

# MARCH 2015 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ II



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1> A new 2015 poll by Philips and the KJT Group showed that the average person sleeps for the least number of hours on which night of the week?

- a. Monday
- b. Tuesday
- c. Friday
- d. Sunday

2> After a high profile campaign, which emoticon did Facebook remove from its service in March of 2015?

- a. Sad
- b. Loud
- c. Fat
- d. Ugly

3> Courts found that "Blurred Lines" was copied from a song by which act forcing Robin Thicke and Pharrell Williams to pay over \$7 million in compensation?

- a. Marvin Gaye
- b. Paul McCartney
- c. Etta Jams
- d. Lionel Richie

4> Mayoral candidate, Aide Nava, was found decapitated in what country in March of 2015?

- a. Italy
- b. Russia
- c. Mexico
- d. Spain

5> The former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, of which nation, was arrested on corruption charges in March of 2015?

- a. Pakistan
- b. Russia
- c. India
- d. Sri Lanka

6> The World Bank suspended its operations in which country in March of 2015?

- a. Yemen
- b. Turkey
- c. Russia
- d. Israel

7> Which nation knocked USA out of the Davis Cup in March of 2015?

- a. Russia
- b. Spain
- c. Great Britain
- d. France

8> Who won the Pritzker Prize in Architecture shortly before his death on March 9, 2015?

- a. Sid Votto
- b. Kurt Lotto
- c. Frei Otto
- d. Mel Notto

9> Which popstar was rumoured to have insured her legs for \$40 million in March of 2015?

- a. Madonna
- b. Britney Spears
- c. Taylor Swift
- d. Beyonce

10> Which company launched its latest smartwatch, a \$10,000 18-Karat Gold Model?

- a. Nokia
- b. Apple
- c. Sony
- d. Samsung

11> Which city upheld their law banning ferrets despite mass complaints in March of 2015?

- a. Rome
- b. New York
- c. Paris
- d. London

12> What name was given to the cyclone, which hit the South Pacific archipelago of Vanuatu in March of 2015?

- a. Joan
- b. Pam
- c. Mary
- d. Sue

13> What birthday did Academy Award winner Liza Minnelli celebrate on March 12th, 2015?

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

14> Three Olympians from which country were killed in a helicopter crash while filming a reality TV show on March 9th 2015?

- a. Italy
- b. Germany
- c. France
- d. Spain

15> The trial of the Golden Dawn Party in Greece was scheduled to coincide with which famous figure's birthday?

- a. Pol Pot
- b. Stalin
- c. Gadaffi
- d. Hitler

16> Popstar Fadel Shaker was forced to deny involvement with ISIS in March of 2013. He has been on the run for 2 years in which nation?

- a. France
- b. Libya
- c. Lebanon
- d. Syria

17> Madonna claimed in March of 2015 that which popstar was the "Black Madonna"?

- a. Kanye West
- b. Beyonce
- c. Rihanna
- d. Dr Dre

18> Former first lady, Simone Gbagbo, was sentenced to 20 years for crimes against humanity on March 10, 2015. Which nation was she first lady of?

- a. Ghana
- b. South Korea
- c. Australia
- d. Ivory Coast

19> Who achieved a come-from-behind victory in Israel's Parliamentary elections securing his position of Prime Minister on March 18th, 2015?

- a. Isaac Herzog
- b. Benjamin Netanyahu
- c. Sara Netanyahu
- d. Shimon Peres

20> Making its debut on March 19th 1935, what board game will turn 80 this month?

- a. Risk
- b. Monopoly
- c. Checkers
- d. Clue

## Answers:

- 1> Sunday - It is recommended that you get between seven to eight hours of sleep every night.
- 2> Fat - Some users argued that the chubby-faced icon was 'making fun' of overweight people.
- 3> Marvin Gaye - A Los Angeles jury decided that Robin Thicke and Pharrell Williams copied Marvin Gaye's 1977 hit 'Got to Give it Up'.
- 4> Mexico - Kidnapped in the town of Ahuacutzingo, Nava was a candidate from the leftist Party of the Democratic Revolution.
- 5> India - Manmohan Singh served as the 14th Prime Minister of India from 2004 to 2014.
- 6> Yemen - The World Bank stated that the suspension was due to security concerns.
- 7> Great Britain - The Davis Cup was founded in 1900.
- 8> Frei Otto - Otto won the RIBA Royal Gold Medal in 2006.
- 9> Taylor Swift - Swift is the youngest person to write and perform a number-one song on the US Hot Country Songs chart.
- 10> Apple - The midrange Apple Watch is made of stainless steel or aluminum.
- 11> New York - In a recent poll, 39 percent of New Yorkers thought they should be permitted and 42 percent opposed the weasel-like creatures.
- 12> Pam - There were 24 deaths reported.
- 13> 69 - Lisa is the daughter of Judy Garland.
- 14> France - Seven other people also died in the crash, which occurred in Argentina.
- 15> Hitler - The Golden Dawn party has hailed Hitler as a 'great personality' and publically stated that homosexuality is a 'sickness'.
- 16> Lebanon - In 2012, Fadel Shaker performed alongside Mariah Carey.
- 17> Kanye West - Kanye West is an American rapper.
- 18> Ivory Coast - Simone Gbagbo was First Lady of Ivory Coast from October 26, 2000 - April 11, 2011.
- 19> Benjamin Netanyahu - Benjamin has promised thousands of new homes for settlers in the occupied territories.
- 20> Monopoly - The US version of Monopoly is based on the real-life streets of Atlantic City.