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Not only the Sardars

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I admit with no pretension and both hands up that I cannot invent a single Sardar jokes that dotheir rounds on the Net, although all in good humour. They are absolutely brilliant and result from the creative genius of some of the smartest minds. But often I find that some of them do have some relevance to our politics and our society.

Sardar enters kitchen, opens sugar box, looks inside, and closes it. This he does again and again. Why? Because the doctor told him to check sugar level regularly.

A government officer visits the Karwan Bazaar kitchen market thrice daily, morning, afternoon and evening. Why! Because the minister told him to check the price rise regularly.

Three Sardars were going on a motor cycle. A traffic police showed them his hand to stop. They did. One of the Sardars told: 'We are already three, sorry, there is no space'.

Three policemen were travelling on the same rickshaw in Dhaka, and no one dared to stop them. There was a big smile on the face of the rick puller.

Two Sardars were in a forest, when a lion came roaring towards them. One of them throws sand into its eyes, and runs. Second one stays unmoved. When asked why he is not running, the other Sardar tells: "Why should I be running? It is you who has thrown the sand."

The cricket team had just lost a match very badly to a very weak team. Ten of them start running to avoid the wrath of the crowd. The eleventh man stays put and puts up a brave face. When others shouted at him to also run, he said, 'Why should I? I was not out'.

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Now this one is from one of our universities. The entrance exam question required one to explain the term 'software'. An examinee did actually write, 'soft clothing for babies'.

Sardar looked himself in a mirror and said: "I have seen him somewhere... Yes! Now I remember; this is that same despicable chap who is in my wedding album alongside my wife".

A politician rising at dawn rubbed his chin while looking at the bathroom mirror. His eyebrows began to rise. His lower chin dropped. "Well, well, is this not the same shameful guy whose picture came out in the newspaper for a tender scam?"

A famous Sardar's declaration to the media: "I will never marry in my life. And I will advise the same to my children too"

Declared a politician on a Bangladesh TV talk show, "I will never allow my children to enter this nasty world of politics; and I will give the same advice to my MP son."

Teacher: Oxygen is very essential to life. It was discovered in 1773.

Sardar: "Thank God!! I was born after 1773. Had I been born earlier, I would have died."

Speaker at a Khulna seminar on the ills of our society, "The term corruption was unknown to us before the advent of the English East India Co. to the subcontinent".

"Obviously", said a man in the back row, "it is an English word".