

IHBB Asian Championships: Sports and Entertainment Bee: Round 1

1. This man missed his team's final penalty in a quarterfinal shootout against the United Arab Emirates, causing his team to crash out of the 2015 Asian Cup. In the service of his club, he once informed the press that he would score two goals in the Revierderby before getting exactly that amount against rivals Schalke 04. This man became the first Asian to net a hat trick in the Premiership after he was signed by Manchester United in 2012, but has since returned to Germany. For the point, name this Borussia Dortmund midfielder from Japan.

ANSWER: Shinji Kagawa

2. This band appeared on several episodes of *Full House*, one of which saw them perform the song "Forever" with John Stamos. One song by the Barenaked Ladies is titled for a member of this band and references a story about that man spending time with a psychologist over his mental illness. Cleveland Cavaliers forward Kevin Love is a relative of Mike Love, a member of this band whose early hits included "Surfin' Safari" and "Little Deuce Coupe". This band later referenced several Caribbean locations like Aruba and Jamaica in their hit song "Kokomo". For the points, name this legendary rock act whose other hits have included "Good Vibrations" and "I Get Around".

ANSWER: The Beach Boys

3. In 2016, a character from this franchise received a huge 25 meter statue in Shanghai courtesy of ChinaJoy expo, setting a Guinness record as the largest of its' kind. The plea "try smiling" is uttered by a character in this franchise after his friend nearly dies in a fight against Ramiel, a shapeshifting blue octahedron known as the Fifth Angel. This franchise, which culminates with humanity turning into orange goo, was later revived in the Rebuild series. For the point, what Hideaki Anno mecha anime franchise whose characters include Rei Ayanami and Shinji Ikari?

ANSWER: Evangelion

4. A member of this team once swatted and killed a bat on the court, whilst an earlier stifling defense under this team featured "the admiral" David Robinson as part of the "Twin Towers" setup. After an injury to its' starting point guard, Dejounte Murray filled in for this team during a Playoffs run that ended with Golden State sweeping this team out of the Western finals after Kawhi Leonard was hurt. For the point, Gregg Popovich coaches what Texas-based team that once featured Tim Duncan at forward?

Answer: San Antonio Spurs (accept either)

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5. This character reaches Shabazabad Air Base with the help of a space shuttle flown out of Colorado; while at the airbase, he has his weapon broken and is given the blade of Jetstream Sam as a replacement. This friend of Sunny Emmerich had earlier struck down his eternal rival Vamp during a fight atop a Gecko on Shadow Moses Island. Given his own title in *Rising: Revengeance*, this character was also the main playable character in *Metal Gear II*. For the point, name this cybernetic ninja who often works alongside Snake.

ANSWER: Raiden or Jack the Ripper

6. This song was inspired by a poem titled "Cloud Piece" from the 1964 collection *Grapefruit* and a Christian prayer book given to the songwriter by American comedian and civil rights activist Dick Gregory. It was composed in 1971 at the writer's Tittenhurst Park estate in Berkshire, England and released later that year on an album of the same name that also included the songs "Jealous Guy" and "Oh Yoko!" For the point, what is this song in which John Lennon sings, "You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one"?

ANSWER: "Imagine"

7. An Italian player with this shirt number switched to 88, claiming that it symbolized four soccer balls and not the fascist salute many criticized him for. A famous owner of this number moved to Bayern after a heroic performance in a 6-1 defeat to Manchester United in the 2011 UCL semifinal; that man with this shirt number is also known for his unorthodox "sweeper" role going outside of his box. For the point, Manuel Neuer, Gianluigi Buffon, and David de Gea all wear what number generally reserved for goalkeepers?

Answer: One (don't accept anything else, including other answers that contain "one")

8. This band's debut album cover was deemed too racy for American audiences, featuring a black, leather glove resting on a nude woman's hip. Formed in New York and led by the son of the founder of Elite Model Management, this band hit number one in the U.K. with the album *First Impressions of Earth* and in Austria with 2011's *Angles*. For the point, what is this band, fronted by Julian Casablancas, whose biggest hit song in Europe was 2005's "Juicebox"?

