

2016 HABERSHON CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Warm up First

1. Starting with the earliest, put these groups in the order in which they first invaded England:
BCDA
A. Normans B. Romans C. Saxons D. Vikings
2. Starting with the earliest, put these actors in the order in which they died: BDAC
A. Richard Burton B. Gary Cooper C. Burt Lancaster D. John Wayne
3. Starting with the earliest, put these politicians in the order they became US President: BDAC
A. Carter B. Cleveland C. Clinton D. Coolidge
4. Starting with the earliest, put these Beatle songs in the order they were UK number one singles: CDAB
A. All You Need is Love B. Get Back C. She Loves you D. Ticket to Ride
5. Beginning with the earliest, put these footballers in the order that they became captain of England: BDCA
A. Alan Shearer B. Billy Wright C. Kevin Keegan D. Bobby Moore

Food and Drink

6. Which of these is a type of crumpet? B
A. Piker B. Pikelet C. Pikestaff D. Pike
7. What kind of food is Bel Paese? B
A. Bread B. Cheese C. Ham D. Pasta
8. The Daiquiri cocktail is named after a place in which country? A
A. Cuba B. Venezuela C. Mexico D. Guyana
9. Which spirit is the base of a White Lady cocktail? B
A. Tequila B. Gin C. Rum D. Bourbon
10. Which herb is used to make the garnish "gremolata"? B
A. Basil B. Parsley C. Mint D. Thyme

Geography

11. On which river does Middlesbrough stand? C
A. Mersey B. Dee C. Tees D. Trent
12. The Mariana trench is the deepest part of which ocean? A
A. Pacific B. Atlantic C. Indian D. Arctic
13. Utah belongs to which group of states? A
A. Rocky Mountain B. New England C. Pacific Coast D. Southern
14. The volcano Mount Pelee is on which island? B
A. Saint Lucia B. Martinique C. Jamaica D. Cuba

15. On which country are the Iguaca waterfalls? A
A. South America B. Australia C. Africa D. North America

History

16. Which eminent Greek philosopher famously tutored Alexander the Great? A
A. Aristotle B. Plato C. Sophocles D. Epicurus
17. The Molly Maguires was a secret organisation operating in which industry in 19th century America? A
A. Coal mining B. Sheep farming C. Railroad construction D. Ship building
18. Who was assassinated in Mexico in 1940? D
A. Lenin B. Stalin C. Rasputin D. Trotsky
19. What were the first names of T E Lawrence, known as “Lawrence of Arabia”? A
A. Thomas Edward B. Terence Ernest C. Tobias Edgar D. Timothy Eric
20. In which year did the Pilgrim Fathers sail for the Americas? C
A. 1600 B. 1610 C. 1620 D. 1630

Natural History

21. Which animal might be described as “hircine”? B
A. Rabbit B. Goat C. Buffalo D. Pig
22. In relation to animals, what does the word “edentate” mean? C
A. No horns B. No fur C. No teeth D. No hooves
23. The “sockeye” is a species of which fish? C
A. Mackerel B. Tuna C. Salmon D. Eel
24. Which of these is the name of a type of small yellowish-red ant? B
A. Mummy B. Pharaoh C. Cleopatra D. Pyramid
25. Which animal is known as the “prairie wolf”? C
A. Hyena B. Dingo C. Coyote D Arctic Fox

General Knowledge

26. Who was the founder of the Salvation Army? A
A. William Booth B. John Wesley C Mary Baker Eddy D. Joseph Smith
27. In which industry are trades union branches known as “chapels”? C
A. Mining B. Shipbuilding C. Printing D. Farming
28. Which country was ruled by female monarchs throughout the 20th century? C
A. Belgium B. Luxembourg C. Netherlands D. Spain
29. What was the name of the last steam locomotive to be built by British Railways, at Swindon in 1960? C
A. Jubilee B. Flying Scotsman C. Evening Star D. Green Arrow
30. Which country was the first to elect a woman as head of state? D
A. Argentina B. New Zealand C. Sri Lanka D. Iceland

Music

31. “The Song of Hiawatha” is a work by which US poet? B

- A. Walt Whitman B. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow C. Allen Ginsberg D. Robert Lowell
32. Which of these composers was born in the 20th century? B
A. Edward Elgar B. Philip Glass C. Gustav Holst D. Georges Bizet
33. Which of these Rolling Stones is the eldest? C
A. Mick Jagger B. Ronnie Wood C. Charlie Watts D. Keith Richards
34. What is the national anthem of Australia? C
A. O, Australia! B. Australia Forever C. Advance Australia Fair D. Land of Freedom and Sun
35. Ludwig von Kochel catalogued the works of which composer? D
A. Bach B. Handel C. Beethoven D. Mozart

Science and Medicine

36. Which gas was named after the Greek word for 'green'? C
A. Argon B. Neon C. Chlorine D. Helium
37. The chemical ethylene glycol is most commonly used as what? D
A. Bleach B. Starch C. Nail varnish remover D. Antifreeze
38. What was pioneered by the Austrian physician Dr Mesmer? D
A. Reflexology B. Aromatherapy C. Psychoanalysis D. Hypnotism
39. Which oil is used in the manufacture of putty? A
A. Linseed B. Sesame C. Olive D. Palm
40. What kind of condition is "protanopia"? A
A. Colour blindness B. Itchiness C. Hair loss D. Earache

Literature

41. May was the middle name of which author? A
A. Louisa Alcott B. Susan Coolidge C. Lucy Montgomery D. Elinor Brent-Dyer
42. Which children's author wrote the screenplay of "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang"? A
A. Roald Dahl B. Quentin Blake C. Raymond Briggs D. Michael Bond
43. Which poet wrote "Ode to the West Wind"? D
A. Coleridge B. Blake C. Dryden D. Shelley
44. Which magazine was founded by the American Dewitt Wallace? B
A. Time B. Readers Digest C. Punch D. National Geographic
45. Who wrote the classic science fiction novel "Helliconia Spring"? B
A. Isaac Asimov B. Brian Aldiss C. Arthur C Clarke D. Ray Bradbury

TV, Theatre & Film

46. Episodes of which TV comedy are regularly titled "The one with...." B
A. South Park B. Friends C. The Simpsons D. Frasier
47. Which pop singer sang the theme of the Bond film "The Man with the Golden Gun"? C
A. Sheena Easton B. Shirley Bassey C. Lulu D. Tom Jones
48. Which entertainer said "I cried all the way to the bank"? A
A. Liberace B. Bob Hope C. Dean Martin D. Lucille Ball

49. Which Tennessee Williams play features the characters Maggie and Brick? D
A. A Streetcar Named Desire B. The Glass Menagerie C. Sweet Bird of Youth D. Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
50. With which theatrical style is William Congreve most associated? A
A. Restoration Comedy B. Jacobean Tragedy C. Kitchen sink drama D. Theatre of the Absurd

Sport

51. In 1995, Michael Schumacher became Formula One world champion for which team? B
A. Ferrari B. Benetton C. Williams D. Jordan
52. Which sporting event was won five times by Eddy Merckx? C
A. Epsom Derby B. US Masters Golf C. Tour de France D. French Open Tennis
53. Who was the first cricketer to score 10,000 Test match runs? B
A. Viv Richards B. Sunil Gavasker C. David Gower D. Greg Chappell
54. The Winter Olympics were first held in which country? D
A. Switzerland B. Austria C. Finland D. France
55. Which sport is played by the Sheffield Steelers? A
A. Ice Hockey B. American Football C. Basketball D. Cricket

Finally...

56. How many people aged over 10 in your team took part in the quiz today?