

QUESTIONS FOR CONTESTANTS- BEAUTY PAGEANT

HUMOUROUS QUESTION

1. HOME IS CHAOS WHEN THE WIFE IS THE BOSS. DO YOU AGREE?
2. BEFORE U MEET YOUR PRINCE CHARMING, U HAVE TO KISS A LOT OF FROGS. YOUR COMMENTS???
3. DO U SUBSCRIBE TO THE VIEW THAT ITZ TIME WOMEN IN INDIA TOOK OVER THE CABINET, WHILE MEN MOVED INTO THE KITCHEN?
4. IT'S THE LAST EVENING OF YOUR LIFE & U HAVE A DATE WITH HRITIK ROSHAN. WHAT WOULD U PLAN FOR YOUR DATE?
5. DO U AGREE WITH POPULAR BELIEF THAT A MAN IS RULED BY HIS HEAD, A WOMEN BY HER HEART?
6. YOUR FATHER & BOYFRIEND R TRAPPED IN A BUGNING ROOM... U CAN SAVE ONLY ONE OF THEM, WHO WILL U SAVE? WHY?
7. BEAUTY, BRAINS, WEALTH... RANK THESE IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE TO U? WHY? HOW WOULD YOUR BOYFRIEND RANK THEM?
8. LOOKS, INTELLIGENCE, WEALTH ... RANK THESE IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE TO U IN YOUR DREAMS MAN. WHY? HOW WOULD YOUR DREAM MAN RANK THEM?
9. WHO WOULD YOUR DREAMS MAN BE LIKE ... HRITIK ROSHAN, ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE, OR AMARTYA SEN?
10. RETIREMENT AT 50, SUICIDE AT 60... DO U THINK THIS IS A POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO INDIA'S UNEMPLOYMENT & POPULATION PROBLEMS?
11. U R IN A BOAT WITH GULSHAN GROVER, LALOO PRASAD YADAV & YOUR EX-BOYFRIEND. THE BOAT BEGINS TO SINK. U R THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SWIM & CAN SAVE ONE OTHER PERSON...WHO WILL U SAVE? WHY?
12. DO U REALLY THINK THAT WOMEN R THE WEAKER SEX AS POPULAR BELIEF WOULD HAVE IT??

THE WOMEN IN U

1. IRRESPECTIVE OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THIS CONTEST, DON'T U THINK THAT BEAUTY PAGEANTS R A CONTRAVENTION OF INDIAN CULTURE & AN INSULT TO INDIAN WOMANHOOD???
2. LATA MANGESHKAR, LARA DUTTA OR BICHENDRI PAL (FIRST INDIAN WOMEN TO CLIMB MT. EVEREST)... WHICH OF THEM WOULD U SAY REFLECTS THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE INDIAN WOMEN?
3. AS AN INDIAN WOMAN, HOW DOES YOUR CULTURE HELP U FACE THE CHALLENGES OF THE MODERN WORLD??
4. TO PROJECT YOUR SEX APPEAL, WHAT WOULD YOU WEAR FOR AN EVENING OUT? A SENSUOUS EVENING GOWN, A SAREE OR A SHORT BLACK DRESS?
5. OTHER THAN YOUR MOTHER, WHO IN YOUR OPINION IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN INDIA? WHY DO U CHOOSE HER??
6. DEFINE 3 QUALITIES THAT A WOMAN OF THE MILLENIUM SHOULD HAVE.
7. IF U GOT UP ONE MORNING & FOUND THAT U WERE 20 YEARS OLDER, HOW WOULD U DEAL WITH IT?
8. WHAT QUALITY CAN THE INDIAN WOMEN OFFER HER WESTERN COUNTERPART TO FACE THE CHALLENGES OF THE MODREN WORLD?
9. WHO IN YOUR OPINION IS DOING A MORE IMPORTANT JOB ... A HOUSEWIFE, OR A CAREER WOMAN?

