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THE FOOD & CULTURE QUIZ

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- Teams of 1-3, individual participation is allowed.
- A total of 21 questions to be displayed.
- 5 star marked questions are set, to resolve any ties.
- Usage of electronic devices & references is prohibited.
- Certificates of excellence for the top 3 teams.
- The quizmaster's decision is final.



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The debate over how this particular instant snack should be eaten is a never-ending one. It has undergone several flavour fusions ranging from 'masala', 'chicken', 'tangy tomato' to customised ones (rather infamous) like chocolate, icecream ones too.

Despite ingrained in every Indian, as the ***quick fix*** for hunger pangs, it's origins are European. The tagline of this snack lies in it's simplicity and quickness in making it. It's one of the first "dish", homecooks learn to cook, what snack am I talking about?

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Maggi



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Given in the pic (next slide) is a traditional New Zealand biscuit made from flour, butter, cornflakes, sugar and cocoa powder, topped with chocolate icing and walnut.

The popular name of the biscuit comes from the ***brown*** texture and can be attributed to a few theories.
One of them refers to the biscuit's texture and colour being likened to the landscape of a ***certain South Asian country*** ,while one theory suggests it was named after the ***traditional hat*** of the same country.
Which biscuit?



Afghan cookie



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A Ukranian bakery has created a croissant named after a former leader, who supported Ukraine's cause against Russia. The croissant has a row of pastries with meringue toppings, crowned with a scoop of vanilla ice cream to represent the former Prime Minister’s chaotic locks.

ID the **former leader**, after whom the croissant is named after?



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Boris Johnson



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Contrary to popular belief, it's not a duck!
This delicacy is actually a lizardfish.

It actually got its name from the British era, as this fish variety was being transported on a ***mail train from Bombay***.
A popular staple food for Mumbaikars and the Koli fisherfolk, it's known for it's very strong and very salty taste, with a crunchy, brittle texture.
ID the delicacy

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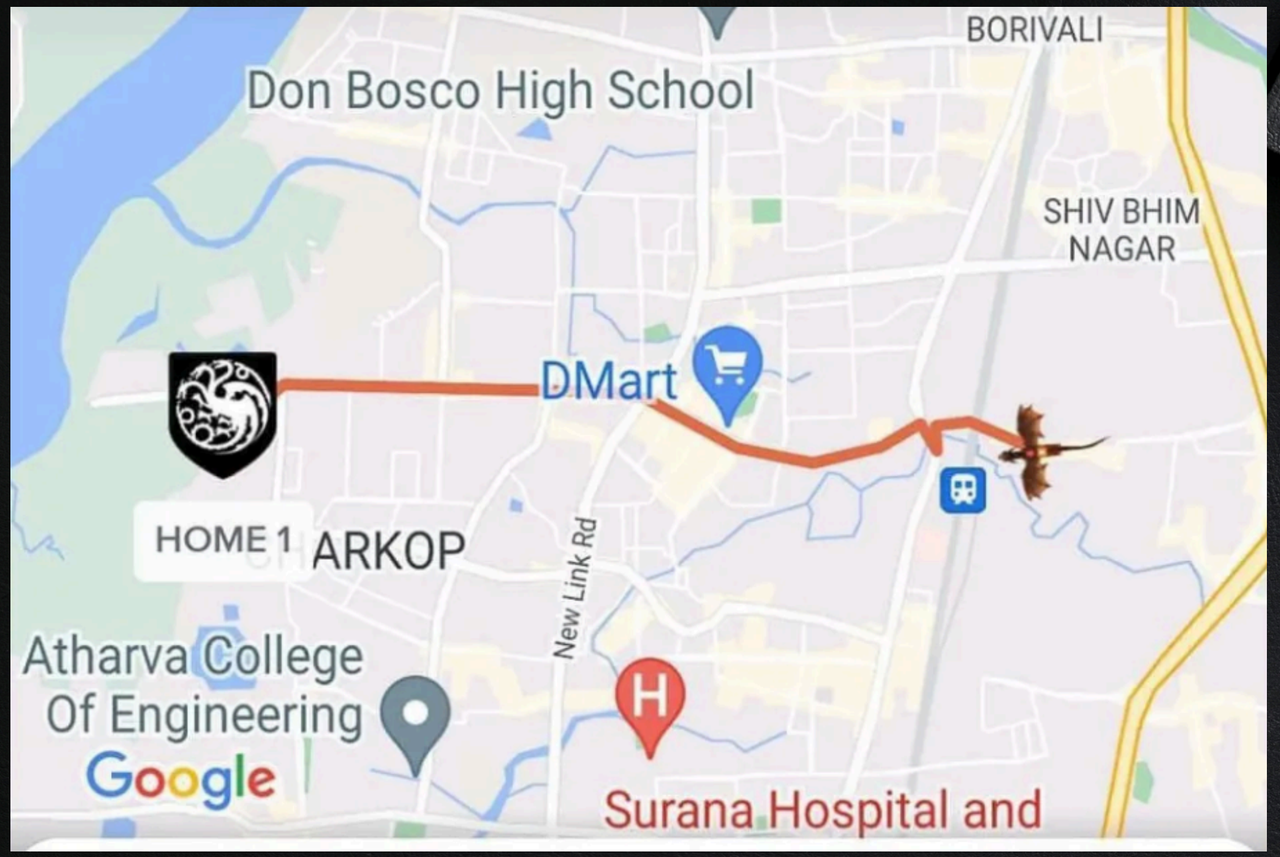
Bombay Duck



