London and a home in New York too.

"What kind of a husband do you think I should look for? "

" Better leave the husbands alone and look for a single man."

Customer : "Have you a book called 'Man, the Master of Women?'"

Salesgirl: "The fiction department is on the other side, sir."

"If I tell you anything," complained the wife, "it goes in one ear and out of the other."

"No doubt," agreed the husband, "but if I tell you anything, it goes in both ears and out of your mouth."

Have you heard about this young man who saw an old woman falling down but did not pick her up because his mother had told him to have nothing to do with fallen women?

God first created the universe and rested; God then created man and rested; he finally created woman, and since then neither God nor man has rested.

Women are made to be loved; not to be understood.

A good woman inspires a man, a brilliant woman interests him, a beautiful woman fascinates him. The sympathetic woman gets him.

Waiting for some woman to finish talking is like looking for the end of the roller towel.

Men would not lie so much if women would not ask so many questions.

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Don't indulge in fault finding

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Writer

A young writer sent a number of manuscripts to a celebrated newspaper columnist, asking his advice as to the best channel for marketing the writings.

The manuscripts came back with the note, "The one channel I can recommend as the greatest outlet for articles of this type is the 'English Channel'.

"I believe," he proclaimed, "I could write like Shakespeare if I had a mind to try it."

"Yes," retorted Lewis, "nothing is lacking but the mind."

Editor - "Did you ever write anything before?"

Authoress - "Oh, yes, I wrote a confession story once."

Editor - "Did the editor send it back?"

Authoress - "No, he came all the way from Bombay to New Delhi to meet me."

Editor: "Did you write this poem yourself?"

Contributor: "Yes, every line of it."

Editor : "Then I'm glad to meet you, Mr. Rabindra Nath Tagore. I thought you were dead long ago."

The Poet: "Dash it -I can't find that sonnet anywhere. Emily must have thrown it into the fire."

His wife - "Don't be absurd Peter. The child can't read."

Editor : "Isn't it the manuscript I rejected last time?"

Author: "Yes."

Editor : "Then why have you brought it again?"

Author: "Because since then I have obtained three years' experience."

Writer : "Do you think I should put more fire into my editorials?"

Editor : "No, just vice-versa."

Publisher : "Did you receive our cheque?"

Author : "Thrice. Once from you and twice from your bank."

At last," said the novelist, "I have written something that will be accepted by any magazine."

"What is it?" asked a friend.

"A cheque for a year's subscription."

"Don't you find writing a thankless job?"

"On the contrary, everything I write is returned to me with thanks."

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It is success if you are able to live the life-style you want to live.

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Youth, Teenagers

Governor wanted to know what career he should choose for his undergraduate son. So he put a Bible, a dollar, a bottle of whisky on the table and slipped a curtain.

The youth came in. He mused a little. Then he put the Bible under the arm, slipped the dollar in his pocket, and took a generous dose of whisky.

"Heavens!" said the politician. "The boy will step into my shoes!"

"Will you marry me?" the young man asked.

"No," the young lady replied, "but I must congratulate you on your excellent taste."

He: "Your little brother just saw me kiss you. What can I give him to keep him from telling?"

She: "He generally gets a rupee".

Dentist's daughter : "Well, dear, have you asked father for my hand yet?"

Shy suitor: "No, Every time I step into his office, I lose courage. Today I allowed him to pull another tooth."

Suitor : How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her?"

Bobby : "Well it is a little too small? She had an awful time in getting it off when the other fellow called.

Friend: "Dear Saksena, you are indeed great. I don't understand how you manage to entice so many girls. Why not teach me also the trick.?"

Saksena: "Oh, it is really difficult Ajit, but I can tell you the secret, you being my very dear friend. But before I tell you, you do a small job for me. Go to that shop in front and quietly steal a handful of toffees".

Friend: "What! You are telling me to steal?. I won't do it".

Saksena: "Look, if you can't steal a handful of sweets, how can you dare to steal the heart of a young girl?".

The young man had been keeping company with the girl for over two years, but still had given no indication of serious intentions.

"I had a strange dream last night, " he remarked one day. "I dreamed that I proposed to you. I wonder what that's a sign of?"

The girl answered. "It's a sign that you've got more sense asleep than awake. "

"Daughter, " said the father, "your young man stays until a very late hour. Has not your mother said something to you about this habit of his?"

"Yes, -father, " replied the daughter sweetly. "Mother says men haven't altered a bit. "

"Good heavens! Who gave you that black eye?"

"A bridegroom - for kissing the bride after the ceremony. "

"But surely he could not object to that ancient custom?"

