

JANUARY 2016 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> The year 2016 marks which anniversary of the Great Fire of London?

- a. 550
- b. 650
- c. 450
- d. 350

2> A 6.7 magnitude earthquake hit which country on January 4th, 2016?

- a. Syria
- b. Japan
- c. India
- d. Turkey

3> January 3rd marked the festival of what activity worldwide?

- a. Kissing
- b. Sadness
- c. Sleep
- d. Joy

4> Lemmy, who passed away just before January of 2016, was a member of which band?

- a. Motorhead
- b. REM
- c. Motley Crue

d. Kiss

5> Netflix launched for the first time in which country in January of 2016?

- a. Israel
- b. North Korea
- c. China
- d. Russia

6> What is the title of the 2016 movie reuniting Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence?

- a. Happy
- b. Romance
- c. Pleasure
- d. Joy

7> Which nation did Saudi Arabia cut diplomatic ties with in January 2015?

- a. Iraq
- b. Russia
- c. Iran
- d. China

8> What birthday will Queen Elizabeth II celebrate in 2016?

- a. 90th
- b. 70th
- c. 80th
- d. 60th

9> Which country claimed to have tested an H Bomb in January of 2016?

- a. Russia
- b. Japan

- c. South Korea
- d. North Korea

10> What Cyclone hit Fiji in January 2016?

- a. Sula
- b. Bula
- c. Mula
- d. Ula

11> The tallest statue of Jesus in Africa was unveiled in January 2016. In which nation does it stand?

- a. Nigeria
- b. South Africa
- c. South Sudan
- d. Chad

12> Released in January 2016, Creed is the latest instalment in which film series?

- a. Hunger Games
- b. Rocky
- c. Harry Potter
- d. Star Wars

13> John Key began 2016 as the Prime Minister of which nation?

- a. France
- b. Australia
- c. Italy
- d. New Zealand

14> Iran banned imports of goods from which country in January of 2016?

- a. Italy
- b. France
- c. North Korea
- d. Saudi Arabia

15> Thirty earthquakes shook which US State in January 2016?

- a. New York
- b. South Dakota
- c. Nebraska
- d. Oklahoma

16> David Bowie passed away in January 2016 at what age?

- a. 59
- b. 89
- c. 79
- d. 69

17> Which film won "Best Picture - Musical or Comedy" at the 2016 Golden Globes?

- a. The Martian
- b. Creed
- c. The Hateful Eight
- d. The Revenant

18> How many new elements were added to the periodic table in 2016?

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 6
- d. 5

19> The PKK rebellion in which country claimed another 32 victims in January 2016?

- a. Israel
- b. Turkey
- c. North Korea
- d. Spain

20> Which country ceased trading for several days in January 2016 over plummeting share prices?

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

Answers:

- 1> 350 - The Great Fire of London took place on September 4th, 1666.
- 2> India - The epicenter of the quake was 18 miles west of the city of Imphal.
- 3> Sleep - You can celebrate the Festival of Sleep Day by sleeping in or, if you have the time, by just staying in bed the whole day long!
- 4> Motorhead - Lemmy founded Motorhead in 1975.
- 5> Russia - Russia reportedly has more than 80 million Internet users.
- 6> Joy - The movie stars Jennifer Lawrence as Joy Mangano, a self-made millionaire who created her own business empire.
- 7> Iran - Both countries have expelled each other's diplomats from their countries.
- 8> 90th - Queen Elizabeth II has reigned as Queen since 1952.
- 9> North Korea - The name Korea is derived from the Kingdom of Goguryeo.
- 10> Ula - Cyclone Ula was a long-lasting and powerful tropical cyclone which lasted from late December 2015 to mid-January 2016.
- 11> Nigeria - Carved from white marble, the statue is 28 feet tall and weighs in at 40 tons.
- 12> Rocky - As with the previous installments, Sylvester Stallone plays the role of Rocky Balboa.
- 13> New Zealand - In office since 2008, John is the 38th Prime Minister of New Zealand.
- 14> Saudi Arabia - Iran also banned Iranians from joining pilgrimages to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina.
- 15> Oklahoma - According to most seismologists, the earthquakes are man-made due to the injecting of high volumes of wastewater underground.
- 16> 69 - After a two year long battle, David died of cancer on the 8th of January.
- 17> The Martian - The Revenant won Best Motion Picture - Drama.
- 18> 4 - The four new elements complete the table's seventh row.
- 19> Turkey - The PKK rebellion is a conflict between the Kurdish armed militant group Kurdistan Workers' Party and the Turkish government.
- 20> China - On January 7th, China's stock market ceased trading after only a few minutes when the market lost 5 percent in value.

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