

Quiz Eight

Food and Drink

1. Which ancestor of Noah is also the name of an oversized Champagne bottle that holds six litres?
2. Which cocktail, named after a city, was invented by the Raffles Hotel barkeeper Ngiam Tong Boon in 1915?
3. What kind of orange is used to flavour Earl Grey tea?
4. Which seed has been used for centuries to colour cheddar cheese?
5. The English word for which popular spice takes its name from the Latin and or French word for 'nail'?
6. The name of which very popular edible product translated means 'twice cooked'?
7. What is green horseradish called in Japan?
8. The following are translations for various Italian pastas. Can you name the pasta? One point for each correct answer:
 - a. Little worms,
 - b. Cooking pot,
 - c. Little tongues,
 - d. Butterflies,
 - e. Little pies
9. What is the name given to the cuisine that stems from the French colonists who left Canada in 1755 and settled in and around the swamps and bayous of Louisiana?
10. The name of which popular herb stems from the Latin for 'dew of the sea'?

Science and Nature- The Human Body

1. What is the scapula?
2. What is the scientific name for the kneecap?
3. Which part of the brain regulates physiological stability in the body?
4. Which is the most acidic part of the digestive system?
5. What is protected by the cranium?

6. What tube connects the Kidney to the Bladder?
7. Where in the human body do you find the Alveoli?
8. A bone is joined to a muscle by what structure?
9. Where are the red blood cells made?
10. What is the correct name for a red blood cell?

Geography

1. What is the largest city in the US named after a British PM?
2. With 4,400 km, what is the longest river in the world beginning with the letter 'L'?
3. Based on the total number of passengers per year, the two busiest metro (subway) systems in the world are in which cities? One point for each correct answer
4. Which popular dried fruit is named after a port city in Greece?
5. What is Stalingrad called today?
6. What are the five boroughs in New York City? One point for each correct answer.
7. In which US state did the Battle of Little Big Horn take place?
8. The ghost town Pripyat is found in which country?
9. In which five cities are the busiest airports in Europe located? (based on the total number of passengers each year) One point for each correct answer.
10. The Potala palace was once the chief residence of which 'Ocean Teacher'?
11. Name the six European Union countries that have the most borders with other countries. One point for each correct answer.
12. Name the two countries in the world beginning with the letter 'S' that have a sword or a sabre on the national flag. One point for each correct answer.

History – the 1970's

1. Name the dam on the river Nile that was completed in 1970?

2. Which English daily newspaper became a tabloid in 1971?
3. Which new tax was first levied in the United Kingdom on April 1st 1973?
4. Name the bomb developed in 1977 which kills people but leaves buildings intact?
5. In which 1979 science fiction film was the only human survivor called Ripley?
6. In 1972, author Clifford Irving was jailed for 30 months for writing a fake biography of which millionaire?
7. Which company developed the first automatic focus camera in 1976?
8. England Cricketers each scored their 100th first class century in 1977. One was Geoffrey Boycott, who was the other?
9. Journalists Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward were awarded the Pulitzer prize in 1973 for exposing which scandal
10. In January 1970, which African state that claimed independence in May 1967, capitulated to the Nigerian government?
11. Which Spaniard won a British open at golf?
12. Who did Ted Heath replace as British Prime Minister?
13. The song bright eyes was about what type of animal?
14. Bobby fisher became champion at which game?
15. In 1976 Jeremy Thorpe resigned as leader of which party?
16. Whom did Princess Anne marry in 1973?
17. Second division Sunderland beat which soccer giants to win the FA cup?
18. Haile Selassie was deposed in which country?
19. Which British athlete broke three world records in six weeks?
20. The monarchy returned to Spain after the death of which general?

Art and Literature- Books

1. By what name was Sir Percy Blakeney better known?
2. Who wrote The Grapes of Wrath?
3. The character Clara Peggotty appears in which book by Charles Dickens?
4. Who said, on arriving at New York customs, I have nothing to declare but my geni?
5. Who was the fictional creation of the reverend W.V Awdry?
6. Whose book was entitled Love & War?
7. In which Shakespeare play do three witches appear?
8. Who wrote a series of humorous books featuring the butler Jeeves?
9. Who wrote The Pilgrims Progress?
10. Though I've belted you and flayed you, by the livin' gawd that made you wrote Kipling. What is the next line?

TV and Film

1. Edward Nigma is better known as which Batman character?
2. Anthony Hopkins, Trevor Howard and Charles Laughton have all played which historical figure in film?
3. In which book or film would you find the following talking donkeys? One point for each correct answer. a. Benjamin, b. Donkey, c. Nick Bottom
4. In which film does Gene Hackman play each of the following characters? One point for each correct answer: a. 'Little Bill' Dagget, b. 'Popeye' Doyle, c. FBI special agent Rupert Anderson, d. US President Allen Richmond, e. Major General Stanislaw Sosabowski
5. "Made it, Ma! Top of the world." are the last words from the bad guy in which classic gangster film?
6. Which cult film takes place in LA, New York, Paris, Rome and Helsinki?
7. Which 1973 horror film takes place on Summerilse, a fictional island in the Hebrides?

8. What is the name of the sabre-toothed squirrel in the film Ice Age?
9. In which film does Kevin Spacey play each of the following characters? One point for each correct answer: a. John Doe, b. Prot, c. Lester Burnham, d. Quoyle
10. Max von Sydow, Donald Pleasence, Charles Grey and Telly Savalas have all played which character in film?
11. Which 1968 film, nominated for seven Academy Awards, takes place during the Christmas holidays in the year 1183 AD?
12. Name the film in which Pierce Brosnan plays each of the following characters. One point for each correct answer. a. ex British Prime Minister Adam Lang, b. Valeri Petrofsky, c. Dr. Lawrence Angelo, d. Professor Donald Kessler

Music

1. In which country is Aida set?
2. The lyrics to Danny Boy were set to which folk tune?
3. Where did Typically Tropical go in 1976?
4. Guantanamera is a song about a girl from which country?
5. Where did Supertramp have Breakfast in 1979?
6. Gene Pitney sang about '24 Hours from Tulsa' In which US state is Tulsa?
7. Which river featured in the Title and also the theme music to a James Stewart Civil War Film?
8. Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schoenberg wrote a musical about whom?
9. What was Glenn Miller's phone number?
10. Where did the Monkees take the last train to in 1966?

The B's – all answers begin with the letter B

1. What is the traditional trade of aspiring Spanish bullfighters?

2. What did the Tate Gallery buy 128 of in 1976?
3. What is the most popular 4-player game of all time?
4. In Upstairs Downstairs what was the name of the cook?
5. In which UK town is there a replica of Taj Mahal?
6. In which town was Shoestring set?
7. What was Belize's previous name?
8. What was the name of the school in Goodbye Mr Chips?
9. What part of New York was called "Broken Land" by the Dutch?
10. What was the name of the first test-tube baby to be born?
11. Who played Malcolm in Watching?
12. What is a fox's tail called?
13. 1st man to win 2 world titles in outdoor bowls singles?
14. Who wrote The 39 Steps?
15. Who had a hit with Video Killed the Radio Star?
16. Name Roy Rogers' dog.
17. When Oliver Twist asked for more, who actually said No?
18. Chablis comes from which French wine region?
19. Who hosts The Krypton Factor?
20. Who played Henry VIII in the film Anne of 1000 Days?