YOUNG INDIA

1. LOVE OR ARRANGED MARRIAGE, WHICH ONE'S FOR U?
2. AS AN AMBASSADOR OF YOUR COUNTRY, HOW WOULD U EXPLAIN INDIA'S SECULAR NATURE ESPECIALLY IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT COMMUNAL TENSIONS?
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13. WHOSE CONTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO U IS MOST VALUABLE TO INDIA... A SOLDIER GUARDING OUR FRONTIERS, A DOCTOR TREATING THIS SICK, OR AM INTERNATONAL PAGEANT TITLE HOLDER?
14. WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING YOUNG/ A YOUNG INDIAN/ A YOUNG INDIAN WOMEN?
15. IF U CAUGHT YOUR BOYFRIEND TWO-TIMING YOU, WOULD YOU DUMP HIM, OR WOULD U GIVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE?
16. AS A YOUNG INDIAN WHAT ACCORDING TO U IS THE GREATEST PROBLEM FACING INDIAN? HOW WOULD U SOLVE IT?
17. DESCRIBE THE ESSENCE OF INDIA IN ONE SENTENVE.
18. ADIDAS SHOES, WRANGLER JEANS, LA COSTE SHIRT, CHRISTIAN DIOR PERFUME... WHERE IS OUR INDIANNESS?
19. CAN AN INDIAN LIVING IN A FORGIEN COUNTRY HOLD ON TO HIS/HER INDIAN CULTURE/ROOTS?
20. HOW HAVE U AS AN INDIAN IN A FORGIEN COUNTRY HELPED PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE RICHNESS OF OUR CULTURE?
21. IF U WERE CROWNED MS INDIA WORLDWIDE TONIGHT WHAT MESSAGE WOULD U HAVE FOR YOUR FELLOW CONTESTANTS/ THE WORLD?
22. INDIA AND THE USAR 2 OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST DEMOCRACIES. BOTH NATIONS HAVE SUFFERED GREATLY AT THE HANDS OF SIMILAR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HOW WOULD U USE YOUR TITLE AS INDIAN'S AMBASSADOR TO BUILD BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO?
23. WHAT IS SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS PAGEANT THAT SETS IT APART FROM ALL OTHER PAGENTS?
24. WHAT IS THE ESSENCE OF A YOUNG INDIAN WOMAN?
25. DO U THINK INDIAN IS READY TO ACCEPT THINGS LIKE HOMOSEXUALITY, LESBIANISM, UNWED/SINGLE PARENTHOOD & LINE-IN RELATIONSHIPS OUTSIDE MARRIEGE?
26. WITH THE WORLD CHANGING IT'S ATTITIDES TO MANY THINGS, DO U THINK INDIAN SHOULD ALSO CHANGE ATTITIDES TO MANY THINGS, DO U THINK INDIA SHOULD ALSO CHANGE ATTITUDES & ACCEPT THINGS AS MENTIONED IN QS. 16?
27. WHETHER U WIN TONIGHT OR NOT WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR GREATEST BENEFIT/ LEARNING EXPERIENCE FROM THIS EVENTS?
28. THE FAMILY PLANNING SLOGAN IN INDIA IS "HUM DO HUMARE DO" ...WHAT SLOGAN WOULD U & YOUR HUSBAND ADOPT?
29. POLITICS IS THE LAST REFUGE OF SCONDRELS ... DO U AGREES?
30. OUR JAWANS CAME OUT OF THE KHARGIL WAS AS HEROS. GIVEN THE CHOICE, WOULD U RATHER BE A SOLDIERDEFENDING OUT FRONTIERS OR THE WINNER OF TONIGHT'S PAGEANT?
31. IF U WERE TO NOMINATE INDIA'S NEXT PM, WHAT 2 QUALITIES WOULD U LOOK FOR IN HIM/HER?

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. WHICH COLOUR / ANIMAL / BIED REFLECTS YOUR PERSONALITY?
2. DO U BELIEVE IN SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE?
3. IF U WERE OFFERED A LEADING ROLE IN A COMMERCIAL FILE AND AN ART FILM, WHICH WOULD U CHOOSE?
4. WINE OR WOMEN ... WHAT DO U THINK IS MAN'S GREATEST WEEKNESS?
5. WOULD YOU RATHER ...& WHY???
 - Born rich, beautiful, or intelligent???
 - Marry a man with a large purse or a large heart
 - A mother theresa or a princess diana?
 - Hillary clinton or monica lewinsky?
 - Control your man's heart strings ot purse strings?
 - A nice person or a successful person?
 - Have hot looks or a warm heart?