"No - but it was two years after the ceremony. "

A young lady who had been going out with a young man for more than a year, was asked by her parents what she thought his intentions were.

The young lady replied: "I am not quite sure. He has been keeping me pretty much in the dark".

There was a sound of foot steps, followed by a loud knock at the door. "Oh, God", exclaimed the woman to the lover who was with her in bed room. "My husband has come back".

"What-shall I do?" asked the nervous lover.

"Jump out of the window", said the woman.

"But we are on the thirteenth floor", the man pointed.

"Is this the time for being superstitious?", thundered the woman.

"My sister is awfully lucky, " said one little boy to another.

"How?"

"She went to a party last night where they played a game in which the man either had to kiss a girl or pay a forfeit - a box of chocolates. "

"Well, how was your sister lucky?"

"She came home with thirteen boxes of chocolates. "

Playboy: "What would you say if I asked you to marry me?"

Playgirl: "Nothing. I can't talk and laugh at the same time. "

Was it hot where you spent your vacation last summer?"

"Terrible, and no trees! We took turns sitting in each other's shadow!"

Suresh: "Why are you losing weight?"

Sheilla: "I am dieting. Taking two chapatis only. This will help in keeping my figure and look beautiful. "

Suresh: How long will you be able to continue like this on such a meagre diet?"

Sheilla: "All my life".

Suresh: "If such are your bright ideas, I am willing to marry you right now".

Girl: "I would like such a husband who is smart looking, talkative, good at telling jokes, and never go out at night".

Boy friend: "What you want is not a husband but a television".

The father: "Tell me, would you still love my daughter even if she were poor?"

Suitor: "Of course. "

The father: "Then you're out. We want no fools in our family. "

He had proposed and the girl had turned him down. "Ah, well, " he sighed dejectedly, "I suppose I'll never marry now. "

The girl couldn't help laughing. "You silly boy!" she said. "Because I've turned you down, that doesn't mean that other girls will do the same. "

"Of course, if you won't have me, who will?"

"Would it be improper if I kissed your hand?"

"Not improper, just out of the place. "

"Why don't you buy a bouquet?" asked the lady selling flowers.

"I don't need one, " Mr. Smith answered, moving on.

"Why not buy one for the woman you love?" she called after him.

"I can't. That wouldn't be right. You see, I'm a married man", he paused long enough to answer.

He: "There are an awful lot of girls who don't want to get married. "

She: "How do you know?"

He: "I've asked them. "

A shapely youngish thing stepped out on the beach one afternoon, clad in a beautiful bikini made from two colored handkerchiefs. All the boys hung around waiting for her to sneeze.

A young man approached a sophisticated woman in Taj Hotel and asked her to dance. The woman sneered: "I would not like to be seen dancing with a child. "
"Oh, I understand, " said the boy, "when are you expecting?"

"Weil, how are you getting on with your courtship with the banker's daughter?"

"Not so bad. I am getting some encouragement now".

"Really! Is she beginning to smile sweetly on you, or something like that?"

"Not exactly, but last night she told me she had said 'No' for the last time".

"Tell me, " he said, "do you object to making love?"

"That's something I've never done, " she said.

"Never made love?"

"No, silly. Never objected. "

He took her in his arms. "Oh, darling, " he murmured. "I love you. Please say you'll be mine. I'm not rich like Oscar Russell. I haven't a car, or a fine house, or a well-stocked cellar, but, darling, I love you, and I can not live without you"

Two soft arms stole around his neck, and two ruby lips whispered in his ear:
"And I love you, too, darling, but where is this man Russell?"

Satish: "Is she related to you?".

Arvind: No, but I don't mind having relations with her'.

Unable to find a baby-sitter, the young couple took their infant son also to a theatre. The attendant warned them that unless the baby remained silent, the management would refund their money and ask them to leave.

Near the end of the play, the husband whispered into his wife's ears and asked: "What do you think of it?"

"Fantastic", she replied.

And he pinched the baby hard.

A friend was advising not to eat too much chicken, lest he may get 'Chicken Heart'.

His friend asked: "If I eat lot of sweets, will I get 'Sweet Heart'?"

An attractive young woman walked into a gunsmith's shop.

"I want a good, reliable automatic, " she said sweetly.

"Yes madam, " the gunsmith replied. "I take it, you want to defend yourself?"

"Oh, no. I'll have a lawyer to defend me. "

"Stop, look, listen! Those three words illustrate the whole scheme of life, " said he.

"How?"

"You see a pretty girl, you stop, you look, and after you marry her, for the rest of your life, you listen. "

He: "I wonder why women pay more attention to beauty than they do to brains?"

