# Christmas Quiz 2022

Unless otherwise stated all quizzes / puzzles are a mix of easy to difficult (not many of the latter!)

#### QUIZ 1: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

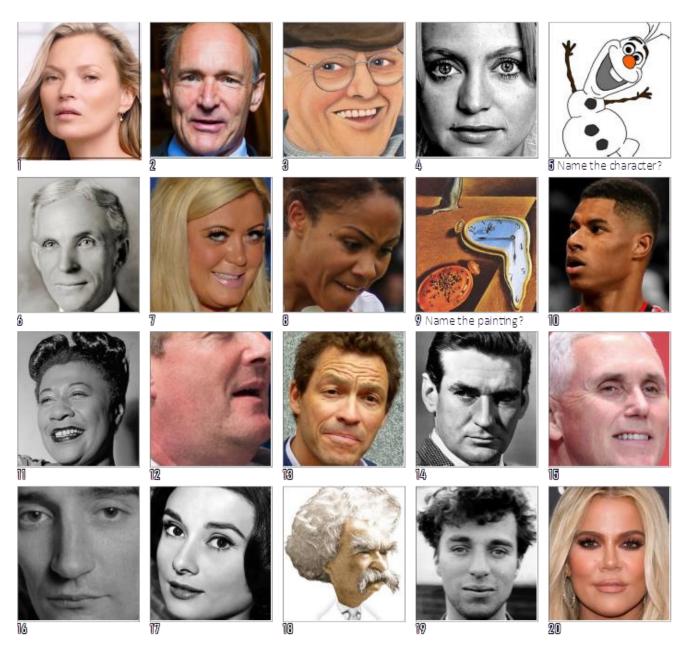
- 1. Which spice is used in the popular Indonesian cigarettes called "kretak"?
- 2. Plus or minus two years, when was the People's Republic of China established?
- 3. The following are the last words to which heart warming 1965 film?
- "But to us, she was always the same, our friend Elsa."
- 4. The Italian town of Cremona has been world famous since the 16th century for the making of which treasured wooden product?
- 5. Which sex machine and P.I. with the first name John was "Hotter than Bond" and "cooler than Bullitt"?
- 6. What is the collective noun for unicorns?
- a. Grace b. Bounty c. Godsend d. Blessing
- 7. In which capital city was the first ever World Cup football match played on July 13, 1930?
- 8. What is the well known French word for "wormwood"?
- 9. Pakistan shares land borders with which four countries? One point for each correct answer.
- 10. Plus or minus 1, in which year did the fashion designer Louis Reard introduce the 'Bikini'?
- 11. What is the name of the currency in both Qatar and Saudi Arabia?
- 12. What are the two most populated cities in Europe that do not have an underground/metro/subway system? The names of both begin with the letter "B".
- 13. The Greek root "cin", as in cinema, means what?
- 14. Name the films in which Sean Connery plays alongside the following actresses. One point for each correct answer.
- a. Julia Ormond
- b. Candice Bergen
- c. Ursula Andress
- d. Michelle Pfeiffer
- e. Natalie Wood
- f. Tippi Hedren
- g. Charlotte Rampling
- 15. In writing we often use e. g. for 'by way of example' or 'for instance'. What do the letters e and g stand for?
- 16. Aarhus is the second most populated city in which European country?
- 17. The song Woodstock was a hit for Matthews Southern Comfort and CSNY in 1970. Which female wrote the song in 1969?
- 18. Which five US states that begin with the letter "M" have names that stem from native North American indian words? One point for each correct answer.
- 19. Kirk Douglas and Tim Roth have both played the role of which disturbed genius in film?
- 20. With which object does on associate the terms 'perigee' and 'apogee'?

### QUIZ 2: ALPHABETICAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (Easy)

The idea is that all the answers to the following questions follow each other in alphabetical order. Answers all begin with letter V

- 1. Also known as a doodlebug?
- 2. Capital of Liechtenstein, central Europe,
- 3. The third largest cities of Spain and Venezuela share the same name. What is it?
- 4. Seaport and capital of Malta
- 5. In Norse mythology where do the souls of heroes killed in battle go?
- 6. A boy's comic and a RAF bomber?
- 7. In folklore they suck blood from their victims?
- 8. The actor Barry Foster died 11.02.02 what was his most famous role
- 9. What was Tasmania originally called?
- 10. A Dutch painter, now known for his revolutionary approach to painting, spent most of his adult life near poverty
- 11. Who had a hit with You Really Got Me
- 12. What spice is derived from the pods of a climbing Orchid?
- 13. To disappear
- 14. Who had a hit in Dec. 1969 with 'Hitching' a Ride'?
- 15. With who was the lead singer of the 1960s Irish group "them"?
- 16. Which TV star was Jamiroquai singer Jay Kay planning to marry?
- 17. Formerly New Hebrides
- 18. Who had a 1980 hit with Turning Japanese?
- 19. One of the Men from Uncle?
- 20. Specifically which meat is used to make Weiner Schnitzel?
- 21. Who released The Album "Solitude Standing" In 1987?
- 22. What is the name for a person who will eat no food of animal origin?
- 23. The Australian version of Marmite?
- 24. Textile fabric with a long silk nap
- 25. Which future England and premiership manager scored a penalty for Chelsea in the 1965 football league cup final
- 26. In which country is the world's highest waterfall?
- 27. Where in the world would you find the Bridge of Sighs
- 28. In humans, the two lower chambers of the heart are called what?
- 29. Which planet is known also as the Morning and Evening star?
- 30. Who wrote 20,000 leagues under the sea?

#### **QUIZ 3: NAME THE FACE**



**QUIZ 4 NURSERY RHYMES** Hidden inside these newspaper headlines are well known nursery rhymes and songs. Can work out what they are?

