

Quiz Six

Food and Drink

1. Which citrus fruit, possibly a combination of sweet lime and sour orange, grows predominantly in Italy and is used in Earl Grey tea and Eau de Cologne?
2. What type of food is gravadlax?
3. Aspartame is an alternative to what when added to food?
4. In which month does Beaujolais Nouveau arrive?
5. Which powder includes Turmeric, fenugreek, chillies and cumin?
6. Which country produces more than 38% of the world's olive oil?
7. How many standard wine bottles make up a Nebuchadnezzar?
8. What fruit do you get when you cross a Raspberry with an American dewberry?
9. What is a vitamin D deficiency called? Seven letters, fifth letter is an 'E'
10. Which dish is made by curdling cream with wine, adding flavouring and frothing it up?
11. What sort of fruit is a Gravenstein?
12. What traditionally forms the covering of a haggis?
13. What type of pastry is used for profiteroles?
14. In which country did the dish Chop Suey originate?
15. In an Indian restaurant, if you were served 'aloo' which vegetable would you be eating?
16. Which liqueur is said to be made to Bonnie Prince Charlie's secret recipe?
17. Name an aromatic spice from a variety of ginger?
18. What is the minimum age for Scotch Whisky before it can be sold in the UK?
19. What does 'Al dente' mean with reference to food?

Science and Nature

1. Which endangered whale, also the source of ambergris, has the largest brain in the animal kingdom?
2. Blue Lacy, Chinook, Akita Inu, Dunker, Tosa, Barbet, Saluki and Utonagan are all examples of what?
3. Brown, Spiny, Norway and Black are all examples of which kind of animal?
4. What is the other name for a sea cow?
5. Although it isn't edible, which tasty sounding term has been given to uranium concentrate powder?
6. Asian Tiger, Anopheles, Culex and Yellow Fever are all example of what?
7. The name for which part (or parts) of the human body means 'little mouse' when translated?
8. Which animal has the largest beak?
9. Which culinary word is used for a rooster that has been castrated before it reaches sexual maturity?
10. The name of which type of bird can be a definition for the Greek root 'tachy'?

Geography

1. What is the capital of New Zealand?
2. Christiana is the former name of which European city?
3. Dushanbe is the capital of which Central Asian republic?
4. Michael Bloomberg is the mayor of which US city?
5. In which European city would you find the Spanish Riding School?
6. Until 1868, which city was the capital of Japan?
7. Which US city hosted the 1904 Summer Olympic Games?
8. Which Canadian city is home to the ice hockey team the Maple Leafs?
9. St Paul's is a suburb of which UK city?

10. In 1998, Kazakhstan moved its capital from Almaty to which city?

History

1. Which British fashion designer does one associate with the invention of the mini skirt and hot pants?

2. Which famous phrase stems from the doomed troops on board the sinking ship HMS Birkenhead?

3. Billy Bishop, Roland Garros, Mick Mannoek and Eddie Rickenbacker are all examples of what?

4. Hornburg, Badger Pass, Marathon, Ragnorak and Bulge are all examples of what?

5. In which year did the RMS Queen Mary retire from trans-Atlantic service? Plus, or minus 1 year.

6. In which year were the first daily weather forecasts published in The Times newspaper?
a. 1760 b. 1800 c. 1860 d. 1900

7. Tsar Nicholas II, Brian Eno, Tom Sawyer, Lenin, John Quincy Adams, Marc Chagall and Huckleberry Finn have all lived where at one time or another?

8. Which million selling model with plenty of 'horsepower' was Matchbox's first sales success in the 1953?

9. Who was involved with the Australian surfer Blaine after splitting up with Ken Carson?

10. What name was given to the hundreds of thousands of people who helped clean up and contain the Chernobyl nuclear disaster?

Art and Literature

1. Which French artist, born in 1834 was best known for his paintings of ballet dancers?

2. Who wrote the novel Revolutionary Road, which was made into a successful feature film in 2008?

3. Who wrote The Prince, a famous work that redefined the beliefs of cynicism in the Italian Renaissance?

4. Which famous British artist had himself tied to the mast of a ship so that he could paint a storm?
5. Hamlet was the Prince of which country?
6. Which British prime minister was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature?
7. Which artist is famous for his statue The Thinker?
8. What is the name of the anti-slavery novel written by American author Harriet Beecher Stowe in 1852?
9. Les Demoiselles d'Avignon, Weeping Woman and Guernica are famous paintings by which modern artist?
10. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn were written by American author Samuel Langhorne Clemens. By what name is he better known as?

