

## Quiz Seven

### Food and Drink

1. What is the chief food for half the people in the world?
2. By the eighteenth century, what had become so popular a dessert in America that Yale College served it every night at supper, and did so for more than a century?
3. Which Scottish River supplies over 90% of the water used in Whisky manufacture?
4. Which months are you told not to eat shellfish in?
5. Gjetost is the national cheese of which country?
6. Which food stuff not rationed during World War 2 was rationed afterwards?
7. What name is given to the fruit of the Blackthorn?
8. What is the name of the film which forms on the side of good old port?
9. What is the name of the traditional English dish made from pork trimmings and pig's head?
10. Lettuce is a member of which flower family.

### Science and Nature

1. In maths, what is meant by three dots in a triangular formation?
2. An intrusion is the collective for which group of insects ?
3. What descriptive term is applied to force 11 on the Beaufort scale?
4. The piece of cartilage which divides the nose into two separate chambers is called what?
5. What is the study of birds called?
6. In 1922 what was first used to treat diabetes?
7. What colour would litmus paper turn if you rubbed it on damp washing powder?
8. Which farm animal's fat was a main ingredient in explosives during WW2?
9. Charolais and Dexter's are breeds of which animal?
10. How many degrees are there in the angles of a triangle?

### This Sceptred Isle

1. How many counties are there on the south coast of England
2. What is England's most easterly town
3. Which of these towns is the furthest north; Liverpool, Manchester, or Leeds
4. Which London market re-located to the Isle of Dogs, in 1982
5. The Ritz Hotel, in London, overlooks which Park; Green Park, Hyde Park, or Regents Park
6. Who is the only King of England to be buried in Canterbury Cathedral
7. If the most common name for a street in Britain is High Street, what is the second most common name for a street
8. In which English city is John Wesley's Chapel, the world's first Methodist Chapel, where he used to preach
9. Of which city is Saint Frideswide the patron saint?
10. Scenes from which 007 film were shot at Stoke Poges golf club, in Buckinghamshire
11. What is so unusual about a city that Wincanton is twinned with
12. Who are the only four successive kings of England to have had the same name
13. Who was the youngest member of England's World Cup winning team of 1966
14. Auckland Castle is the official home of whom
15. Which road had the postcode L43 6TZ
16. Which road runs from Hounslow to Lands End
17. In order to calculate distances from London, what is generally regarded as the capitals central point
18. In which English city is Parliament Street, the world's second narrowest 'road', at just 122 centimetres wide
19. As they stand, which is higher; the top of the London Eye, or the top of the Wembley Stadium Arch?
20. Which town lies at the confluence of the rivers Avon and Severn

## **People**

1. The name Kurt Russell, scribbled on a piece of paper, were the last words of which famous American Oscar winner?
2. Which actor, who played the role of James Bond, was once the best paid male model in the world?

3. Who first coined the phrase 'Cogito ergo sum'(I think, therefore I am)?
4. Who is the only person to have been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize, Oscar, Grammy and Golden Globe?
5. Geena Davis and Quentin Tarantino both belong to a society with a Latin name meaning "table". What is the name of this select society?
6. Which infamous English occultist, once dubbed 'the wickedest man in the world', is found on the Beatles Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band album cover?
7. John Dillinger was the first person to hold which sinister title? (four words)
8. Who was the mother of each of the following women? One point for each correct answer:  
a. Jamie Lee Curtis, b. Queen Elizabeth I, c. Liza Minnelli, d. The Virgin Mary
9. Sir Edmund Hillary was the first man in history to stand on which three very isolated locations?
10. Tony Stark is also known as what?

### **History – Conquerors and Explorers**

1. In which year did Julius Caesar first visit Britain?
2. Who led the second expedition to reach the North Pole and the first to reach the South pole?
3. Who said 'Dr Livingstone I Presume'?
4. Where was Napoleon I exiled after his defeat at Waterloo?
5. Which leader of the Huns was known as the Scourge of God?
6. Who first sailed around the Cape of Good Hope?
7. What phrase was used to describe the German empire under Hitler?
8. What is the Spanish word for Conqueror?
9. What new name did Francis Drake give his ship the Pelican during his circumnavigation of the World?
10. Which Venetian explorer served the emperor Kublai Khan?

### **Art and Literature**

1. Pennywise is no laughing matter in which novel?
2. One of the most expensive paintings in the world is titled 'No. 5, 1948'. Who painted it?

