3)The fork in the road

A logician vacationing in the South Seas finds himself on an island inhabited by two proverbial tribes of liars and truth-tellers. Members of one tribe always tell the truth, members of the other always lie. He comes to a fork in a road and has to ask a native bystander which branch he should take to reach a village. He has no way of telling whether the native is a truth-teller or a liar. The logician thinks a moment, then asks one question only. From the reply he knows which road to take. What question does he ask?

Solution: The challenge here is to find a question that forces a liar to lie about a lie and hence tell the truth.

This works: point at one of the forks and ask the native: "If I were to ask you if this road leads to the village, would you say yes?"

If the fork is the correct one, a liar would answer no to the direct question 'does this road lead to the village?' and thus his (lying) answer to the actual question must be yes.

The truth-teller will also answer yes if the road is the correct one.

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Oscar drove his brand new Mercedes to his favorite sporting goods store. He parked it outside and went in to do a little perusing with Jan, his regular sales woman. Jan was a pretty blonde, and as Oscar walked into the store, she happily greeted him. But he requested to look around alone today before he needed her help. She obliged him and let him do his thing.

Five minutes later, Jan came running up to him yelling, "Oscar! Oscar! I just saw someone driving off with your new Mercedes!"

"Dear God! Did you try to stop him?"

"No," she said, "I did better than that! I got the license plate number!"

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JULY.... and we're more than halfway through 2017. For now it's not cheap Chinese imports but the Chinese army that we need to worry about, as it makes belligerent noises on the border. And at home, it's GST time- not quite one nation one tax and we're scratching our head trying to figure out how much it's going to pinch. Like Benjamin Franklin said- nothing else is certain except death and taxes. And of course the fact that you can always drown your sorrows at your favourite club!

Club News

Monthly Housie will be held on Saturday 15th July at 8 PM.

Rummy Tournament will be held on Sunday 30th July at 10 30 AM.

PARKING ISSUES

Members are aware that the Club has limited parking space. It has been observed that some of our members encourage their guests to park their vehicle inside the club premises. This causes a lot of inconvenience to members. It has also been reported that some of the guests and members speak rudely to the security staff. All members are requested to prevent their guests from bringing their vehicles inside. Please be polite to the Security Staff who are deputed by an outsourced agency and cannot distinguish between Members Vehicles and Vehicles of Guests.

Members are requested to produce their Smart card in case the security staff requests for the same.

KNOW YOUR CHEF

Our featured chef this month is Taranath Poonja. A resident of Kalladka, Taranath loves cricket and can speak Hindi and Kannada. He is a South Indian cook with thirty years of experience and his specialty is that delicious ghee roast that we all love!

ENGLISH IS A FUNNY LANGUAGE- AND HERE'S WHY!

There is no egg in eggplant or ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple...

Is cheese the plural of choose?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught?

If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?

In what language do people recite at a play, and play at a recital?

Ship by truck, and send cargo by ship?

Have noses that run and feet that smell?

Park on driveways and drive on parkways?

Sweetmeats are candies, while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.

We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square, and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write, but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce, and hammers don't ham?

If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth beeth?

One goose, 2 geese. So, one moose, 2 meese?

How can the weather be hot as hell one day and cold as hell another?

When a house burns up, it burns down.

You fill in a form by filling it out, and an alarm clock goes off by going on.

When the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

And why, when I wind up my watch, I start it, but when I wind up this essay, I end it?

English muffins were not invented in England or French fries in France.

How can 'slim chance and a fat chance' be the same, while ' wise man and a wise guy' are opposites?

😆 **LAUGHTER**

Here are some classic puzzles- let's see if you can solve them!

1) An Arab sheikh tells his two sons to race their camels to a distant city to see who will inherit his fortune. The one whose camel is slower wins. After wandering aimlessly for days, the brothers ask a wise man for guidance. Upon receiving the advice, they jump on the camels and race to the city as fast as they can.

What did the wise man say to them?

Answer

The wise man told them to switch camels.

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2. The coloured socks

Ten red socks and ten blue socks are all mixed up in a dresser drawer. The 20 socks are exactly alike except for their colour. The room is in pitch darkness and you want two matching socks. What is the smallest number of socks you must take out of the drawer in order to be certain that you have a pair that match?

With two socks it is possible to have one red and one blue. But with three there is always a matching pair since either you will have chosen three of the same colour, or a matching pair and an odd one out.

Solution: Three socks.

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