22 Deceptively Named Foods

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ID the **series** and the **what's the context?**



House of the Dragon, Swiggy

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In the 90s, Hansal Mehta started out his film making career as the producer of the hugely popular show X. To start out with Zee TV wanted to have a female host to bring a "connect" with the target audience.

But few episodes in, the show started lose audience.
It was then Hansal went to Tulip Star Banquet Hall and asked the manager, to suggest some good "hosts". It was here that he discovered the 'host', who gained superstardom via the show and is still one of the biggest names in the industry.

ID the **iconic show**

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Khana Khazana



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A movie, released recently deals, with a former factory floor manager who lost his work due to the pandemic and struggles with the world of ratings and rewards while working as a food delivery rider.

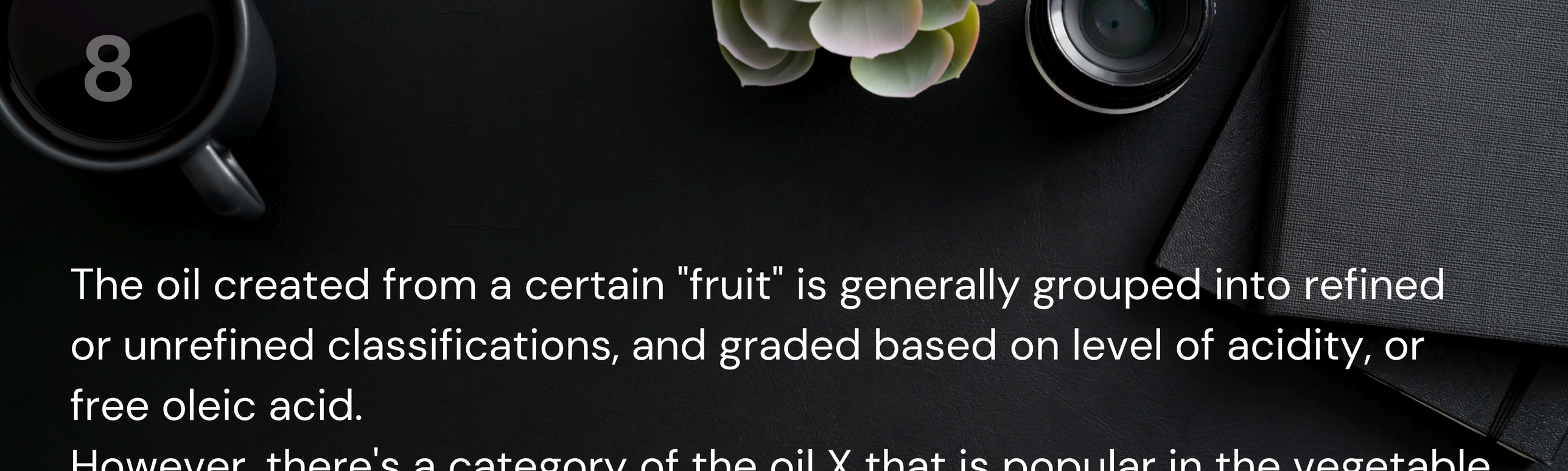
ID the name of the movie and the lead actor. The name of the movie is a modified ***portmanteau of the duopolies of food delivery industry.*** The lead actor is rather well known in another genre.


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X- Zwigato
Y- Kapil Sharma





The oil created from a certain "fruit" is generally grouped into refined or unrefined classifications, and graded based on level of acidity, or free oleic acid.
However, there's a category of the oil X that is popular in the vegetable oil market and is subject to a lot of puns (often sexual).

The name comes from the fact that the oil is extracted ***purely mechanically,*** by grinding the "fruit" into a paste followed by pressing- meant to be ***pure*** and ***high quality***. ID the **oil category**

Virgin olive oil

ID deez nuts

John McAdam was a Scottish inventor known for building roads with a smooth hard surface, using controlled materials of mixed particle size, that would be more durable and less muddy than soil-based tracks.