- 1. Young female in terror attack by arachnid
- 2. Cavalry in unsuccessful bid to reassemble ovoid
- 3. Rodent meets with (un)timely end
- 4. Collapse of capital landmark
- 5. Infants have misadventure during outdoor pursuit
- 6. Female involved in hot water activity
- 7. Military leader in mighty manoeuvres
- 8. Floral dance ends in disarray
- 9. Questions asked over small scale stellar activity
- 10. Possible flasher spotted on housing estate
- 11. Young female goes up and down in quick succession
- 12. Furry animal seen rotating in external floral arrangement
- 13. Male offspring of Scottish musician caught in porcine theft
- 14. Minder of ovine mammals mislays her charges

- 15. Trio of visually impaired rodents suffer vicious attack
- 16. Musical peal announces whereabouts of missing feline
- 17. Elderly rural landowner counts his blessings
- 18. Female stalked by small woolly creature
- 19. Royal tale ends in mutilation of palace servant
- 20. Crockery and cutlery items vanish after possible drunken evening entertainment
- 21. Elderly female in severe overcrowding issue
- 22. Arachnid makes second attempt to scale outdoor structure during spell of fine weather
- 23. Medical man has mishap whilst visiting town in West of England
- 24. Young male with learning difficulties encounters pastry seller on journey to outdoor entertainment
- 25. Musical peal has fruity beginnings
- 26. Sleeping infant in possible danger of falling
- 27. Small male child falls asleep whilst overseeing livestock
- 28. Elderly monarch entertained by trio of violinists
- 29. Awkward young female is quizzed as to her floral arrangements
- 30. Story unfolds of the death of feathered redbreast
- 31. Elderly woman unable to feed household pet due to lack of food
- 32. Quintet of small porcines linked to digits on pedal extremities
- 33. Palace servant linked to theft of pastries produced by royal female
- 34. Sea voyage of avian and domestic pet ends in matrimony
- 35. Enquiry of dark coloured ovine elicits response as to supply of its covering
- 36. Noises produced by hounds announces arrival of vagabonds to minor conurbation
- 37. Instructions issued for the production of edible substance for infant and another
- 38. Domestic feline relates capital visit to royalty
- 39. Spotted insect urged to return to its domicile as infants at risk
- 40. Cowardly attack on young females is prevented by arrival of young males for outdoor recreation

### QUIZ 5: A MEETING OF FRIENDS – Logic puzzle

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- 3. The lawyer arrived late. He was delayed by a case and had to catch a later flight from Darwin.
- 4. Jane, Mr. Smith, Mark, the mechanic, and the friend from Adelaide all planned to spend the weekend after the convention together. Then on Monday, Ms. Trent and Tom would leave to return to work. Dan, the teacher, and Cindy would leave on Tuesday.
- 5. Dan Richards does not live in Darwin. Cindy does not live in Melbourne.
- 6. Ms. Trent laughed when asked if she was a teacher. "No, he's from Brisbane," she said. "I'm from Sydney."

# **Identify The Car Manufacturer**

2 points for the name of the car manufacturer in each of the photos below. If the name of the manufacturer appears in it's logo, we have air-brushed it out



#### Q UIZ 7: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1. Mark Wahlberg, Lily Allen, Tilda Swinton, Bond villian Scaramanga and Chandler Bing from the TV series Friends all have three what?
- 2. With 15,345 km, the longest non-stop scheduled passenger route in the world was Singapore Airlines Newark to Singapore flight. Plus or minus 1 hour and 50 minutes, how long did/does the flight take?
- 3. Which famous athlete broke three track and field world records and tied a fourth within 45 minutes on May 25th, 1935?
- 4. Which four colours are found on the flag of Palestine? One point for each correct answer.
- 5. The following is a movie poster tag line from which 1990 film? 'His story will touch you, even though he can't'
- 6. Legend has it that Wild Bill Hickok's last poker hand consisted of the two black aces, the two black eights and the queen of clubs as kicker. What name has been given to this poker hand?
- 7. The name of which popular cocktail stems from a word that translated means 'hillbilly'?
- a. Caipirinha b. Mai Tai c. Daiguiri d. Mojito
- 8. The following are all lyrics from songs with the word 'London' somewhere in the song title. Can you name the song? One point for each correct answer.
- a. This could be our final dance, this could be our very last chance
- b. All that phoney Beatlemania has bitten the dust
- c. It was 9-29 9-29, back street big city
- d. He's that hairy handed gent who ran amok in Kent
- 9. Which jump in figure skating is named after a Swede who won the World Figure Skating Championships 10 times in the early 20th century?
- 10. The following is a list of actresses and the role they played which earned them the Academy Award for Best Actress. Can you name the film? One point for each correct answer.
- a. Vivien Leigh (Blanche Dubois)
- b. Sissy Spacek (Loretta Lynn)
- c. Katherine Hepburn (Eleanor of Aquitane)
- d. Shirley Maclaine (Aurora Greenway)
- e. Joanne Woodward (Eve White, Eve Black and Jane)
- 11. Which penalty kick technique in association football is named after a Czech football player?
- 12. What are the two small holes located on the top of a birds beak called?
- a. Naves b. Napes c. Nares d. Nakes
- 13. What are the three most common Mandarin Chinese surnames (last names)? One point for each correct answer.
- 14. In which sport did the American Eric Heiden excel?
- 15. Originating in the Sahara, what is the name of the Mediterranean wind that begins with the letter 'S'?

- 16. In which novel would one find each of the following villians? One point for each correct answer.
- a. Patrick Bateman
- b. Humbert Humbert
- c. lago
- d. Javert
- e. The White witch
- 17. What are the two most populated cities in the Bahamas? One point for each correct answer.
- 18. The name for which kind of dwelling or apartment stems from an Arab word meaning 'be prohibited'?
- 19. The cast in which 2001 film includes, amongst others, Kevin Spacey, Judi Dench, Julianne Moore, Cate Blanchett, Pete Postlewaite, Scott Glen and Rhy Ifans?
- 20. What is the more common name for a human piloerection?

### QUIZ 8: LITERATURE (Easy / Moderate)

- 1. What was the first book in English to be printed in England?
- 2. Which two books do castaways automatically receive on Desert island discs?
- 3. Who was responsible for the Complete Hip and Thigh Diet?
- 4. Who created Miss Marple?
- 5. Which book had to be owned by every member of his country's adult population?
- 6. Which religious sect published "The Truth That Leads To Eternal Life"
- 7. Who wrote the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy?
- 8. In which decade did Guinness start to publish its book of Records annually?
- 9. Who wrote The Thorn Birds?
- 10. Which bird did the Ancient Mariner kill?
- 11. Whose schoolmates were Bob Cherry, Frank Nugent and Harry Wharton?
- 12. Which heroine, a member of an outlaw family, falls in love with John Rudd in a famous novel?
- 13. In Wuthering Heights, what is Cathy's surname?
- 14. In which H.G. Wells novel do invading aliens get killed by the common cold?
- 15. Who wrote Robinson Crusoe?
- 16. Who wrote Blott on the Landscape?
- 17. Which film star's autobiography was called "My Wicked Wicked Ways"?
- 18. What was the name of the Bronte sister's only brother?
- 19. Who was the Yorkshire vet who wrote "All Creatures Great and Small"?
- 20. Which authors created the following fictional characters?
  - 1. Dracula
  - 2. The Scarlet Pimpernel
  - 3. Tommy and Tuppence
  - 4. Mike Hammer
  - 5. Gemima Puddleduck

