

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XLV



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1> What were the names of the three Brady boys on the TV show The Brady Bunch?

- a. Greg, Peter and Mike
- b. Mike, Peter and Bobby
- c. Greg, Jim and Bobby
- d. Greg, Peter and Bobby

2> Which of these dog breeds does not come from Scotland?

- a. Shetland Sheepdog
- b. Gordon Setter
- c. Dunker
- d. Skye Terrier

3> Which Russian leader was forced to abdicate in 1917?

- a. Nicholas II
- b. Peter IV
- c. Vladimir
- d. Alexander

4> Which country uses the Yuan as its currency?

- a. Vietnam
- b. Japan
- c. China
- d. Thailand

5> Which of these is an alternative name for the Congo River?

- a. Zaire
- b. Gabon
- c. Chari
- d. Manai

6> Where did John Lennon apologize on August 12, 1966 for his earlier remark that "The Beatles are more popular than Jesus"?

- a. At a news conference in Chicago, Illinois
- b. In his hotel suite in Melbourne, Australia
- c. He never apologized
- d. In a 'Letter to the Editor', New York Times

7> Which actor portrays Frank Costanza on Seinfeld?

- a. Ben Stiller
- b. Jerry Stiller
- c. Wayne Knight
- d. Jason Alexander

8> In what U.S. city would you find the prominent blues nightspot, the "Cotton Club"?

- a. Nashville, TN
- b. Harlem, New York City
- c. Atlanta, GA
- d. Chicago, IL

9> Which singer once wanted to be hit by a baby?

- a. Gloria Estefan
- b. Alice Cooper
- c. Britney Spears
- d. Lauren Hill

10> Who won an Oscar for playing someone of the opposite sex?

- a. Linda Hunt
- b. Jack Lemmon
- c. Julie Andrews
- d. Robin Williams

11> In 2004, what former mink farmer and drive-in theatre operator did CBC and its viewers decide was "The Greatest Canadian"?

- a. Tommy Douglas
- b. Pierre Trudeau
- c. Frederick Banting
- d. Terry Fox

12> KNO<sub>3</sub> isn't used in school and military dorms to suppress sexual appetite, but it is used as a fertilizer, to make glass and even as a diuretic. What is it?

- a. Saltpeter
- b. Table sugar
- c. Spanish flea
- d. Rock salt

13> Ireland's Michael Flatley and India's Shiva Nataraja share what nickname?

- a. Lord of the Dance
- b. Shiner
- c. Limerick
- d. Fightin' Irish

14> What word applies to both a Hungarian wine and an Asian gecko?

- a. Shiraz
- b. Riesling
- c. Gamay
- d. Tokay

15> After a 1937 speaking tour of Japan, who became the first person to bring the akita dog breed to the US?

- a. Amelia Earhart
- b. Eleanor Roosevelt
- c. Aimee Semple McPherson
- d. Helen Keller

## Answers:

- 1> Greg, Peter and Bobby - Mike was the name of the boy's father. This role was played by Robert Reed.
- 2> Dunker - The Dunker comes from Norway and is also called a Norwegian Hound.
- 3> Nicholas II - Nicholas Romanov abdicated on March 2nd, 1917. He issued a document giving the title to his brother Grand Duke Michael.
- 4> China - Vietnam uses the Vietnamese Dong and Thailand uses the Bhat.
- 5> Zaire - The Congo River is the deepest river in the world. In some places, the river has a depth of more than two hundred meters.
- 6> At a news conference in Chicago, Illinois - Lennon made the remark in March 1966 during interviews with Maureen Cleave.
- 7> Jerry Stiller - After Seinfeld, Stiller went on to play the role of Arthur Spooner on The King of Queens.
- 8> Harlem, New York City - The Cotton Club was a famous jazz music nightclub, which operated from 1923 to 1940.
- 9> Britney Spears - From her hit song 'Baby One More Time'.
- 10> Linda Hunt - Linda won her award for the role of male dwarf Billy Kwan in the movie 'The Year of Living Dangerously'.
- 11> Tommy Douglas - Number 2 was Terry Fox (who ran across half of Canada on one leg to raise money to fight cancer).
- 12> Saltpeter - Diminished sexual appetites in those environments are mostly due to stress.
- 13> Lord of the Dance - Shiva is sometimes sculpted as Natajara, Lord of the Dance.
- 14> Tokay - Tokay comes from Hungary's Tokaji.
- 15> Helen Keller - She visited the Akita Prefecture in Tohoku and a local policeman gave her a puppy named Kamikaze-Go.