

## 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?