- 6. Billy Bunter
- 7. Bilbo Baggins
- 8. Harry Palmer
- 9. Hal 9000
- 10. Augustus Snodgras

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#### QUIZ 10: DISNEY

- 1. Which Disney title character gets swallowed by a whale?
- 2. What was the name of the Princess who became Sleeping Beauty in the Disney classic?
- 3. Which song from "The Lion King" won an Oscar for Best Original Song?
- 4. Which 1977 movie was the first Disney animation to have a sequel released?
- 5. Which former wife of Bruce Willis voiced the part of Esmeralda in Disney's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"?
- 6. Which 1940 Disney animation featured cartoon segments set to classical music?
- 7. Which 2014 Disney animation was the first to feature characters from Marvel Comics?
- 8. In Disney's "One Hundred and One Dalmatians" what was the name of the mother of the pups?
- 9. What are the names of Cinderella's two mouse friends in Disney's 1950 movie?
- 10. In the movie "Lilo and Stitch" on what island does Lilo live?
- 11. What type of animal was Flower in the Disney movie "Bambi"?
- 12. What was the name of the land where Elsa was Queen in "Frozen"?
- 13. What is the name of the alley cat featured in the animation "The Aristocats"?
- 14. In the 2012 movie "Wreck-It Ralph" what machine does Ralph break into to get a medal?
- 15. What was the name of Captain Hook's first mate in Disney's "Peter Pan"?
- 16. On whose writings was the 1967 animation "The Jungle Book" based?
- 17. Which song from a 1991 Disney movie was a UK top ten hit for Celine Dion and Peabo Bryson?
- 18. In "The Emperor's New Groove" what animal was Emperor Kuzco turned into?
- 19. What breed of dog was Lady in the Disney movie "Lady and the Tramp"?
- 20. The Academy Award nominated song "I See the Light" featured in which Disney movie?

# QUIZ 11: WORDSEARCH (easy)

Find the words given below in the grid

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ATLANTIC OCEAN	LIFEGUARD	SHOVEL
BATHING SUITS	MINI GOLF	SOUVENIRS
BEACH TOWEL	MYRTLE BEACH	SPLASH PARK
BOARDWALK	PAIL	SUNGLASSES
CARIBBEAN RESORT	POOL	SUNSCREEN
DOLPHINS	SAILBOAT	SUNSHINE
FISHING PIER	SANDCASTLE	SURFBOARD
FLIP FLOPS	SANDY TOES	UMBRELLA
ICE CREAM	SEASHELL	WATER SLIDE

### QUIZ 12 TV & FILMS

- 1. Who played Manuel the waiter in Fawlty Towers?
- 2. In which children's TV series were Red, Wembley and Gobo characters?
- 3. Neal Page and Del Griffith were the main characters in which film?
- 4. Who won the second series of Big Brother in the UK?
- 5. What was the name of Tom Cruise's character in Top Gun?
- 6. Who is the host of quiz show Tipping Point?
- 7. Which TV show is based on the fictional island of Sodor?
- 8. For what film did Martin Scorcese win his only best director Oscar?
- 9. Who played Private Ryan in Saving Private Ryan?
- 10. What is the name of Eamonn Holmes' wife

# **Identify The Famous Bridges**

2 points for the name of the bridge and 1 point for the country



### **QUIZ 14: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (Moderate)**

- 1. What kind of music style is mentioned in Petula Clark's song Downtown?
- 2. Which famous artist was often photographed with his pet ocelot and or walking his pet anteater?
- 3. What did the Incas refer to as 'the sweat of the sun'?
- 4. Built to last an eternity, which kind of building takes it's name from a middle eastern king who ruled in the third century B.C.?
- 5. Which 1958 Hollywood historical adventure film starred Kirk Douglas, Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh and Ernest Borgnine?
- 6. Which famous gift did the Tsar of Russia and his family first receive at Easter in 1885?
- 7. Urban agglomerations (integrated cities) excluded, which two cities in India have a population of 10 million or more? One point for each correct answer.
- 8. An arbalest was what kind of 12th century weapon?
- 9. Which five players are the all time leading goal scorers in the UEFA Champions League? One point for each correct answer.
- 10. The following lyrics are all from songs with the word "Dog" or "Dogs" somewhere in the song title. Can you name the song? One point for each correct answer.
- a. This ain't rock n roll, this is genocide
- b. You ain't never caught a rabbitt
- c. Old MacDonald made us work, but then he paid us for what it was worth
- d. Leapfrog the dog and brush me daddy O
- 11. More than 50% of the 35,000 Foreign Legionnaires who fought for France in Indo China after WWII came from which European country?
- 12. What name, which in Arabic means "shaking off", was given to the Palestinian uprising against Israel between 1987 and 1993?
- 13. Anna Anderson was one of 30 women who claimed to be what?
- 14. What is the name of the secretion that surrounds the larvae of developing queen bees?
- 15. The 5,000 year old sacred city of Caral-Supe is the most ancient city in the Americas. In which country is it located?
- a. Colombia b. Canada c. Mexico d. Peru
- 16. In Egyptian mythology, which god whose name begins with the letter 'A' has a human body and a jackal's head?
- 17. Until his death in 1840, which Italian, known as "the devil's violinist", was the most celebrated violin virtuoso in the world?
- 18. The following line is from which classic 1968 movie? "I'm sorry Dave. I'm afraid I can't do that."
- 19. What did the Incas refer to as 'the tears of the moon'?
- 20. Translated, the name of which distilled beverage means "little water"?
- 21. Which war was fought along the 38th parallel?
- 22. Which two public figures were assassinated in the United States in 1968?

- 23. Who was president of Egypt during the Suez Crisis in 1956?
- 24. Where did the Sandinistas overthrow the government in 1979?
- 25. Biafra was a breakaway state from which African country?
- 26. In the Middle East conflict what does PLO stand for?
- 27. Which city's 'Spring' was ended by a Soviet invasion in 1968?
- 28. Who fled his 'Peacock Throne' into exile in 1979?
- 29. How long did the Arab-Israeli War of 1967 last?
- 30. In which country did Steve Biko die in detention?
- 31. In which Peking square were pro-democracy demos violently suppressed?
- 32. In which country did the My Lai massacre take place?
- 33. Which country disintegrated following the outbreak of civil war in 1992?
- 34. Where did ZANU and ZAPU fight for independence?

