

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #69



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1> Which of the following songs was recorded by Elvis Presley?

- a. The Sounds of Silence
- b. Good Golly, Miss Molly
- c. Jailhouse Rock
- d. (Sittin' on) The Dock of the Bay

2> How many primary apostles did Jesus have?

- a. 12
- b. 6
- c. 10
- d. 8

3> What type of currency is currently being used in the United Kingdom (2014)?

- a. Pound
- b. Euro
- c. Ruble
- d. Dollar

4> "Robinson Crusoe" is the story of a castaway who spends years on a remote tropical island. Who wrote the classic novel?

- a. Alexandre Dumas
- b. F. Scott Fitzgerald
- c. William Golding

d. Daniel Defoe

5> By issuing the Declaration of Independence, how many American Colonies originally broke from British rule in 1776?

- a. 19
- b. 16
- c. 22
- d. 13

6> What is the national sport of Canada?

- a. Football
- b. Ice Hockey
- c. Basketball
- d. Baseball

7> What early well-known rock classic begins with the lyrics, "Deep down in Louisiana close to New Orleans, way back up in the woods among the evergreens"?

- a. Johnny B. Goode
- b. That'll be the Day
- c. The Twist
- d. Blue Suede Shoes

8> For two players, which of the following games is played on a 10×10 square board with 40 game pieces per side?

- a. Risk
- b. Chinese Checkers
- c. Checkers
- d. Stratego

9> To bake a basic loaf of homemade bread, you would require flour, water, salt and

what other essential ingredient?

- a. Eggs
- b. Butter
- c. Yeast
- d. Milk

10> Which country was the first to put a man in space?

- a. Germany
- b. China
- c. USA
- d. Russia

11> Which of the following auto parts is part of an automobile's ignition system?

- a. Distributor
- b. Radiator
- c. Antenna
- d. Alternator

12> On which continent is the country of Afghanistan located?

- a. Asia
- b. Australia
- c. Africa
- d. South America

13> Adolf Hitler's party, which came into power in 1933, was known as?

- a. The Democratic Party
- b. The Communist Party
- c. The Nazi Party
- d. The Labor Party

14> Pochard, Pintail and Shoveler are all varieties of which animal?

- a. Dog
- b. Cat
- c. Fish
- d. Duck

15> A German World War I celebrity, by what name was Manfred von Richthofen better known as?

- a. The Black Ace
- b. The Iron Cross
- c. The Blue Max
- d. The Red Baron

Answers:

- 1> Jailhouse Rock - The song was released on September 24, 1957.
- 2> 12 - The commissioning of the Twelve Apostles is recorded in the Synoptic Gospels.
- 3> Pound - The United Kingdom has not switched to the Euro.
- 4> Daniel Defoe - Robinson Crusoe was published in 1719. Defoe wrote a sequel entitled 'The Farther Adventures of Robinson Crusoe', which was published in the same year.
- 5> 13 - Thomas Jefferson composed the original draft of the document.
- 6> Ice Hockey - Both Canada's men and women's ice hockey teams won the gold medal at the 2014 Winter Olympics.
- 7> Johnny B. Goode - Written and recorded by Chuck Berry in 1958.
- 8> Stratego - The game pieces represent individual officers and soldiers in an army.
- 9> Yeast - Although not required, many bread recipes also list sugar.
- 10> Russia - Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space in April of 1961.
- 11> Distributor - The distributor routes high voltage from the ignition coil to the spark plugs.
- 12> Asia - Afghanistan is approximately the size of Texas.
- 13> The Nazi Party - Under Hitler's rule, Germany was reconstructed into a fascist totalitarian state.
- 14> Duck - The shoveler is a common duck found throughout most of North America.
- 15> The Red Baron - The Red Baron was officially credited with 80 air combat victories.