3. According to Sir Thomas Malory's 'Le Morte D'Arthur', what did Lancelot become after renouncing his Knighthood?
4. Before becoming King, in which book was young Arthur known as 'Wart'?
5. Which Irish author wrote the World War II books 'The Longest Day' and 'A Bridge Too Far'?
6. Which world-famous work of art, found today in the Louvre, was discovered by accident in 1820, buried in a farmer's field?
7. Give the first name for each of the following famous painters. One point for each correct answer. a. Haring, b. Botticelli, c. Goya, d. Chagall, e. Holbein the Younger or Older
8. Lady de Winter is a villainess in which famous novel?
9. What is the name of Sherlock Holmes older brother?
10. Which Australian born novelist, known for his 'Asian Saga' series of novels, wrote the screenplays for 'The Great Escape' and 'To Sir, With Love'?

### **TV and Film**

1. The two amiable lawbreakers Robert LeRoy Parker and Harry Longabaugh were better known as what?
2. Which Sergeant Detective Lieutenant worked with Scientist Ted Olson under the watchful eye of Captain Ed Hocken?
3. In the film 'Airplane', Leslie Nielson's line "don't call me Shirley" was a response to which question?
4. Which film producer with a vegetable as a last name, was, until his death, involved in most of the James Bond films?
5. Which famous Hollywood actor was buried in his Dracula costume?
6. What do the actors Rex Harrison, Yun Fat Chow and Yul Brynner all have in common?
7. In film, which genteel family owns the 'Twelve Oaks' plantation?
8. Marion Crane is the tragic figure in which cult horror film?
9. Who was the first man to win the Academy Award for best actor two years in a row?
  - a. Clark Gable
  - b. James Stewart
  - c. Charles Laughton
  - d. Spencer Tracy

10. What was Ben Hur's first name?
11. The following horses are found in which films?
  - a. Pilgrim
  - b. Boxer
  - c. Bill
  - d. Antares
12. Dr Teeth excluded, name two members of the Muppet band 'Dr Teeth and the Electric Mayhem'.

### **General Knowledge**

1. The name for which weekday stems from a one-handed Norse god of war?
2. What is the well-known Latin term for 'bountiful mother'?
3. Who, in April 1961, became the first person to cross the Kármán line?
4. Edwin Starr and Bruce Springsteen have both recorded which song?
5. Which crime writer also wrote romance novels under the name Mary Westmacott?
6. Which country has a record 11 official languages?
7. Name the three Brazilian Formula One World Driver's Champions. One point for each correct answer.
8. The name of which of the following buildings stems from the Greek word for 'Royal'?
  - a. Embassy
  - b. Casino
  - c. Basilica
  - d. PyramidCollectively; Isaac, Taylor and Zac are known as what?
10. Which current European capital city was previously known as Reval?
11. The name of which nomadic tribe stems from the old French word for desert?
12. English singer songwriter Albert Hammond had hits with songs like 'It never rains in southern California' and 'The Free Electric Band'. His son, Albert Hammond Jr. is a member of which popular US band?
13. Name the film in which Tom Hanks played the following roles. One point for each correct answer.
  - a. Paul Edgecomb
  - b. Josh Baskin
  - c. Sherman McCoy

d. Jim Lovell

e. Robert Langdon

14. Which deformed slave (c. 620-560 BC) is still one of the best-known authors in the world?

15. In the first verse of The Cure's song 'Friday I'm in Love', what colour is?

a. Monday

b. Tuesday

c. Wednesday

16. Which of the following brands does not belong to the Volkswagen Group AG:

a: Bentley, b: Lamborghini, c: Bugatti or d: Ferrari?

17. At the end of which famous opera does the central character, an Ethiopian princess who is taken as a slave girl, die in her lover's arms?

18. In the Beatles song 'A Day in the Life', how many holes does it take to fill the Albert Hall?

19. What are the American followers of the Swiss Mennonite preacher Jacob Ammann called?

20. Named after a type of musician, which swan is the largest native North American bird?

### **Months in Music**

1. "January sick & tired you've been hanging on me"; song lyrics by which group?

2. In the song "American Pie" by Don Mclean what did February do to him?

3. Which famous composer wrote "The Wedding March"?

4. "Little April Shower" features in which Disney cartoon film?

5. Name the title of Rod Stewart's first UK No1 hit single?

6. The song "June is bursting out all over" comes from which musical?

7. In the song "Calendar Girls" by Neil Sedaka the lyrics say July is like a firecracker all .....

8. What did August Darnell change his name to when playing with the Coconuts?

9. What is the title of the song that begins "Well it's a long long time from May to December?"

10. What Elvis song was top of the UK single chart in Nov 1960, "It's now or never", "His latest flame" or "Return to Sender"?