#### **QUIZ 15: CLASSICAL MUSIC**

- 1. Who wrote the opera The Flying Dutchman?
- 2. Which comic opera was written by Richard Strauss in 1911?
- 3. The opera "Hippolyte and Aricie" is described as the first of which type of opera?
- 4. Which famous song does the 1740 opera "Alfred" by Thomas Arne contain?
- 5. What was the first opera written especially for television?
- 6. Who composed the oratorio "Elijah"?
- 7. Who composed the short opera "Pagliacci"?
- 8. What in musical terms is a libretto?
- 9. Lieutenant Pinkerton is a character in which opera?
- 10. What was the title of Purcell's 1663 work that is considered the first English language opera?
- 11. The theme to TV's "The Lone Ranger" comes from the overture to which opera?
- 12. Who composed the opera "The Bartered Bride"?
- 13. What was the title of Benjamin Britten's first opera?
- 14. Who composed the 1987 opera "Nixon in China"?
- 15. Which Gilbert & Sullivan opera has the alternative title "The Lass that Loved a Sailor"?
- 16. Who wrote the famous oratorio "Messiah"?
- 17. What is the title of the choral work created by Benjamin Britten for the opening of Coventry Cathedral in 1962?
- 18. Who composed "The St Matthew's Passion"?
- 19. Which Verdi opera is based on three Shakespeare's plays?
- 20. What was the title of Beethoven's only opera?
- 21. On which instrument was Sergei Rachmaninov a virtuoso player?
- 22. Which 20th Century German composer is featured on the cover of The Beatles "Sgt Pepper's" album?
- 23. In Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf", which instrument represents the cat?.
- 24. Which British composer was related to both Charles Darwin and Josiah Wedgwood?
- 25. According to his birth record, which Italian composer was born "Yesterday"?
- 26. Which of Shostakovich's symphonies was nicknamed "The Leningrad"?

- 27. Who composed the 20th Century silent piece entitled "4' 3'"?
- 28. What nationality was composer Bela Bartok?
- 29. Which composer is celebrated in his home country with a flag day on 8th December each year?
- 30. How many symphonies were composed by Brahms?

### QUIZ 16 NAME THE FACE



QUIZ 17: MURDER AT ACARSAID MANSION - Logic Puzzle

Five guests, Mr. Rose, Ms. Tulip, Sir Daisy, Lord Pansy and Miss Lily, were all invited to an exclusive party at Acarsaid Mansion. However, during the long, dark night, the owner of the spectacular mansion, Mr. Death, was found dead in his office. The trouble is, every member of the party went into his office, each at a different time, with a different weapon, motive and clue that incriminated them. From their statements below, can you work out who killed him?

Mr. Rose's statement: "I didn't do it. I never left a footprint because a woman did. I entered the room before the person who took in the poison. I must say though, she was in there for a quarter of an hour before someone else went in!"

Ms. Tulip's statement: "Okay, I admit it! I took in the revolver, even though my motive wasn't revenge. A man entered the room after me and his motive was either rage or blackmail." Sir Daisy's statement: "All I know is, I did leave a fingerprint, but that doesn't explain why Miss Lily

lost a hair, does it? Oh yes! The person who entered seventy minutes before me took in the lead pipe."

Lord Pansy's statement: "I entered after a woman, who did not take in rope because the last person to visit him did. I was in there for more than thirty-five minutes confronting Mr. Death with my motive, which, may I say, wasn't greed or blackmail."

Miss Lily's statement: "Yes, you caught me! My motive was jealousy, but it wasn't as bad as that man's blackmail motive, who entered at five minutes past nine. I entered before another man who left the incriminating clue of the blood drop."

The person who entered the room at half past ten is the real killer. Who did it? (use grid)

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# Use the grid below for your answer

Mr Rose		
Ms Tulip		
Sir Daisy		
Lord Pansy		
Miss Lily		

#### **QUIZ 18**



### **QUIZ 19 CHOCOLATE ASSORTMENT**

Hidden in each question is the name of a chocolate based confection or assortment. See how many you can find.

- 1. Definitely not before 20.01hrs
- 2. Mother's hostelry, perhaps
- 3. Voodoo in a box
- 4. Cow juice container
- 5. Song from Fiddler on the Roof
- 6. Floral items, could be climbing or tea
- 7. Single snowy deposit
- 8. This becomes you, according to the song
- 9. The 'E' is missing from this pet food
- 10. Could be Park Lane, or Mayfair
- 11. A star cluster
- 12. Another star cluster
- 13. Oh look, there's another star cluster!
- 14. Sounds like bloomers!
- 15. Christmas and birthdays give rise to these
- 16. "Give us a xxxxx Anthea!" as Brucie might have said
- 17. Are you a 'case'

- 18. Sssh! Talk quietly!
- 19. Al fresco cuisine
- 20. In the mane, you'll enjoy this one
- 21. Like toast, or autumn leaves, maybe
- 22. Sounds like a sadistic nut, this one
- 23. Munificence!
- 24. This chap's 'fruit' has gone brown!!
- 25. No, actually it's totally yellow!!
- 26. Serious bar, this, mainly for truckers
- 27. Half a flying machine? Could well be
- 28. This pub only sells cow juice
- 29. Passenger carrying vehicle, or maybe a club sandwich?
- 30. Mediterranean islanders
- 31. Clever little individuals, these
- 32. Gentle wave action
- 33. Beautiful lady from Istanbul
- 34. Up for discussion?
- 35. Superman, Spiderman and Batman are all these

# QUIZ 20: PROVERBS (Easy)



# QUIZ 21: Farmyard Mayhem! (This is a great logic puzzle and easier than it appears)

Jake Farmer woke up one morning to pandemonium in his barnyard. The gate had been left open and the animals had wandered out during the night. When he looked out the window, he could see the chickens and the sheep. By the time he got downstairs he could see the goats, too. But he had to hunt for the cows and the horses. After an hour of running around, Jake finally got all his animals back in their pens. Using the clues below, determine how many of each animal the farmer had to find, what kind of mischief each type of animal got into, and how long it took the farmer to return each group of animals to their pens.

- 1. The animals running loose on the neighbour's lawn were not the goats.
- 2. The twelve chickens, who were not eating Jake's vegetable garden, took the most time to return to their pen.
- 3. Jake had five of one type of animal; he had an even number of all the other animals.
- 4. The animals he had the least number of were the ones found in the grain room. The animals he had the most of took him twenty minutes to catch.
- 5. The animals Jake had only two of took five minutes to catch while the animals he had six of took twice as long to catch.
- 6. Jake had six more chickens than goats but two more goats than sheep.
- It took five minutes more to catch the horses than it took to catch the animals in the hay field but getting the horses took five minutes less than collecting the animals scattered around the barnyard.
- 8. It took Jake the same amount of time to collect the four animals in the hay field as it did to collect the goats.

