60 Questions and Answers Quiz by Freepubquiz.co.uk

1. What is the more common name for the bone called the furcula, as found in birds?

ANSWER: Wishbone

2. In which country did yoga originate?

ANSWER: India

3. Who was the second president of the United States?

ANSWER: John Adams

4. How many people are in each boat for the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race?

ANSWER: 9 (including the cox)

5. What is kept in a ship's binnacle?

ANSWER: The ship's compass

6. What is the medical name for the shine bone?

ANSWER: Tibia

7. Joseph Cyril Bamford was a British businessman, who was the founder of which company?

ANSWER: JCB

8. RICS is a professional body promoting and enforcing the highest international standards within which profession?

ANSWER: Chartered Surveyors

9. Which palace is a luxury hotel and casino in Paradise, Nevada?

ANSWER: Caesars Palace

10. People born on February 29 have which star sign?

ANSWER: Pisces

11. In computing, what are four bits called?

ANSWER: A nibble

12. Which city was home of the pottery industry in England and is commonly known as the Potteries?

ANSWER: Stoke-on-Trent

13. What last name is shared by the first woman to win the Grand National and the author of this historical romance Lorna Doone?

ANSWER: Blackmore (Rachael Blackmore and R.D. Blackmore)

14. Who wrote the Bourne trilogy?

ANSWER: Robert Ludlum

15. Who served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom at the end of World War One?

ANSWER: David Lloyd George

16. What sort of cocktail is a breakable glass bottle containing a flammable substance?

ANSWER: Molotov cocktail

17. Which insects are also called 'one-day insects' because of their short life span?

ANSWER: Mayflies

18. Who did Philip Schofield replace in 2002 as the presenter on the ITV daytime show *This Morning*?

ANSWER: John Leslie

19. Bronze is an alloy consisting primarily of copper and which other metal?

ANSWER: Tin

20. Framboise is the French word for which fruit?

ANSWER: Raspberry

21. Which ancient earthwork roughly follows the border between England and Wales?

ANSWER: Offa's Dyke

22. What is the common name for the condition dyspepsia?

ANSWER: Indigestion

23. Which TV detective kept his gun in a biscuit jar?

ANSWER: Jim Rockford

24. Can you name the second smallest sovereign state in the world, after Vatican City?

ANSWER: Monaco

25. Which country was known as British Honduras before 1973?

ANSWER: Belize

26. "Free as a Bird" is a single released in 1995 by which group?

ANSWER: The Beatles

27. Who was the 2004 Olympic Champion in the 100 metres?

ANSWER: Justin Gatlin

28. The Queen signs official documents "Elizabeth R." – what does the 'R' stand for?

ANSWER: Regina (which means "queen" in Latin)

29. Who is older, Victoria or David Beckham?

ANSWER: Victoria is older by one year

30. Which naturally occurring optical phenomenon is also the name given to several types of jet aircraft designed by the French company Dassault Aviation?

ANSWER: Mirage

31. Which once-common disease was also known as the "Great white plague"?

ANSWER: Tuberculosis (TB)

32. Which Chancellor of Birmingham City University also acts in the Amazon Prime series, *Lord of the Rings*?

ANSWER: Lenny Henry

33. Cristiano Ronaldo was born and raised on which island?

ANSWER: Madeira

34. Which planet is sometimes called Earth's twin because it is almost the same size and mass?

ANSWER: Venus

35. Who did a young Muhammad Ali knock out to win his first world title?

ANSWER: Sonny Liston

36. Which animal is the symbol of Italian sports car manufacturer Ferrari?

ANSWER: Horse

37. Venison is the meat of which animal?

ANSWER: Deer or elk

38. A Quidditch team consists of how many players?

ANSWER: 7 players

39. Fray Bentos is a city and port in which country?

ANSWER: Uruguay

40. Which new news channel was launched on 13 June 2021 with Andrew Neil as its Chairman?

ANSWER: GBNews

41. In 1919, Marcel Duchamp added a moustache and goatee to what?

ANSWER: The Mona Lisa

42. Which 2019 film directed by Danny Boyle features struggling musician Jack Malik, who suddenly finds himself the only person who has ever heard of the Beatles?

ANSWER: Yesterday

43. The Kaaba is a cube shaped building in which city?

ANSWER: Mecca (Saudi Arabia)

44. Which actress featured naked and pregnant on the August 1991 cover of Vanity Fair?

ANSWER: Demi Moore

45. Spokane, Tacoma and Everett are cities in which American State?

ANSWER: Washington State

46. Which British newspaper columnist married future Conservative MP Michael Gove in 2001?

ANSWER: Sarah Vine

47. Ice dancers Torvill and Dean were both raised in which British city?

ANSWER: Nottingham

48. What is the summer equivalent of hibernation?

ANSWER: Estivation

49. What does "PO" stand for on a prescription?

ANSWER: By mouth

50. The French words for velvet and hook combine to create the name of which brand?

ANSWER: Velcro

51. The word "quarantine" indicates how many days of isolation?

ANSWER: 40

52. True or false? The human heart beats about 10,000 times a day?

ANSWER: False (it beats about 100,000 times a day)

53. Who was King before Queen Victoria come to the throne?

ANSWER: William IV

54. Which company was founded in 1979 as the Woodscrew Supply Company?

ANSWER: Screwfix

55. Who played Peggy Blumquist in the second season of the FX series Fargo?

ANSWER: Kirsten Dunst

56. Death Valley is found in which American desert?

ANSWER: Mojave Desert

57. What do mathematicians call a natural number greater than one that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers?

ANSWER: A prime number

58. Which town is the UK's furthest inland port? Clue: You can add one letter to this port's name to get a well-known search engine.

ANSWER: Goole

59. The Mexican flag is similar in colour and design to which European country's flag? **ANSWER:** Italy

60. What was the name of the last imperial dynasty in China, which ended in 1912? Was it Ming, Qing, or Yuan?

ANSWER: The Qing Dynasty