

Quiz Five

Science and Nature

1. Which incident gave fruit to a theory in late summer 1666?
2. Johannes Kepler (1571-1630) was a German mathematician and astronomer that introduced Kepler's laws. What did these laws describe?
3. Which is the only type of animal that if each and every one of them were eliminated from the face of the earth, sometime maybe months later they would exist again?
4. An atom of oxygen linked to an atom of hydrogen is the compulsory combination included in the formulae of which compounds?
5. What purpose do the following (human features) have in common: Skin, Tears, Sweat, Stomach Acids, Mucous Membranes and Inflammation of the skin?
6. What name is given to the physical disintegration of a nuclear reactor's core?
7. Animals can be classified by food type. E.g. Insectivores eat insects. In each of the following cases, indicate what the animal eats: a: Folivore, b: Granivore, c: Omnivore, d: Ophiophagy, e: Lepidophagy, f: Detritivore, g: Oophagy
8. The following are all examples of what: Nereid, Charon, Dione, Rhea, Mimas, Dactyl, Phobos and Deimos?
9. What type of bird is a Harlequin?
10. Periodic table: An element denoted by the symbol Hg was originally called hydrargyrum. How do we refer to this element now?
11. Brown Boobies, Bushtits, Ruddy Ducks, Bristle-thighed Curlews and Dark-rumped Petrels are all birds native to which continent?
12. Back to school: What colour would litmus paper turn if you rubbed it on damp washing powder?
13. Which popular bird was named after what was wrongly thought to be its country of origin?
14. True or false: A typical American eats at twenty pigs-worth of pork in his or her lifetime?
15. Periodic table again: Spell the name of the element with atomic number 42, Mo.
16. Which is the shortest of the human digits?

17. What is particularly prominent in a Proboscis Monkey?
18. What is the name given to the molten rock beneath the surface of the earth?
19. What is a Turkish Van?
20. Who gave his name to his invention the whirlpool bath?

Geography

1. In which seaside resort is there a Nelson's Column?
2. In which English county is most of the Forest of Dean?
3. The Old Bailey stands on the site of which former prison?
4. What are the canals in Cambridge called?
5. Which English county with a sea border has the shortest coastline?
6. What is Scotland's longest river?
7. On which Scottish Island is Fingal's Cave?
8. The Orkney's are separated from mainland Britain by which body of water?
9. Which was Britain's first National Park?
10. Which English Football League club's ground is farthest away from any other?

History

1. . Known as 'The Three Hundred and Thirty-five Year War', which country was officially at war with the Isles of Scilly (located off the southwest coast of England) between 1651 and 1986? a. France b. The Netherlands c. The Vatican State d. Spain
2. Joshua Slocum was the first man to accomplish what between the years 1895 and 1898?
3. In which river did the RMS Empress of Ireland sink with a loss of 1,012 souls?
4. A Churchillian expression and the name of an American jazz-rock band that played at the legendary Woodstock Festival. Four words.
5. Which four US Presidents or former Presidents have won the Nobel Peace Prize? One point for each correct answer.
6. Which 1873 repeater is known as 'The Gun that Won the West'?

7. What was the name of the chess playing computer that defeated World Champion Gary Kasparov in 1997?
8. Gavrilo Princip assassinated which man?
9. The unsuccessful US invasion of Cuba in April 1961 is known as what?
10. Which superlative does one associate with the Anglo-Zanzibar War

Literature

1. What was Jeffrey Archer's first published novel?
2. Who wrote the play "The Importance of Being Earnest" in 1895?
3. Who wrote the books "Tara Road" "The Lilac Bus" and "Light A Penny Candle?"
4. Which Roald Dahl novel told the story of a boy and his pheasant-poaching father?
5. Which Irish writer won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1995?
6. In which English county were the Bronte sisters born?
7. Which author wrote the Philip Marlowe novels, including "The Big Sleep"?
8. Which novelist wrote "Metroland" "Staring at The Sun" and "A History of The World In 10? chapters?"
9. Which Bombay-born novelist and poet wrote "Barrack-Room Ballads" in 1892?
10. Which of Jane Austen's six novels did she write first?
11. Arthur Ransome wrote a book about some children and their boating exploits ? what was it called?
12. What educator's 1901 autobiography was titled "Up from Slavery"?
13. What was the occupation of Mr. Chips in the novella by James Hilton?
14. Which D.H.Lawrence book was the subject of an obscenity trial?
15. Which good-natured braggart appears in Shakespeare's Henry IV and The Merry Wives of Windsor?
16. Who wrote The Shining and Misery?
17. Which book did the Vatican condemn as blasphemous in March 1989?