ANIMAL	Number of animals	Animals' location	time
CHICKENS			
COWS			
GOATS			
HORSES			
SHEEP			

#### QUIZ 22: HARRY POTTER

- 1. In the Harry Potter books what was sold at Eeylops Emporium?
- 2. At which London station do you catch the train to Hogwarts?
- 3. What animal is the symbol of Gryffindor house?
- 4. What was the core of Harry's wand made from?
- 5. What actor played Hagrid in the Harry Potter movies?
- 6. What did Harry receive from Dumbledore on his first Christmas at Hogwarts?
- 7. Under what name was the first book sold in the USA?
- 8. What was the name of Harry Potter's owl?
- 9. Who is the Half-Blood Prince?
- 10. What was Hagrid's first name?
- 11. What job did Harry's uncle, Vernon Dursley, have?
- 12. On what date is Harry Potter's birthday?
- 13. Which is the only book that does not feature Lord Voldemort?
- 14. What was the address where Harry lived with his Aunt and Uncle?
- 15. Which actor replaced Richard Harris in the role of Dumbledore?
- 16. Which creatures guard Azkaban, the wizarding prison?

- 17. What is the motto of Hogwart's school?
- 18. Who replaced Dumbledore as Headmaster in "The Order of the Phoenix"?
- 19. Which animal does Hermione become when she takes a potion in "The Chamber of Secrets"?
- 20. What is the shape of Harry Potter's scar?

# QUIZ 23: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE DOGS & CATS (easy)

- 1. What is the name given to a fox's home?
- 2. What is unusual about Manx cats?
- 3. How many teeth does an adult dog usually have?
- 4. What name is usually given to a male cat?
- 5. Which dog breed is said to be the Queen's favourite?
- 6. Which is the largest of the big cats?
- 7. Which dog breed is often referred to as a Sausage Dog?
- 8. Named after the Nobel winning author, what is unusual about "Hemingway Cats"?
- 9. Which breed of dog is often referred to as the "King of the Terriers"?
- 10. As at 2021, which is the only part of the UK where dog licences are still required?
- 11. Which city has hosted the Crufts Dog Show since 1991?
- 12. To smile broadly means to smile like what sort of cat?
- 13. What name is given to a cross between a Cocker Spaniel and a Poodle?
- 14. What name is the collective name for a group of cats?
- 15. How many spots does a Dalmatian have at birth?
- 16. Which of the five basic tastes is not detectable by a cat?
- 17. Which breed of dog shares its name with a Mexican state?
- 18. In metres, how far can a Tiger leap?
- 19. Which is the only member of the Dog family that has retractable claws?
- 20. What is unusual about the Sphinx breed of cat?

#### QUIZ 24: FAMOUS GOLFERS

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# QUIZ 25 BOARD GAMES – Moderate / Easy

- Originally created in 1860, which board game simulates a person's journey from start to retirement?
- 2. In the American version of Snakes and Ladders, what do you slide down?
- 3. Invented in China over 2,500 years ago, what is considered to be the oldest broad game?
- 4. Which game is generally recognised as being the first "Role Playing" game?
- 5. How many different territories are represented on a standard Risk board?
- 6. Which piece in a game of Chess can only move diagonally?
- 7. In which country was the board game Trivial Pursuit invented?
- 8. Which THREE playing tokens have been ever present in a classic Monopoly set since 1937? One mark for each)
- 9. How many squares are there on a standard Scrabble board?
- 10. How many dice are used in a game of Diplomacy?
- 11. By what name are the pieces used in a game of Go known?
- 12. In the game of MahJong, what is the collective name for the "Winds" and "Dragons" tiles?
- 13. In which country was the World Chess champion Magnus Carlsen born?
- 14. How many pieces does each player start with in a game of Backgammon?
- 15. First released in 2008 which board game, based on the premise that four diseases have broken out over the World, is one of the most successful cooperative board games?
- 16. By what name are the triangular wedges in Trivial Pursuit commonly known?
- 17. Traditionally Draughts is played on a 8x8 square board, what size is used in Canadian Checkers?
- 18. How many different murder weapons are there in a game of Cluedo?
- 19. In the UK version of Monopoly, how much do you win for coming second in a beauty contest?
- 20. How many letter tiles are there in an English speaking set of Scrabble?

# QUIZ 26 MILLENIUM NEWS

- 1. Which film star died during the shooting of the Ridley Scott movie Gladiator?
- 2. In which film did Mel Gibson play a character called Rocky Rhodes?
- 3. Which Tory candidate for mayor of London had his £10,000 Rolex watch stolen in 2000?
- 4. Who 'handbagged' Tony Blair in June 2000 by slow handclapping as he gave a speech?
- 5. What is the name of the footbridge across the River Thames opened in June 2000 which was closed just days later because it wobbled?
- 6. Which 18-year-old was photographed in December 2000 cleaning toilets in South America?
- 7. Which TV presenter and former wife of Bob Geldof was found dead in her Notting Hill home in September 2000?
- 8. What nickname was given to Eric Moussambani, the worst swimmer to compete in the 2000 Olympics?
- 9. Who in February 2000 took over from Jennie Page as the boss of the troubled Millennium Dome?
- 10. In 2000 it was suggested that which TV pub should change its name to the Boozy Newt?
- 11. Which shop had its Royal Warrant removed in February?
- 12. Who became the first ever boxer to be knighted?
- 13. Remembered for saying the police "had had a bloody good hiding" in the Broadwater Farm riots. Name the controversial MP who died in April aged 5
- 14. Which sporting duo picked up OBE's in May, 19 years after being awarded MBE's?
- 15. In July 58 asylum-seekers from which country, were found suffocated to death inside a freight container at Dover?

- 16. Who became the world's most expensive footballer when he moved from Barcelona to Real Madrid, in August
- 17. David Keanu Ronan Best became the latest edition to which TV family in October?
- 18. 3,000 people were evacuated from which city in November after the swollen waters of the river Ouse reached its highest level since 1625?
- 19. Detectives foiled "the world's biggest robbery" when they stopped a daring raid on £350 million worth of diamonds on show where?
- 20. Model number 5,202,412, the last ever, rolled off the production line at Halewood. What was it?

# QUIZ 27: WAITING FOR A BUS (very easy logic puzzle)

Whilst waiting for a number 12 bus in London, I saw three buses trains pass in quick succession. One bus was travelling at 10kmh; another at 20kmh and the third at 30kmh. One was carrying 21 passengers; another carried 17 passengers and the third 40 passengers. The buses had numbers. Number 54 was not the fastest, nor the 197 the slowest. The train carrying 17 people was the slowest. The bus carrying 40 passengers was the fastest but wasn't the 130. Number 54 carried 21 passengers. Work out the speed and number of passengers of each bus.

