

Quiz Four

Science and Nature

1. At what temperature are Fahrenheit and Celsius equal to each other?
2. Which planet has the most moons?
3. In the periodic table, what's the symbol for zinc?
4. What type of animal is a barramundi?
5. What is a pomelo? Is it a) A hat b) A fruit c) A musical instrument?
6. What's the material called that won't carry an electric charge?
7. Where on the human body would you find the papillae?
8. Who was the ancient Greek god of medicine?
9. What kitchen appliance that saves us time did Percy Spencer invent?
10. Umami is the name of one of the five basic what?
11. If you get scurvy, what vitamin are you deficient in?
12. What is equal to mass times acceleration?
13. Who wrote A Brief History of Time?
14. Which frozen gas forms dry ice?
15. What does a chronometer measure?
16. What is the part of the eye called that's coloured and surrounds the pupil?
17. For which animal is the Latin word lupine used?
18. What is the lightest metal?
19. What type of sugar does the brain need for energy?
20. Alopecia causes what to be lost from the body?
21. Who discovered radio waves?
22. What disease can you get from ticks?

23. Out of the seven colours of the rainbow, which one is in the middle?
24. What makes up between 0.5 per cent and three per cent of the dry weight of tobacco?
25. In computer science, what does USB stand for?

Geography

1. Name the three countries in the world that begin with the letter F
2. What is the longest river in Britain?
3. What city has the busiest airport in the world?
4. In what country will you find the cities of Valparaiso, Antofagasta and Vina del Mar?
5. What is Scotland's fourth largest city by population?
6. The Abraj Al Bait Clock Tower is the third tallest building in the world. What country is it in?
7. What is the state capital of Tennessee?
8. Mount Paektu is a sacred mountain in which Asian country?
9. Which city's cathedral has the tallest church spire in England?
10. In what county is the seaside resort of Cromer?
11. In what English county will you find the towns of Basildon, Clacton and Harlow?
12. In what London borough is Heathrow Airport?
13. Mount Kilimanjaro is in which African country?
14. The Lofoten Islands are in which European country?
15. In which city will you find the Uffizi Gallery?
16. After China, India and the USA, which country has the next highest population?
17. Abertawe is the Welsh name for which city?
18. In which city do the football teams Boca Juniors and River Plate play?
19. Which four countries does Slovenia share borders with?
20. The holiday resort of Faliraki is on which European island?

21. What is Britain's longest motorway?
22. What's the largest country in the world beginning with the letter L?
23. Sometimes called the eighth wonder of the world, in which country is Milford Sound?
24. The Cavaliers, Browns and Indians are sports teams in which American city?
25. In what country will you find the Inca Trail?

History

1. Who was Henry VIII's fifth wife?
2. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were astronauts on the Apollo 11 space mission to the moon. But who was the third astronaut?
3. Which country did Algeria gain independence from in 1962?
4. According to popular myth, who chased all the snakes out of Ireland?
5. Which famous US landmark did Martin Luther King Junior give his famous 'I have a dream' speech in front of?
6. In which century did 10 Downing Street become the Prime Minister's residence?
7. Hiroshima was hit by the atomic bomb of 1945, but which other Japanese city was also hit?
8. What was Nelson Mandela's political party called?
9. In what year was Julius Caesar assassinated in Rome? Is it 14BC, 31BC, or 44BC?
10. Who liberated a lot of South America in the 19th century?
11. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
12. How many millions of years ago did the dinosaurs become extinct? Is it 40 million, 65 million or 98 million?
13. Which life-changing technology was launched in 1903?
14. What destroyed the Italian city of Pompeii?
15. What disease was eliminated in 1979?
16. In which society was Tenochtitlan a huge capital city?

17. Which Treaty ended World War I?
18. What were the surfaces of Egypt's ancient pyramids covered with?
19. When was the first modern chocolate bar invented?
20. From which country did Vietnam claim independence in 1945?
21. In what year did England hold the first Wimbledon Tennis Championships?
22. What was the street called where the Great Fire of London started?
23. What famous novel was banned in 1928?
24. What came after the Bronze Age?
25. New York was known by a different name before 1664. What was that name?

Art and Literature

1. The inspiration for which children's book character died in April 1996?
2. Name the native city of Italian artist Canaletto that many of his works portray?
3. Which book ends with the line 'thank goodness!' said Bilbo laughing, and handed him the tobacco jar?
4. If you show your feelings openly, where are you said to wear your heart?
5. Cow pies were the favourite food of which comic character?
6. What note is half the length of a quaver?
7. Who wrote the poem If?
8. Which famous London theatre caught fire in 1613?
9. What was Louisa Mary Alcott's most famous book?
10. Black beauty is a famous animal story by which English writer?
11. Which Agatha Christie detective lived in St. Mary mead?
12. What is the subject of Renoir's painting Les Parapluies?
13. Which ex-politician took part in his own play, 'The Accused', on the West End stage in 2000?

14. What is the name for a word or phrase that reads the same both forwards and backwards such as 'level' or 'Dennis and Edna sinned'?
15. Which former Beirut hostage wrote an evil cradling?
16. In classical music a piano trio is a chamber ensemble consisting of a piano, a violin and which other musical instrument?
17. Which Beano character has a friend called pie-face?
18. The title of which 1961 Joseph Heller novel has passed into common usage as a phrase meaning a no-win situation?
19. Which novelist was the cousin of horror movie actor Christopher Lee?
20. Which county is Thomas Hardy associated with?

General Knowledge

1. What were the names of the three White Star Line 'Olympic Class' ocean liners?
2. In which film is there a US President Arnold Schwarzenegger?
3. Name the three American female singers, whose last name begins with the letter 'S', who have had four or more number one hit songs in the US charts.
4. Which small edible fish is named after a large European island?
5. Coined by a nine year-old, what is the name for the digit 1 followed by 100 zeros?
6. Which woman, once married to Maurice Gibb of the Bee Gees, was the first British female singer to appear behind the 'Iron Curtain'?
7. What kind of tuna commands the highest prices at Tokyo's famous fish markets?
8. The King of Spades, Diamonds and Clubs has one, but the King of Hearts doesn't. What?
9. What is the Japanese word for 'way of the sword'?
10. In song, what are the names of Lil aka Nancy Magil's two boyfriends?
11. What, according to Egyptologist and Archaeologist T.M. Davies, is the only known food that keeps indefinitely in its raw form, having found a perfectly preserved 3,300 year-old entombed specimen?
12. What were the last names of each of the following Bond girls? One point for each correct answer.
 - a. Tiffany

b. Honey

c. Kissy

13. Seen on a prescription, which abbreviation means 'twice a day'?

14. Cog, Pram, Quinquireme, Knarr, Proa, Chebec and Bireme were all examples of what?

15. In 1995 a rule change was introduced making non-Europeans eligible for the European Footballer of the Year award. Name the first three non-European winners after this rule change.

16. Who was the Norse goddess of the underworld?

17. Said to be worth more than its weight in gold in antiquity, the purple dye that was highly prized by the rich and royals, was obtained from which type of animal?

18. In which two films did Henry Fonda play a fictional US President? One point for each correct answer.

19. A highly venomous snake, a 19th century term for a foreign business man in China, and a novel from James Clavell.

20. Name the three men who have been awarded the most Golden Raspberries for worst actor. One point for each correct answer.