

Human Body Facts

- ♦ Can you feel the pulse in your wrist? For humans the normal pulse is 70 heartbeats per minute. Elephants have a slower pulse of 27 and for a canary it is 1000!
- ♦ If all the blood vessels in your body were laid end to end, they would reach about 60,000 miles.
- ♦ Abraham Lincoln probably had a medical condition called Marfan's syndrome. Some of its symptoms are extremely long bones, curved spine, and an arm span that is longer than the person's height, eye problems, heart problems and very little fat. It is a rare, inherited condition.
- ♦ In one day your heart beats 100,000 times.
- ♦ Half your body's red blood cells are replaced every seven days
- ♦ By the time you are 70 you will have easily drunk over 12,000 gallons of water
- ♦ Coughing can cause air to move through your windpipe faster than the speed of sound over a thousand feet per second!
- ♦ Germs only cause disease, right? But a common bacterium *E. Coli*, found in the intestine helps us digest green vegetables and beans (also making gases pew!) These same bacteria also make vitamin K, which causes blood clot. If we didn't have these germs we would bleed to death whenever we got a small cut!
- ♦ It takes more muscles to frown than it does to smile.



Fun with Numbers

Lets see how clever you are in answering the following tricky questions.

You are smartif you answer correctly in 5 minutes

You are quite ok...if you answer correctly in 10 minutes

Or else.....Please refer page no.17 for the correct answers.....if you have no brains!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- 1 Two fathers and their two sons checked into a pub to have a drink. The bill brought in was about Rs.3. Each of them spent the same amount and how much did they pay at the counter?
- 2 10 cats ate 10 rats in 10 seconds. How many cats are required to gobble some 100 rats in 100 seconds?
- 3 Which year (number) appears same, if read in either the conventional or reverse manner?
- 4 If it takes four minutes to boil one egg. How long will it take to boil three eggs?
- 5 The small hand of a clock is at 12 and the larger one makes an angle of 90 degree with the smaller one. What is the time in the clock?
- 6 If my sister is 21 and she is 8 years older than me and my brother is 15 and he is two years older than me, how old am I ?
- 7 Thirty divided by half and minus thirty. What is the result?