

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #77



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1> Making up about two thirds of the human brain, what is the largest part of the brain called?

- a. Cerebrum
- b. Thyroid
- c. Sulcus
- d. Pituitary

2> Cultivated by aboriginal peoples in Mesoamerica during prehistoric times, "Maize" is better known by what name in North America?

- a. Corn
- b. Parsnip
- c. Leek
- d. Carrot

3> Kiev is the largest city and capital of which nation?

- a. Ukraine
- b. Norway
- c. Benin
- d. Scotland

4> Cynophobia is the fear of what?

- a. Dogs
- b. Hair

- c. Green things
- d. The dark

5> Released in 1995, who plays the role of homicide detective David Mills in the hit movie Seven?

- a. Danny Glover
- b. Morgan Freeman
- c. Gerard Butler
- d. Brad Pitt

6> Which famous gift did France give to the United States in 1886?

- a. The Bean (Cloud Gate)
- b. The Hope Diamond
- c. The Mona Lisa
- d. The Statue of Liberty

7> How many sides does a parallelogram have?

- a. 5
- b. 7
- c. 4
- d. 3

8> Released in July 2001 on their album "Silver Side Up", which band recorded the hit song "How You Remind Me"?

- a. Tom Cochrane and Red Ryder
- b. Blue Oyster Cult
- c. Nickelback
- d. Bon Jovi

9> What is the term for the perimeter of a circle?

- a. Diameter
- b. Circumference
- c. Margin
- d. Radius

10> Held for a period of 34 years, when was the "Man in the Iron Mask" first imprisoned?

- a. 1125
- b. 1534
- c. 1750
- d. 1670

11> Which of the following songs was not recorded by American singer-songwriter Taylor Swift?

- a. Love Story
- b. We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together
- c. Teardrops On My Guitar
- d. Before He Cheats

12> As of 2014, Ken Jennings currently holds the record for the longest winning streak on the U.S. game show Jeopardy! How many games in a row did Ken win before being defeated by Nancy Zerg?

- a. 94
- b. 64
- c. 74
- d. 84

13> Which country in South America is the largest in land mass?

- a. Peru
- b. Columbia

- c. Argentina
- d. Brazil

14> What happens to water when it is cooled?

- a. It radiates
- b. It evaporates
- c. It expands
- d. It contracts

15> The characters of Paul Atreides, Baron Vladimir Harkonnen and Lady Jessica appear in which novel?

- a. Catch 22
- b. The Sun Also Rises
- c. Dune
- d. Wuthering Heights

Answers:

- 1> Cerebrum - With some help from the cerebellum, the cerebrum directs all voluntary actions in the body.
- 2> Corn - The first maize plants only grew small, one-inch long corncobs.
- 3> Ukraine - Kiev is located on both sides of the Dnieper River.
- 4> Dogs - Fear of specific animals makes up 36 percent of all phobias. This includes the fear of snakes and spiders.
- 5> Brad Pitt - With good reviews from critics, Seven grossed \$327 million at the box office.
- 6> The Statue of Liberty - The Statue of Liberty was designed by Frederic Auguste Bartholdi.
- 7> 4 - A parallelogram is also called a quadrilateral.
- 8> Nickelback - Nickelback was formed in 1995 in Canada.
- 9> Circumference - To determine the circumference of a circle, you must know its diameter.
- 10> 1670 - The Man in the Iron Mask has been the subject of many different novels and films.
- 11> Before He Cheats - Before He Cheats was recorded by Carrie Underwood in 2005.
- 12> 74 - After his winning streak, Ken published a book titled ' Brainiac - Adventures in the Curious, Competitive, Compulsive World of Trivia Buffs'.
- 13> Brazil - Brazil also has the most people.
- 14> It expands - Water freezing in pipes often causes them to burst.
- 15> Dune - Published in 1965 by Frank Herbert, Dune won the Hugo Award in 1966.