Inspired by his deeds in the engineering field, his botanist friend Ferdinand named a certain variety of nuts after him. Known for it's texture, it is known for being one of the ***most expensive*** nuts in the world.

Macadamia Nuts



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This local curry, made with white poppy seeds, sliced or grated coconut and large dried red chilies and usually prepared with chicken, lamb, or beef.

Historically, local fishermen would prepare a sauce or gravy containing these spices. One of the few dishes in the world that has a name starting with an 'X'. (How many could you recall? :))
ID the dish





Xacuti



Famously known for playing fictional characters, who were specialised in creating ***illicit*** substances, these actors have collaborated to create a brand 'Dos Hombres'. Literally meaning ***"Two Men"***

ID **both the co-founders** of the meczal brand 'Dos Hombres'


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Bryan Cranston, Aaron Paul



Drinking Mezcal With ‘Breaking Bad’s’ Bryan Cranston And Aaron Paul

On 'Breaking Bad' their characters specialized in producing more illicit substances, but now actors Bryan Cranston and Aaron Paul have teamed up in real life to create their own mezcal brand Dos Hombres.

Forbes / May 6, 2022

Which iconic dish?

Said to have been invented in 1975 by Nelson Wang, a cook at the Cricket Club of India in Mumbai, when a customer asked him to create a new dish, different from what was available on the menu.

Wang described his invention process as starting from the basic ingredients of an Indian dish, namely chopped garlic, ginger, and green chilis, but next, instead of adding garam masala, he put in soy sauce, followed by cornstarch and the chicken itself

Manchurian

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X is a sauce that is known to be vinegary and a bit salty. It was created by pharmacists as a medicine initially.

According to their company tradition, when the recipe was first mixed the resulting product was so ***strong*** that it was considered inedible and the barrel was abandoned in the basement. Looking to make space in the storage area a few years later, the chemists decided to try it again, and discovered that the long fermented sauce had mellowed and was now palatable.

Which (rather long, unpronounciable) sauce, named after the place it was first invented?

Worcestershire sauce

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What is ***unique*** about the lollipop?

Sugarless Lollipops




YAAAS MEAL
REAL MEALS
SALTY MEAL
PISSED MEAL
DGAF MEAL
BLUE MEAL

Who?

Burger King



Sharad Babu is an enterprising BITSian, who is settled in Chennai at the moment. He started a small scale joint in Goa in the early 2000s, which has grown to be a hugely popular one, with a ***king size share in profits.***



Pretty well known to BITSians, what did he start?

Food King





Good food, good mood

ID the brand

Hard Rock Cafe



Real life inspiration for ?

Bernard Loiseau was the most famous chef alive in France in the 90s. He was a major innovator of the nouvelle cuisine, a movement that emphasized artistic presentation, fresh ingredients.

The man wowed critics and customers alike with his pricey creations and his impressive three-star restaurant, La Cote d'Or. But when the ***Michelin Guide threatened*** to remove one of his stars, Loiseau started to break under all the pressure and ultimately died in 2003

Ratatouille

The tradition of recycling product X for Y reason

It began in 1966, when a Danish company created X to keep their products inside fresh.

Reasons for popularity of X being used to store Y:

- **Durability**: Good quality, durability and 'luxury' look of X
- **Looks:** X products were also often very pretty, so people kept them as collectibles
- **Reduce waste:** Since during times of war, people were encouraged to reuse as much as possible, and not throw too much away.
- **Sentimentality:** Others say that "the sentimentality of women" leads to hoarding and keepsakes
- **Easy storage:** Y supplies were universal, and they were often small, fiddly, and were perfect to store in a X

X- Danish Cookie Jar, Y- Sewing Kits





Seriously: Why Does Everyone's Mum Use That Same Cookie Tin for Sewing Stuff?

An investigation.

VICE / Jul 28, 2024

Who is the 'chef' at Bon Apetite?

James Briscione, a culinary expert, says among the recipes they've developed with X is Vietnamese apple kebab. He says X ***surprised*** them with an unusual flavour combination for the dish.

"Chicken, pork, mushrooms, strawberries and apples all share this one flavour compound," Briscione says. The chemical compound "gamma-Dodecalactone [is] shared by all five ingredients and it makes them a really fascinating match," he says. Briscione says the dish is a hit.

This is an excerpt of Bon Apetite a restaurant in a certain tech company.

IBM Watson

Cow milk or butter*	2lbs (907 ml)
Cereals**	170 gm
Leafy vegetables	85 gm
Other vegetables	142 gm
Raw vegetables	28.35 gm
Ghee or butter	42.5gm/56.7 gm
Gur or white sugar	42.5 gm

*Suggested quantity; **Wheat, rice, bajri, in all

Who's diet prescription for people with sedentary lifestyle?



Mahatma Gandhi