6. THREE THINGS U WOULD TAKE WITH U IF.&WHY??
 - ESCAPING FROM A BURNING HOUSE...
 - GOING TO BE SHIPWREKED ON A DESERTED ISLAND WITH LALOO PRASAD YADAV
 - U WERE GOING TO YOUR HUSBAND'S HOME 1ST TIME AFTER MARRIAGE
7. WOULD U KNOWINGLY FALL IN LOVE WITH A MARRIED PERSON?
8. WHO DO U THINK IS THE SEXIEST MAN HERE TONIGHT?
9. WHERE DO U SEE YOURSELF 20 YEARS FROM NOW?
10. WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FANTASY? (NO X-RATED ONES)
11. U R GIVEN A CHOICE BETWEEN BECOMING THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS MOVIE STAR, WRITER OR NEURO-SURGEON. YOUR CHOICE?
12. WHO IS YOUR GREATEST INSPIRATION... WHY?
13. YOU'RE OFFERED A LEAD HOLLYWOOD ROLE THAT REQUIRES NUDITY...WOULD U DO IT?
14. IF U HAD JUST 5 MINUTES TO LIVE, WHAT WOULD U DO WITH THAT TIME?
15. WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR HAPPIEST/SADDEST EXP IN YOUR LIFE?
16. AS INDIA MOVES THROUGH THE EARLY YEARS OF THE MILLENNIUM, WHAT R THE 2 THINGS THAT AN INDIAN WOMEN SHOULD HOLD ON TO?
17. HOW WOULD U DESCRIBE THE COLOUR BLUE(ETC). A SUNSET TO A BLIND MAN?
18. IF U HAD THE POWER TO CHANGE ANY ONE EVENT IN YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
19. IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO/WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN YOUR NEXT BIRTH?
20. IF GRANTED 3 WISHES FOR YOUR COUNTRY., WHAT WOULD U ASK FOR?
21. IF ASKED TO FRAME A QUESTION FOR A FELLOW CONTESTANT, WHAT WOULD THAT QS BE?
22. IF U WERE IN MY (THE JUDGE) PLACE WHAT QS WOULD YOU ASK THE CONTESTANT... HOW WOULD U ANSWER IT?
23. IF U WERE TOLD TO ASK ME (THE JUDGE) A QS WHAT QS WOULD U ASK?
24. WHAT DO YOU LOVE/ HATE MOST ABOUT INDIA? (ANY 3 THINGS)
25. AS AN NRI WHAT DO YOU LOVE/ HATE MOST ABOUT THE COUNTRY U STAY IN?
26. IF U WON THE CROWN TONIGHT HOW WOULD U B A ROLE MODEL FOR OTHER NRI YOUTH?
27. IF U COULD TRAVEL BACK IN TIME WHERE IN TIME WOULD U TRAVEL BACK TO?
28. DO U BELIEVE IN THE STATEMENT "IT'S A MAN'S WORLD"?
29. IF U WERE GIVEN THE "MASK" FROM THE MOVIE "THE MASK" WHAT WOULD U DO WITH IT?
30. DESCRIBE YOUR WOMAN OF THE MILLENNIUM.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. AS A WOMAN YOU ARE A PERSON WHO IS PHYSICALLY RESILANT, MENTALLY TOUGH & SPIRITUALLY FORTIFIED.
2. AS AN INDIAN WOMAN YOU ARE PHYSICALLY RESILANT, MENTALLY TOUGH, SPIRITUALLY NOURISHED & FORTIFIED BY A CULTURE THAT GOES BACK BEYOND RECORDED HISTORY. NO OTHERWOMAN ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD CAN BOAST OF SUCH A WEALTHOF HERITAGE TO EQUIP & ANCHOR THEM THROUGH THE TURBULANCE & CHALLENGES OF THE MODERN WORLD.
3. AS A MODERN IDIAN WOMAN YOU HAVE ALL OF THE ABOVE (no 2 above) PLUS THE ADVANTAGE OF A LIBERALISED & VISIONARY NEW INDIA.
4. AS AN AMBASSADOR OF INDIA YOU SHOULD PROJECT TO THE WORLD. INDIA'S RICH TRADITIONS THAT THE MARCH OF TIME HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO DESTROY, A CULTURAL DIVERSITY THAT TAKES YOUR BREATH AWAY, A NATURAL HERITAGE THAT AMAZES WITH IT'S BEAUTY & VARIETY, AN INTELLECTUAL ABILTY THAT COMES DOWN THE AGES FROM PIONEERS LIKE ARYABHATT, RAMANJUJAM & C V RAMAN TO MODERN DAY TROJANS LIKE BOSE, AMARTYA SEN, SABEER BHATIA & ALL THE THOUSANDS OF SILICON VALLEY EXPERTS. INDIA IS A LAND FULL OF GLOTIOUS CONTRADICTIONS.
5. ON THE COMMUNAL DISTURBANCES: INDIA IS UNITY DIVERSITY PERSONIFIED.... IT IS ONE HUGE FAMILY... & JUST LIKE ONE CAN ALWAYS EXPECT A FEW FAMILY SQUABBLES NOW & THEN, THERE WLL ALWAYS BE THE ODD FLARE UP. WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTICE IS THAT IN THE END, INDIA HAS ALWAYS COME OUT OF ALL SUCH TRIBULATIONS... STRONGER, MORE UNITED & MORE ABLE TO FOIL THE EVIL DESIGNS OF ANTI NATIONAL ELEMENTS & HOSTILE FOREIGN POWERS.
6. DESCRIBE THE COLOUR BLUE/RED/ A SUNSET TO A BLIND MAN: TO ME COLOURS/ THE SUNSET / SUNRISE ETC. REPRESENT EMOTIONS.. I WOULD TAKE THE VISUALLY CHALLENGED MAN'S HAND IN MINE, ASK HIM TO THINK OF SOMETHING THAT EVOKED THAT PARTICULAR EMOTION IN HIM & THEN SAY, "WELL, BLUE/ RED/ SUNSET ETC. IS WHAT YOU ARE FELLING LIKE NOW."

Hints on answering Questions

1. If it is a question by a judge, greet the judge in warm friendly tones
2. Pause a couple of seconds, collect your thoughts, then answer
3. Whether asked for or not, do give reasons for your answer
4. Remember, it is better to say a little less, than too much. Many a good answer has lost it's initial impact because the contestant has gone on to a lengthy explanation after the initial answer.
5. If the initial question is not clear, do ask the judge to repeat/ explain..but do not use this as an excuse to buy extra time..the judges are also do smart & will see through it.
6. After answering the question thank the judge warmly & return to your place
7. Remember, all mikes you will use are unidirectional...hold it directly in front of your mouth... in fact, kiss the mike.
8. ALWAYS..SMILE...IT'S THE SUREST WAY TO WIN OVER YOUR AUDIENCE & THE JUDGES.