NUMBER	SPEED	PASSENGERS
197		
130		
54		

#### **QUIZ 28: FILMS**

- 1. Which Bond actor starred as Prince Barin in the 1980 cult classic "Flash Gordon"?
- 2. Which veteran Hollywood actor voiced the part of Tod, the fox in Disney's "The Fox and the Hound"?
- 3. Which then married couple were the stars of 1986's "Shanghai Surprise"?
- 4. Who wrote and directed the 1989 Oscar winning movie "Do the Right Thing"?
- 5. Who starred in the 1988 movie "Cocktail"?
- 6. Which former Monty Python wrote and directed 1985's "Brazil"?
- 7. Which movie of 1981 gave Meryl Streep her first Academy Award nomination for Best Actress?
- 8. In which city was "Death Wish II" set?
- 9. Which British punk band starred in "The Great Rock 'n' Roll Swindle"?
- 10. What was the title of the first in Oliver Stone's Vietnam War trilogy released in 1986?
- 11. For which movie did Jessica Tandy become the oldest actress to win the Best Actress Oscar?
- 12. Which 1988 Tim Burton film starred Michael Keaton as a ghost?
- 13. What was the title of the 1987 bio-pic of rock and roll star Ritchie Valens?
- 14. Which 1985 horror movie was the last in George Romero's Dead series?
- 15. What was the title of Prince's first feature film released in 1984?
- 16. Who played the part of Eliot, the boy who befriends ET in the 1982 movie?
- 17. According to the movie "Gremlins", what shouldn't you do to a Mogwai after midnight?
- 18. Which 1987 movie starring Michael Caine was the last in the Jaws franchise?
- 19. What was the name of the family featured in "National Lampoon's Vacation" movies?
- 20. In which 1983 movie does David Bowie play a prisoner in a Japanese prisoner of war camp?

# QUIZ 29 ABBREVIATIONS Mostly an easy quiz

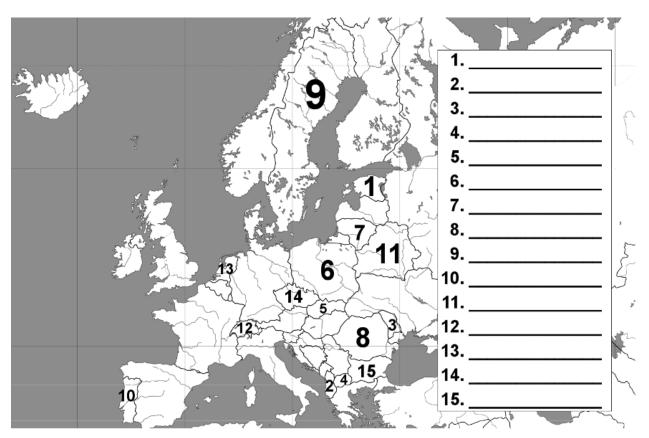
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34	25D, C D	
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### QUIZ 30: DAD'S ARMY (easy)

- 1. What is the name of the fictional town in which Dad's Army is set?
- 2. Who sang the theme song to TV's Dad's Army?
- 3. Which Dad's Army character was a black market spiv?
- 4. In TV's Dad's Army what was Captain Mainwaring's first name?
- 5. In Dad's Army what occupation does Private Frazer have?
- 6. What nickname did the ARP Warden Hodges give Captain Mainwaring in TV's Dad's Army?
- 7. Which member of the Dad's Army cast wrote the play "The Ghost Train"?
- 8. In TV's Dad's Army what are the names of Private Godfrey's two elderly sisters, with whom he lives?
- 9. Which of the Dad's Army platoon was a butcher?
- 10. What did Private Pike call Sergeant Wilson in TV's Dad's Army?

- 11. Who played the role of ARP Chief Warden Hodges in TV's Dad's Army?
- 12. Who wrote Dad's Army?
- 13. Which member of the Dad's Army cast had a UK No1 single in 1971?
- 14. What was the name of Mainwaring's brother who appeared in the 1975 Dad's Army Christmas special?
- 15. Which Dad's army character was famous for saying "They don't like it up 'em!"?
- 16. What role did Dad's Army actor Arthur Lowe play in Coronation Street from 1960-65?
- 17. In Dad's Army what was the name of the bank of which Captain Mainwaring was the manager?
- 18. Which actor played the part of Sgt. Wilson in the TV version of Dad's Army?
- 19. In which year was the last ever episode of Dad's Army first broadcast?
- 20. In total, including Christmas specials, how many episodes of Dad's Army were made?

QUIZ 31: EUROPE QUIZ – NAME THE COUNTRY



#### QUIZ 32: FOOD & DRINK

- 1. What type of pastry are profiteroles made from?
- 2. What is the main flavour of aioli?
- 3. Which vegetable can be oyster, chestnut or shitaki?
- 4. What is wiener schnitzel?
- 5. How is steak tartare cooked?
- 6. Which drink is Worcester sauce traditionally added to?
- 7. Which fish is the main ingredient of Scotch Woodcock?
- 8. What is beef fillet cooked in puff pastry called?
- 9. What gives Windsor Red cheese its colour and flavour?
- 10. What is a Worcester Pearmain?

- 11. Which meat is used in Glamorgan sausages?
- 12. Which vegetables can be Pentland Crown or Maris Bard?
- 13. What type of food is basmati?
- 14. What is Roquefort cheese made from?
- 15. Which fruit is a cross between a blackberry and a raspberry?
- 16. Which type of pasta's name means "little worms"?
- 17. What ingredient is included in food in a Florentine style?
- 18. What is pancetta?
- 19. What is the main ingredient of black pudding?
- 20. Which herb is in pesto sauce?

### **QUIZ 33: EMOJI FILM TITLES**

Some emojis sequences "spell out" the title, while others contain famous clues from the films.





# QUIZ 34: LOST CHILDREN (easy logic puzzle)

One day, five couples and their children (each couple had only one child) spent the day at an amusement park. They all enjoyed the day tremendously despite the fact that each child managed to get lost at some point during the day. Using the clues and the grids below, determine the full name of each couple, the name and age of each couple's child, and where each lost child was found.

