

Do you know India?

The Intercultural Quiz



You will find the correct answers here.



India

has more English speaking people than the UK.

True or false?



True, India has almost 125 million people who speak English - almost twice the population of UK.

India

has a bill of rights for cows.

Is this true?

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True, the cow is seen as a sacred animal in India and is hence protected by several laws which vary depending on the state.



Taj Mahal

can also be seen in light pink and golden colors (apart from white).

Yes
or no?



Yes, depending on the angle at which the sun's ray reflects off the marble, it can appear to be Pink (at sunrise) and Golden (at sunset).

Smiling

and nodding
your head
sideways means
„No“.

Is this
correct?



Incorrect, this is one of the most commonly misunderstood gestures by a foreigner. It actually means “yes”. Nodding the head horizontally is a “no”.



50%
of the world's
outsourced
IT services
come from India.

True or
false?



True, outsourced IT services in India is a \$49 billion Industry. One of the biggest retail chains in the world had outsourced IT services of more than \$1 billion to India in 2011 alone.

Pulling

your ears
is an insulting
gesture used to
mock a person.

Is this
true?

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False, it is an apologetic gesture used to say “I am sorry”. It is used mostly by school going kids in rural areas.



Any gift
you receive, you
should open in
front of the giver.

Yes
or no?



No, it is considered impolite to open a gift you receive in front of the giver unless he/she explicitly asks you to do so.

Since 1995,
a Bollywood
movie has been
running daily in
the same theater
in Mumbai.

True or
false?



True, “Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge” is still successfully running in Mumbai's Maratha Mandir cinema since the day of its release (20th October 1995).



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