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LESSON 28

INDIA

For those of you who might be doing business in India, here's some general trivia about the country.

1. What is the capital of India?

- Mumbai
- Sydney
- Kolkata
- New Delhi

2. Many of the cities of India have been renamed. One example is Kolkata. What was Kolkata called before it was renamed?

- Bombay
- Trivandrum
- Madras
- Calcutta

3. What is the national animal of India?

- Goose
- Peacock
- Royal Bengal Tiger
- Lion

4. In which year did India win her struggle for freedom and independence?

- 1950
- 1947
- 1932
- 1996

5. What was the name of the freedom fighter of India who chose non-violence as his main weapon?

- Bankim Chandra Sen
- Netaji
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Indira Gandhi

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6. Under which captain, did India win its first cricket World Cup in 1983?

- Sunil Gavaskar
- Kapil Dev
- Srinivas Venkatraghavan
- Sachin Tendulkar

7. Which is the longest river of India? [I am talking about the length of the river in India itself]

- The Indus
- The Son
- The Brahmaputra
- The Ganges

8. What is the most commonly used native language of India?

- Bengali
- Sanskrit
- Marathi
- Hindi

9. Which city is called the "Bollywood City" in India?

- Kolkata
- Trivandrum
- Chennai
- Mumbai

10. "Lagaan" was one of the greatest Hindi films ever made by India. It won a nomination for an Oscar, but failed to get it. Who played the male lead role in the film?

- Shah Rukh Khan
- Ajay Devgan
- Salman Khan
- Aamir Khan