TV and Film

1. Howard Hughes was obsessed with which Rock Hudson film?
2. Which famous 1963 horror film takes place in the sleepy little coastal town Bodega Bay?
3. Jack Bauer and Aaron Pierce are the only two characters that have appeared in seven seasons of the TV series 24. What does Aaron Pierce do for a living?
4. With the aid of the following pairs of actors who appeared in the movie, name the films about people living in a post-apocalyptic world. One point for each correct answer:
 - a. Viggo Mortensen and Robert Duvall,
 - b. Charlton Heston and Anthony Zerbe,
 - c. Denzil Washington and Gary Oldman,
 - d. Kevin Costner and Tom Petty,
 - e. Jan-Michael Vincent and George Peppard,
 - f. Gregory Peck and Fred Astaire,
 - g. Sean Connery and Charlotte Rampling,
 - h. Kevin Costner and Dennis Hopper
5. The Academy Award winning song 'When You Wish Upon A Star' was written for which classic 1940 film?
6. Who are the only two women to have won the Academy Award for best actress two years in a row? One point for each correct answer.

7. Wikus van der Merwe is the reluctant hero in which film?
8. Name the two actresses Frank Sinatra married.
9. Name the film in which each of the following played a US President. One point for each correct answer:
- Billy Bob Thornton,
 - Ben Kingsley,
 - Robin Williams,
 - Nigel Hawthorne,
 - Gene Hackman,
 - Danny Glover
10. The 2009 British science fiction film 'Moon' was directed by Duncan Jones. Jones is the son of which famous English musician?
11. The following are the evil antagonists in which Disney films? One point for each correct answer:
- Maleficent,
 - Frollo,
 - Jafar,
 - Ursula,
 - Gaston,
 - Lady Tremain
12. Which Hollywood actress who has been married nine times was probably born in 1917?
13. In which films did Charlton Heston play the following roles? One point for each correct answer:
- George Taylor,
 - Moses,
 - Michelangelo,
 - General 'Chinese' Gordon,
 - Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar,
 - John the Baptist
14. What is inside the doll in the 1967 film thriller 'Wait Until Dark' starring Audrey Hepburn?

General Knowledge

1. Which famous musician wrote the book titled 'A Spaniard in the Works'?

2. Which 1975 film was the first movie to earn more than 100 million US dollars at the box office?
3. The name for which pasta dish is derived from the Italian word for 'charcoal burners'?
4. Leonids, Lyrids, Perseids, Ursids and June Bootids are all examples of what?
5. The world champion of which sport wins the Swaythling-Cup?
6. What is the name of the desert in Chile that is often referred to as 'the driest place on Earth'?
7. Which member of a famous English rock group from the 1970s shares his name with a famed American naval commander?
8. Name the six English football clubs that Nicolas Anelka has played for. One point for each correct answer.
9. What was the name of the BP oil rig that caused a spill in the Gulf of Mexico back in 2010?
10. What was the name of Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin's spacecraft?
11. In song, which girl is "from a lonely street, cold as ice cream but still as sweet"?
12. With 46 years and 41 days, which Argentinian was the oldest Formula One World Driver's Champion?
13. What is the name of the only venomous lizard native to the United States?
14. Which country did the Romans call "Cambria"?
15. Humbert Humbert is the central character in which famous novel?
16. With between 16-19 km per hour, what is the fastest land snake in the world?
17. Where is the smallest muscle in the human body located?
18. In literature, the frontiersman Natty Bumppo has three nicknames. Can you name them? One point for each correct answer.
19. What are the three largest ports in continental Europe? One point for each correct answer.
20. Which letter of the alphabet is the traditional codename for the head of MI6?

Music

1. Donna Summer was originally a backup singer with a popular American band whose name refers to a very cold evening. Can you name the band?
2. Which album title do Prince, Metallica, Jay-Z and Spinal Tap have in common?
3. Which 1984 hit song from the concept album 'Chess' was banned in Thailand?
4. In 1970, 145 years after this music masterpiece was first composed, Miguel Rios had a mega hit all over the world with which song?
5. "In the event of something happening to me" are the first words to which hit song from the Bee Gees?
6. Which instrument did jazz legend Charlie 'Bird' Parker play?
7. Who had a number one hit at the age of 13 with the song 'Fingertips (part 2)'?
8. Born in 1970, which American female singer has had a record 18 number one hit singles in the US charts?
9. When translated, what does 'Karaoke' mean?
10. What was the title of Paul Mauriat's number one instrumental hit in 1968?