She: "Because no matter how stupid a man is, he is seldom blind. "

"Never go around with a married woman, unless you're prepared to go two rounds with her husband. "

"Young man, how dare you? What do you mean by embracing my daughter?"

"I-I was just carrying out the scriptural injunction 'hold fast that which is good. '"

"Do you love me, dear?"

"Dearly, sweetheart. "

"Would you die for me?"

"No. Mine is an un-dying love. "

She: "And are mine the only lips you have kissed?"

He: "Yes, and they are the sweetest of all. "

"Are you fond of nuts?"

"Is this a proposal?"

Taking a scat on a bus one day, I found myself next to a youth of decidedly hippie appearance. He was wearing one shoe. "I sec you've lost a shoe, son, " I ventured.

"No, man, " he replied laconically. "I found one. "

A young Romeo to a lady who was walking on the pavement after getting down from bus: "Your sandals are very good".

Lady: "Oh, is that so? Should I take these out for you?"

Boy: "As a matter of fact, your Maxi is still better".

She: "Daddy is so pleased to hear you are a poet. "

He: "Fine. He likes poetry, then?"

She: "Not at all. But the last friend of mine he tried to throw out was an amateur boxer. "

Ramesh got very friendly with Prema and they decided to marry. But the girl's father did not agree and became very angry and shifted the girl to another city where her aunt lived.

Ramesh was so deeply in love with the girl that he was writing 2 to 3 letters to her each day.

After six months came the news that his girl friend has married the postman.

"Somebody loves me, too. "

"Who loves you?"

"Don't you know that beautiful girl who moved into the corner house last week? I sang a serenade under her window last night, and she threw me a beautiful red rose. "

"In a moment of mad love?"

"No, in a three pound pot. "

One Friend: "I'm very much worried because I've received a letter today saying that he will shoot me if I don't stay away from his wife. "

Other Friend: "Well, that's very simple, you just stay away from his wife. "

Friend: "It's not all that simple because he didn't sign his name. "

She (driving her new car): "Would you like to see where I was vaccinated?"

He (expectantly): "Yes, indeed. "

She: "Well, keep your eyes open, we'll drive by there pretty soon."

TAILPIECE

Take time to laugh. Man's ability to laugh is a valid indicator of his health like other things doctors check. Bring more laughs into our lives by (a) Mixing with people who laugh (b) Practice the art of laughing even fake laughter to begin with.

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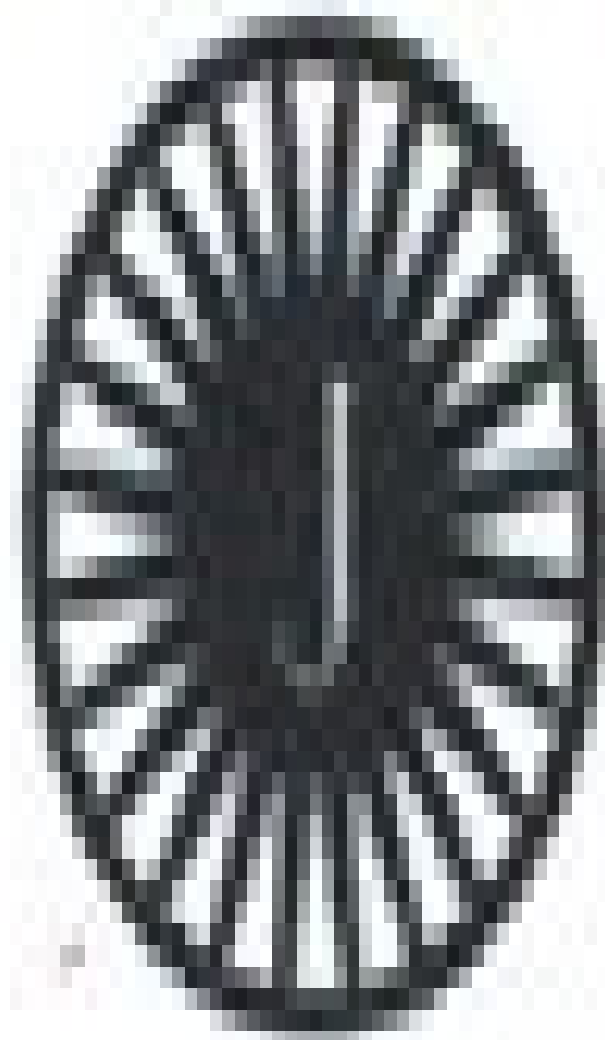
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