

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #75



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1> Originating in France, this dish consists of thin pancakes that are often packed with tasty sweet fillings.

- a. Mousse
- b. Profiterole
- c. Crepes
- d. Calisson

2> Seen as a pest by livestock farmers, what is the name of the wild dogs, which are the largest terrestrial predators in Australia?

- a. Taipans
- b. Dingos
- c. Bulldog
- d. Irukandjis

3> Of the following magazines, which are geared primarily towards men, what one has the largest monthly circulation?

- a. Playboy
- b. GQ
- c. Esquire
- d. Sports Illustrated

4> Nobel Prizes are given out annually in the fields of literature, chemistry, economic science, physics, medicine and what other category?

- a. Art
- b. Technology
- c. Peace
- d. Theater

5> Which German engine and car engineer is generally acknowledged as the inventor of the modern internal combustion engine automobile?

- a. Ludwig Elsbett
- b. Karl Benz
- c. Ferdinand Porsche
- d. Rudolf Diesel

6> Drawings from which 15th century polymath anticipated such modern inventions as the airplane, armoured vehicles and an adding machine?

- a. Hieronymous Bosch
- b. Fra Bartolomeo
- c. Leonardo da Vinci
- d. Michelangelo

7> Which of the following superheroes was the first to appear in a comic book?

- a. Crimson Avenger
- b. Superman
- c. Arrow
- d. Batman

8> From the following list of games, which one is the odd one out?

- a. Yahtzee
- b. Spades
- c. Rummy
- d. Bridge

9> Which of the following does the People's Republic of China use for its currency?

- a. Yuan
- b. Ruble
- c. Peso
- d. Krone

10> Weighing up to 850 pounds, which cat is the largest member of the cat species?

- a. Jaguar
- b. Cheetah
- c. Tiger
- d. Lion

11> Owned by Procter and Gamble, Madonna was a spokesperson for which popular line of cosmetics in the late 1990s?

- a. Max Factor
- b. L'Oreal
- c. Olay
- d. Lancome

12> Which two letters are worth ten points apiece in the game of Scrabble?

- a. V and Z
- b. Q and Z
- c. J and Z
- d. X and Z

13> Played by Kevin Costner, what was the name of the soldier (first lieutenant) character in the film, Dances With Wolves?

- a. John Dunbar
- b. Garret Blake

- c. John Logan
- d. Tom Farrell

14> At approximately 162 million ounces per year, which country leads the world in the mining and production of silver?

- a. Australia
- b. China
- c. Mexico
- d. Peru

15> Making his debut in 1989, who was the first country artist to sell over 10 million copies of an album?

- a. Alan Jackson
- b. Randy Travis
- c. Clint Black
- d. Garth Brooks

Answers:

- 1> Crepes - Crepes are often associated with a region in the northwest of France called Brittany.
- 2> Dingos - A cultural icon in Australia, there is some fear that they will soon become extinct.
- 3> Playboy - First published in 1953, the first issue was partially funded by a \$1,000 loan from Hefner's mother.
- 4> Peace - Each recipient receives a gold medal, a diploma and a sum of money (currently about 1.2 million US dollars).
- 5> Karl Benz - Karl's first engine patent was granted to him in 1879.
- 6> Leonardo da Vinci - Leonardo made many important discoveries, but most remained unpublished and were not found until after his death.
- 7> Superman - Created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, Superman appeared in Action Comics in 1938.
- 8> Yahtzee - Yahtzee is a dice game, the rest are card games.
- 9> Yuan - Many economists believe that the Yuan may become the next world currency.
- 10> Tiger - The tiger is the national animal of South Korea, Bangladesh, India, Vietnam and Malaysia.
- 11> Max Factor - Originally founded in 1909, Procter and Gamble purchased the company in 1991.
- 12> Q and Z - American architect Alfred Mosher Butts invented the first variation of the game in 1938.
- 13> John Dunbar - Dances With Wolves won seven Academy Awards including Best Picture.
- 14> Mexico - China is the second-largest producer of silver in the world.
- 15> Garth Brooks - Brooks officially retired from the music business in 2001, but decided to return in 2009.