18. Which bookseller died in June 1999 at the age of 88?
19. Which bestselling sci fi author was born in Petrovichi, USSR in 1922?
20. In the bible, who brought the walls of Jericho down with the sound of trumpets?

TV and Film

1. In which film did Krishna Pandit Bhanji win his Oscar for best actor?
2. Roger is an evil sadistic British boy in which book and film?
3. Which film with an all-star cast is based on the military operation code named 'Market Garden'?
4. The title of which controversial and disturbing 1971 film stems from a 20th century Cockney expression?
5. What was the name of the mysterious island on which King Kong was captured?
6. Which 1976 film had an all-star cast including Burt Lancaster, Sophia Loren, Richard Harris, Ava Gardner, Martin Sheen and O.J. Simpson?
7. Which film takes place on the Isla Nublar?
8. Each of the following are the 'bad guy' in which film? One point for each correct answer.
a. Kurgan, b. Zorg, c. Messala
9. What is the name of the super intelligent shade of blue in 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy'?
10. In film, both Mick Jagger and Heath Ledger have played the role of which famous outlaw?
11. Which 2011 film, also the name of a nursery rhyme, 'won' in every category at the 32nd Golden Raspberry Awards?
12. In film, Bishop, VIKI, Maria, Tik Tok, Ash, Box, Call, Gerty, Roy Batty and Huey Dewey and Louie are all examples of what?
13. Sid Phillips is an evil bully in which Disney film?
14. What is the name of the spy in the films 'The Ipcress File', 'Funeral in Berlin' and 'Billion Dollar Brain'?
15. What was the name of Captain Jack Aubrey's ship in the film 'Master and Commander'?
16. The Pink Ladies and the T-Birds are two gangs in which cult film?

17. With five words, complete this classic line from the film Casablanca. "Major Strasser has been shot."

18. Which television series does one associate with the words "I am not a number; I am a free man."?

Food and Drink

1. The vast majority of so called 'Trappist beers'; beer brewed in a monastery by monks, are made in which country?

2. The name for which fruit stems from a native Central American word for 'testicle'?

3. Introduced in 1929 and still popular today, which carbonated beverage contained the mood stabilizing drug lithium until 1950?

4. What would be on your plate if you ordered Abalone in a restaurant?

5. The name for which famous battle and test of endurance means 'fennel' (the herb) when translated?

6. The combination of star anise, cloves, fennel, cinnamon and Sichuan pepper is commonly known as what?

7. Other than nutmeg, which other spice is obtained from the nutmeg tree?

8. The name for which Indian curry dish prepared with pulses stems from the Sanskrit word meaning 'to split'?

9. Which hot trademark or brandname is closely associated with the McIlhenny Company?

10. What is the name of the Middle Eastern dip or spread usually made with chickpeas, sesame paste, garlic, lemon juice and salt?

11. With one word, complete the following quote from Charles De Gaulle: "How can you govern a country which has 246 varieties of"

12. What is the main ingredient in Tahini?

Music

1. In a popular hit song, what is the first name of the young woman with the surname Avery?

2. Which song, written in 1913, was a number one hit in Australia and all over Europe for Simon and Garfunkel?

3. What was the name of the first large benefit concert organised by George Harrison and Ravi Shankar in 1971?
4. In song, what is the name of the woman who is "just about five feet four"?
5. Who released the following UK number one albums in 1987? One point for each correct answer: a. Tunnel of Love, b. Nothing Like The Sun, c. Tango in The Night, d. Hysteria
6. The fictional ship HMS Thunderchild is depicted on the cover of which 1978 concept album?
7. Using the song title, complete the following lyrics. "I had some dreams they were clouds in my coffee, clouds in my coffee, and"
8. Which song, a major hit in both the 1970s and 1990s, was about listening to a Don McLean song in concert?
9. Name the Rock Opera or Concept Album in which each of the following songs appear. One point for each correct answer. a. What's the buzz, b. Cousin Kevin, c. 5. 15, d. Five Years, e. Goodbye Blue Sky
10. Which vocal group with a bird name are credited with establishing the 'doo-wop' sound?