ANSWER: The Strokes

9. Prior to his career as press secretary, Sean Spicer dressed up as one of these creatures for the George W. Bush administration. The phrase "Don't ever call me doll" is oft-repeated by Lola, one of these creatures in *Space Jam*. Another of these creatures mutters, "Oh dear, I shall be too late!" as he runs with his clock in *Alice in Wonderland*. The most famous one of these creatures frequently says "What's up, doc?" and is chased by Elmer Fudd. For the point, what type of creature is Looney Tunes' Bugs character?

ANSWER: Bunny (accept rabbit, even though these are all bunnies)

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10. This character claims to be three and a half years old and is voiced by Davide Garbolino in Italy and by tennis pro Tomasz Bednarek in Poland. A worldwide cultural icon, he has appeared in two of his own films and many TV shows including the Japanese *Takalani Sesame* and this character's "World." For the point, who is this falsetto-voiced red monster with a namesake toy that giggles when it is tickled?

ANSWER: Elmo

11. A player from this country is the namesake of a play that involves flashing into the enemy team and using Zhonya's Hourglass, whilst a former jungler from this country was forced to change his in-game name from "Drug" by authorities. Misaya played for this country's WorldElite team of Season 2. Another player from this country, Uzi, notably lost numerous world finals as this country's Royal Club was beaten by SK Telecom multiple times. For the point, identify this country whose LPL teams of Edward and LGD try to rival the teams of Asia's other superpower, Korea.

Answer: People's Republic of China (accept PRC)

12. These items came under scrutiny in 2008 due to several escalator accidents in Japan, after which the Japanese government requested that the Colorado-based company that makes them change its design. Hospitals across Europe banned them from being worn by staff due to electrostatic concerns. Created in 2004 from a proprietary foam resin called Croslite, for the point, what is this footwear that Tim Gunn said looks like a "plastic hoof"?

ANSWER: Crocs

13. This sport came out of Victorian England, though it is currently most popular in East Asian countries in part due to the influence of the Chinese Civil War. This sport has been played in the Olympics since 1988, and its current top player in the men's bracket is Ma Long. This sport is governed by the ITTF, which has subdivisions in Europe and Asia. For the point, identify this sport which is played with paddles and can be played with singles or doubles.

Answer: Table Tennis (accept Ping Pong)

14. In his first appearance, this character leads a squad with members Gaz and Griggs as they raid a safehouse in Azerbaijan. This character throws his M1911 to the player during a firefight on a bridge, allowing the player to eliminate Imran Zakhaev. This character lights a cigar after defeating his archnemesis Vladimir Makarov, who had earlier killed this man's close friend Soap MacTavish. For the point, name this SAS captain, a protagonist of all three Modern Warfare.

ANSWER: Captain John Price

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15. This country won its first individual gold medal in shooting in the 2008 Olympics, though it has also had success in field hockey. Athletes from this country were featured in the movie, "Million Dollar Arm". This country's top athletes in another sport include Sim Bhullar and Satnam Singh, both of whom were over 7 feet tall. For the point, identify this country with the largest cricket fan base in the world, home to teams like the Chennai SuperKings.

Answer: Republic of India

16. Incorporated by Jan Koum and Brian Acton in 2009, this company's primary product has come under scrutiny due to security concerns after it was revealed that it was used to facilitate the 2015 Paris attacks and 2017 attacks in London and Stockholm. Its parent company, Facebook, was fined 110 million euros in May, 2017 for giving misleading statements during its 2014 acquisition of this company. For the point, what is this company whose freeware product allows cross-platform messaging, voice, and video communication for its more than 1.2 billion users?