- 1. George, whose last name isn't Smith, is a good friend of Bill Walker, who is not Susie's father.
- 2. The ages of the children from lowest to highest are the 6 year old, Ann, the one found by the teacups, George's son, and Jane's child.
- 3. Michael Charming, whose 10-year-old child is the oldest, helped Stan find his daughter, who is a year younger than Ann, by the carousel. Stan's last name isn't Smith.
- 4. The boy found at the ferris wheel is younger than John but older than Ann. Mary is older than Susie but younger than Tom.
- 5. Sally Jackson didn't find her son at the teacups or the roller coaster. When she looked by the flume, she found Kim's 7-year-old child.
- 6. Al and Linda's child, who is 8, is the best friend of Michelle's daughter, who is two years younger.

Use the grid to help solve the puzzle!

	Jane	Kim	Linda	Michelle	Sally	Bartlett	Charming	Jackson	Smith	Walker	Ann	John	Mary	Susie	Tom	years	years	years	years	years	Carousel	Ferris wheel	Flume	Roller coaster	Teacups
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QUIZ 35: CRYPTIC CLUES FOR WELL KNOWN FILMS - Name the film (Moderate / Hard)

1	Wealthy young American	13	Avon's bard besotted
2	Where did I put Saturday and Sunday?	14	Mr. Llewellyn-Bowen in the desert.
3	Revolution on the chocolate bar.	15	Simple folk
4	Disappeared on a gust	16	The Channel tunnel.
5	Everything concerning the first lady	17	Mixed up act in it
6	The cattleman strikes twelve.	18	Roman transport alight
7	Lupine balls?	19	The blonde woman is mine!
8	Tee off and avoid flower	20	No more baa-ing
9	Pleased he consumed her	21	Mr Reed or maybe Jamie?
10	I enlighten the past, mixed up	22	Paul and Linda's band
11	Two American soldiers	23	Jet Moons rearranged
12	Parent of the backward canine.	24	A Yank visits France.
		25	Where you are to Paradise

QUIZ 36: NAME THE CARTOON CHARACTER (answer left to right, row by row)





# QUIZ 37: RIDDLE-DEE-DEE (Really Easy!)

- 1. When can you add 'two' to 'eleven' and get 'one' as the correct answer?
- 2. An old beggar collects cigarette ends from ashtrays and pavements and uses the tobacco to roll her own cigarettes. She has this practice down to a fine art, knowing that seven cigarettes ends will make one cigarette. Since she has collected 49 ends, how many cigarettes can she make from these?
- 3. A farmer in Somerset owns a beautiful pear tree. He supplies the fruit to a nearby grocery store. The store owner has called the farmer to see how much fruit is available for him to purchase. The farmer knows that the main trunk has 24 branches. Each branch has exactly 12 boughs and each bough has exactly 6 twigs. Since each twig bears one piece of fruit, how many plums will the farmer be able to deliver?
- 4. What five letter word does every oxford graduate pronounce wrong?
- 5. A high speed electric train is travelling Southwest at 90 kilometres per hour. The wind is blowing Westward at 30 kilometres per hour. In what direction will the smoke from the engine blow?

- 6. Two mothers and two daughters were fishing. They managed to catch one big fish, one small fish, and one fat fish. Since only three fish were caught how is it possible that they each took home a fish?
- 7. If you were to step into a sealed room filled with 100% methane gas and strike a match, what would happen?
- 8. Before mount Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain on earth?
- 9. Benjamin can never tell a lie. Fred can never tell the truth. One of them said, "The other one said he is Fred". Which one said that? Explain.
- 10. How can you physically stand behind your father while he is standing behind you?
- 11. If a doctor gives you three pills and tells you to take one pill every half hour, how long will they last?
- 12. Benjamin and jack were in a 100 metre race. When Benjamin crossed the finish line, jack was only at the 90 metre mark. Benjamin suggested they run another race. This time, Benjamin would start 10 metres behind the starting line. All other things being equal, will jack win, lose, or will it be a tie in the second race?
- 13. A man found a stick that weighed exactly two pounds. If the man cut the stick into eight equal pieces, how much would each piece weigh?
- 14. How can you throw a ball as hard as you can, and make it stop and return to you, without hitting anything and with nothing attached to it?
- 15. A cowboy rode into town on Friday, spent one night there, and left on Friday. How do you account for this?

### QUIZ 38: GIRL FRIENDS - Logic Puzzle

Five brothers share a common trait of forgetfulness that has got them in hot water with their girlfriends. After a string of forgotten birthdays, anniversaries and even dates, the brothers' girlfriends were fed up. After a brainstorming session, the brothers devised a new holiday - Girlfriend Appreciation Day. For the big day, the five brothers have dates with their girlfriends. Each one bought a different gift and a dozen roses of a different colour. Each couple is going to a different destination on their date. Determine each brother's name, the name of their girlfriend, the gift and colour of roses he is giving her, and their date destination.

Brothers - Ted, Tim, Tom, Travis, Tyler Girls - Andrea, Brooke, Jessica, Laura, Vanessa Gift - Bracelet, Candy, Music Box, Necklace, Ring Color of Roses - Purple, Pink, White, Red, Yellow Date Destinations - Cricket, Dinner, Skating, Movie, Theatre

- 1. The five brothers are: Tyler, the brother giving his girlfriend the ring and red roses, the one giving his girlfriend pink roses, the one taking Laura to a movie, and the one taking his girlfriend skating.
- 2. The five girlfriends are: Andrea (who isn't going to the cricket game), the woman getting the ring, Brooke (who isn't getting the bracelet); Ted's girlfriend, and the one getting the candy and the yellow roses
- 3. The brother taking his girlfriend to the movie is either Tim or Tyler (who isn't giving his girlfriend the necklace).

- 4. Vanessa and Ted's girlfriend (who isn't receiving the necklace) are, in some order, the woman going to the theatre and the one receiving white roses.
- 5. Neither Travis nor Tom (whose girlfriend isn't Andrea) is taking his girlfriend to the cricket game.

