

THE 2017 HABERSHON CHRISTMAS QUIZ



- 1 Which of these is a former name for the Russian city of Volgograd?  
A Leningrad B St Petersburg C Minsk D Stalingrad
- 2 Which state has the most seats in the American House of Representatives?  
A New York B California C Texas D Pennsylvania
- 3 Which shellfish are used to make the dish 'coquilles St Jacques'?  
A Cockles B Scallops C Mussels D Whelks
- 4 What is the name of the main international airport in Venice?  
A Giuseppe Verdi B Marco Polo C Leonardo da Vinci D Michelangelo
- 5 In the USA what is the equivalent of the Bank of England?  
A Fort Knox B Federal Reserve C Bank of America D First National Bank
- 6 Who was the third president of the United States?  
A Thomas Jefferson B John Adams C Abraham Lincoln D James Madison
- 7 What nationality is the ballerina Alicia Markova?  
A French B Russian C American D British
- 8 From which animal is 'morocco' leather obtained?  
A Goat B Camel C Sheep D Ostrich
- 9 What name is given to the Japanese art of swordsmanship practised with bamboo staves?  
A Ju-jitsu B Aikido C Karate D Kendo
- 10 What was the native language of Jesus Christ?  
A Aramaic B Arabic C Sanskrit D Hebrew
- 11 By area which is the largest of these English counties?  
A Kent B Hampshire C Essex D Cornwall
- 12 What is 'phylloxera'?  
A Lung infection B Insect C Shrub D Green pigment
- 13 Which country's highest point is Mount Korab?  
A Albania B Jordan C Belarus D Morocco
- 14 What kind of bridge is the Golden Gate Bridge?  
A Cantilever B Bascule C Suspension D Steel arch

- 15 Which element has the chemical symbol Cm?  
A Caesium B Cadmium C Chromium D Curium
- 16 'View of Delft' is one of the best known works by which artist?  
A Van Dyck B Rembrandt C Van Eyck D Vermeer
- 17 Who wrote the music of the German national anthem?  
A Josef Haydn B Richard Wagner C Johannes Brahms D Ludwig van Beethoven
- 18 How many degrees are there in an 'octant'?  
A 45 B 60 C 75 D 90
- 19 'The Roodee' is a racecourse in which English city?  
A York B Liverpool C Durham D Chester
- 20 Which US state is nicknamed the 'Mother of Presidents'?  
A Delaware B Virginia C South Carolina D North Dakota
- 21 Which tennis player called her autobiography 'Courting Triumph'?  
A Chris Evert B Billie Jean King C Virginia Wade D Margaret Court
- 22 What is produced by the Haber-Bosch process?  
A Sulphuric acid B Ammonia C PVC D Stainless steel
- 23 Who wrote 'The History of the World' while imprisoned in the Tower of London?  
A Lady Jane Grey B Thomas More C Walter Raleigh D Mary, Queen of Scots
- 24 What type of animal is the North American roadrunner?  
A Rodent B Snake C Lizard D Bird
- 25 Which of these golf tournaments is not classed as a 'major'?  
A US Open B US Masters C British Open D Australian Open
- 26 In Australia the Melbourne Cup is the most prestigious event in which sport?  
A Rugby B Australian Rules football C Horse racing D Cricket
- 27 How many stripes appear on the flag of the USA?  
A Two B Three C Thirteen D Fifty
- 28 What was the pen name of the author Eric Blair?  
A George Eliot B George Bernard Shaw C George Orwell D Georges Simenon
- 29 In which city is the Hermitage Museum?  
A Paris B Helsinki C Copenhagen D St Petersburg
- 30 Clarice Cliff is best known for designing what?  
A Jewellery B Furniture C Dolls D Pottery

- 31 What nationality is the former F1 World Champion Keke Rosberg?  
A Belgian B Swedish C Danish D Finnish
- 32 What is the common name for the flower sometimes called an 'antirrhinum'?  
A Wallflower B Delphinium C Snapdragon D Foxglove
- 33 Which term can be used to describe one tenth of a nautical mile?  
A Furlong B Cable C Fathom D Chain
- 34 In Greek mythology, which nine-headed monster grew two heads for every one that was chopped off?  
A Hydra B Medusa C Scylla D Medea
- 35 In March 1965, who became the first person to walk in space?  
A Ed White B Vladimir Komarov C James McDivitt D Alexei Leonov
- 36 In Shakespeare's 'Hamlet', who is Ophelia's father?  
A Laertes B Claudius C Polonius D Horatio
- 37 Which of these elements is contained in a strip-lighting tube?  
A Mercury B Cobalt C Sodium D Carbon
- 38 Which French expression denotes a set meal at a fixed price?  
A A la carte B Table d'hote C Carte blanche D Cordon bleu
- 39 Who wrote the children's story 'The Old Man of Lochnagar'?  
A Prince Philip B Sarah, Duchess of York C Princess Margaret D Prince Charles
- 40 If a surgeon is qualified in orthopaedics, which parts of the body do they specialise in?  
A Ears, nose and throat B Joints, bones and muscles C Heart and lungs D Brain and nervous system
- 41 Which of these is a Sikh place of worship?  
A Mosque B Cathedral C Synagogue D Gurdwara
- 42 Babe Ruth was famous for playing which sport?  
A Ice hockey B American football C Basketball D Baseball
- 43 Which of these birds is native to Africa?  
A Ostrich B Kiwi C Emu D Cassowary
- 44 What is a 'magnum opus'?  
A Cannon B Champagne bottle C Great work D Legal document
- 45 Who played Thelma in the film 'Thelma and Louise'?  
A Geena Davis B Annette Bening C Juliette Lewis D Sally Field

46 What name is given to an inhabitant of the city of Sydney?

A Sydneysider B Sydovian C Sydneyphile D Sydite

47 In heraldry what does 'addorsed' mean?

A Lying down B Sitting up C Back to back D Side by side

48 In which Canadian province is Uranium City?

A Alberta B Saskatchewan C Manitoba D British Columbia

49 If an object is described as 'hastate', what does it resemble in shape?

A Bunch of grapes B Pouch C Spearhead D Doughnut

50 What sort of creature is a 'swartback'?

A Pig B Duck C Gull D Goose

Finally, how many people aged over 10 took part in the quiz today?