ANSWER: WhatsApp

17. One of these creatures may be summoned by breaking a purple crystal in Leafre during an expedition raid to defend the Tree of Life. Another one of these creatures with the power to set a player's health to 15 is Alexstrasza. One of these creatures named for its' bony appearance can be found at the bottom of the pit in Paper Mario, whilst another one of these creatures became the first to be able to learn Blast Burn when the move appeared in FireRed LeafGreen. For the point, Charizard was designed in the image of what mythical creatures that fly and breathe fire?

Answer: Dragon

18. This group's debut studio album was released only in Korea, the Philippines, Australia, and Japan, where it reached number 6 on the charts in 2014. Known internationally for their orchestration of cover songs, they hit number one in Australia with their 2016 cover of "Hallelujah," and they won a Grammy for their arrangement titled "Daft Punk." For the point, what is this a cappella group and YouTube sensation whose name reflects the number of singers in the group?

ANSWER: Pentatonix

19. These Olympics were set back by controversy over the Opening Ceremony's song performance being lip synced, as the real singer was not perceived as cute enough for the role. One of the biggest performances of these Olympics came from an American known as the Baltimore Bullet, who won 8 gold medals in swimming. Featuring the Bird's Nest and the AquaCube, name this Olympic competition based in Beijing nine years ago.

Answer: 2008 Summer Olympics

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20. One member of this group hails from Wolverhampton and remixed Cheryl Cole's "I Don't Care." Another member left the group in 2015 during the On the Road Again tour. A third member released the single "Just Hold On" in 2016 and was on *Debrett's* list of most influential Brits. A fourth member made his acting debut in 2017's *Dunkirk*, and the fifth dressed as a security guard in the band's documentary *This Is Us*. For the point, what is this boy band who got their start as five rejected competitors on *The X Factor*?

ANSWER: One Direction

21. This man was named after Ronald Reagan, though for his acting skills and not for his politics. This man caught the attention of Sir Alex Ferguson after Sporting FC defeated Manchester United, and would later join the British squad. This man would transfer to Real Madrid in the 2009 season, where he has played ever since. For the point, identify this athlete, a Portuguese football superstar who won the most recent "Ballon D'or" and is known for his brand CR7.

Answer: Cristiano Ronaldo

22. In a game developed by this company, the landcruiser Marmota is able to assault castle Randgriz shortly after the death of Selvaria Bles. Valkyria Chronicles was produced by this company, which also purchased Atlus to gain control of the Megami Tensei franchise that contains the world of Persona. Earlier forays into the gaming market included this company's release of the Saturn and Dreamcast consoles. Their most successful franchise features characters like Tails and Shadow. For the point, name this company that created Sonic the Hedgehog.

ANSWER: Sega (don't accept Atlus)

23. This character worked with scientist and traitor Alexi Vokshod, who convinced this character to bring his NEST team into a trap that culminated in a fight over a fuel rod for the "Ark" outside of Chernobyl. This leader, who often repeats the belief that "freedom is the right of all sentient beings," combines with Jetfire during fighting in Egypt to defeat Megatron in the "Revenge of the Fallen." For the point, a red and blue truck is the transformation of what Autobot leader?

ANSWER: Optimus Prime (prompt on Prime)

24. After a princess from this location is nearly killed by rockets, the forces of Count Saazbaum are deployed to extract vengeance in Aldnoah Zero. The Cabal take over this location in the shooter Destiny. Steven Hackett orders Commander Shepard to this planet at the very start of Mass Effect III, and both the Retribution and the Olympus Mons crash land onto this planet at the end of Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare. For the point, identify this planet named for the god of war.

ANSWER: Mars or Kasei

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25. This country failed to qualify for the 2016 Euro; despite a red card for the opposing Marek Suchy, this country nonetheless lost to Czech Republic 3-2 and crashed out. The phrase “no era penal” came into being after this country eliminated Mexico from the 2014 World Cup on a dubious penalty. “Cut inside-man” is a joking nickname for one of this country’s stars, Arjen Robben. For the point, what team known for losing every World Cup final they’ve played in also fell to Spain in the 2010 finals?

ANSWER: Netherlands or Holland