# Use the box below for your answer and the grid on next page to help you.

TED		
TIM		
TOM		
TRAVIS		
TYLER		

	A N D R E A	B R O O K E	J E S S I C A	L A U R A	V A N E S S A	B R A C E L E T	C A N D Y	M U S I C B O X	NECKLACE	R L N G	P U R P L E	P I N K	R E D	W H I T E	YELLOS	CRICKET	D I N N E R	S K A T I N G	M O V I E	T H E A T R E
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#### QUIZ 39: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1. What is the more common name for the bone called the furcula, as found in birds?
- 2. In which country did yoga originate?
- 3. Who was the second president of the United States?
- 4. How many people are in each boat for the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race?
- 5. What is kept in a ship's binnacle?
- 6. What is the medical name for the shine bone?
- 7. Joseph Cyril Bamford was a British businessman, who was the founder of which company?
- 8. RICS is a professional body promoting and enforcing the highest international standards within which profession?
- 9. Which palace is a luxury hotel and casino in Paradise, Nevada?
- 10. People born on February 29 have which star sign?
- 11. In computing, what are four bits called?
- 12. Which city was home of the pottery industry in England and is commonly known as the Potteries?
- 13. What last name is shared by the first woman to win the Grand National and the author of this historical romance Lorna Doone?
- 14. Who wrote the Bourne trilogy?
- 15. Who served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom at the end of World War One?
- 16. What sort of cocktail is a breakable glass bottle containing a flammable substance?
- 17. Which insects are also called 'one-day insects' because of their short life span?
- 18. Who did Philip Schofield replace in 2002 as the presenter on the ITV daytime show *This Morning*?
- 19. Bronze is an alloy consisting primarily of copper and which other metal?
- 20. Framboise is the French word for which fruit?
- 21. Which ancient earthwork roughly follows the border between England and Wales?
- 22. What is the common name for the condition dyspepsia?
- 23. Which TV detective kept his gun in a biscuit jar?
- 24. Can you name the second smallest sovereign state in the world, after Vatican City?
- 25. Which country was known as British Honduras before 1973?
- 26. "Free as a Bird" is a single released in 1995 by which group?
- 27. Who was the 2004 Olympic Champion in the 100 metres?
- 28. The Queen signs official documents "Elizabeth R." what does the 'R' stand for?
- 29. Who is older, Victoria or David Beckham?
- 30. Which naturally occurring optical phenomenon is also the name given to several types of jet aircraft designed by the French company Dassault Aviation?

#### QUIZ 40: TRAINS AND BOATS AND PLANES

- 1. What is the name of the main train station in Birmingham?
- 2. In which year did Concorde make its first commercial flight?
- 3. What is the name of the passenger train service operated in the USA?

- 4. What name is given to the fear of flying?
- 5. In which year was the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) founded?
- 6. Between which two North-Eastern towns did the first public steam railway operate?.
- 7. With no fatalities since 1951 which airline is regarded as the World's safest?
- 8. Which organisation did the ship Rainbow Warrior belong to?
- 9. Between which two cities does The Indian Pacific train service run?
- 10. In terms of its fleet size, which is the largest airline in the World
- 11. What was the name of the papyrus boat that was sailed across the Atlantic in 1970?
- 12. As at 2019, how many stations are there on the Glasgow subway system?
- 13. Which US city is served by Dulles Airport?
- 14. Which cruiser can be found as a museum on the Thames in London?
- 15. Whose guide does Michael Portillo use in his TV series "Great British Railway Journeys"?
- 16. Which two islands are served the shortest regular commercial flight in the World?
- 17. In which shipyard was the Titanic built?
- 18. With a record breaking 44 platforms, which is the largest railway station in the World?

#### QUIZ 41: CHRISTMAS

- In which country are gifts bought to children on Epiphany Eve by a female Santa Claus named BEFANA.
- 2. In which language is Christmas referred to as NADOLIG
- 3. In which German cathedral is there a shrine to the Three Wise Men
- 4. What is GLOGG, traditionally served at Christmas in Sweden
- 5. Which country in 1937 became the first to issue special Christmas greeting stamps
- 6. BOAS FESTAS is the Christmas greeting in which language.
- 7. In which country is COUGNOU a sweet bread served for Christmas breakfast
- 8. Where would you celebrate Las Posadas, a nine day Christmas celebration
- 9. Eaten prior to the Christmas Eve meal in Poland, what is OPLATKI
- 10. The Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square in London is an annual gift from the people of Oslo in Norway, when did this custom originate?
- 11. Good King Wenceslas was not actually a king but a duke, over which country was he duke
- 12. According to Swedish folklore, which animals pull Santa's sleigh
- 13. Which country is the largest exporter of Christmas trees
- 14. In which modern country did Saint Nicholas spend most of his life
- 15. Which North American city started the tradition of a Christmas parade?
- 16. In which country is JOULUPUKKI the equivalent of Father Christmas.
- 17. Where is the first decorated Christmas tree thought to have originated
- 18. In which country are the Christmas presents delivered by the JOLASVEINAR [or Christmas Goblins]
- 19. In which region of the World do JONKONNU parades take place on December 26th
- 20. From what do Christian children in Syria receive their Christmas presents

#### **QUIZ 42: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

- 1. Which 89 year old female with a first name that means "ocean child" has had 11 No 1 hits in the US Dance charts since 2003?
- 2. Which cream is a byproduct of the wine making process?
- 3. In which building is the Lutine Bell located?
- 4. Which country is known as the 'Hermit Kingdom'?
- 5. How long was the shortest tenure in US presidential history?
- a. 32 min b. 32 hours c. 32 days d. 32 weeks
- 6. Which male first name is also the Greek root for "love"? Four letters.
- 7. The White House in Washington DC is located on which avenue?
- 8. Over the course of the 9-10 March, 1945; in which city were an estimated 100,000 people killed in the deadliest aerial bombing raid of WWII?
- 9. Found in the New World, what is, after the King Cobra, the second longest venomous snake in the world?
- a. Fer-de- lance b. Cottonmouth c. Eastern diamondback rattlesnake d. Atlantic bushmaster
- 10. The following lyrics are all from songs with the word "Knock", "Knockin" or "Knocking" somewhere in the song title. Can you name the song? One point for each correct answer.
- a. You better get back to your used to be cause your kind of love ain't good for me
- b. Dancin alone every night while I live right above you
- c. Mama take this badge up from me
- d. It's like thunder, lightning, the way you love me is frightening
- 11. "Little Mo" Connolly was one of only three women to accomplish which sporting achievement?
- 12. The name for which kind of storm stems from the Arab word for "season"?
- a. Cyclone b. Monsoon c. Blizzard d. Typhoon
- 13. What is a county (province or state) called in Japan?
- 14. The name for which vegetable contains all five vowels?
- 15. The movie poster tag line from which 1990 film was: "His story will touch you, even though he can't."?
- 16. Which best selling American author wrote and directed the 1973 movie Westworld?
- 17. Name the films in which Jeff Bridges plays alongside each of the following actresses. One point for each correct answer.
- a. Michelle Pfeiffer
- b. Julianne Moore
- c. Jessica Lange
- d. Rachel Ward
- 18. Which poverty stricken island country was called Saint Domingue (Santo Domingo, Saint Domingo) between 1625 and 1809?
- 19. With five words, complete the following line from Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken".
- "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I ......."
- 20. What kind of "Bear" was a number one hit single on both sides of the Atlantic for Johnny Preston in 1960?
- a. Cuddly, b. Running, c. Teddy, d. Yogi

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