

MAY 2015 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> Taking place on May 2, 2015, which horse won the 2015 Kentucky Derby?

- a. American Pharaoh
- b. American Queen
- c. American Knight
- d. American King

2> As part of a settlement involving copyright infringement lawsuits, which streaming music service closed down in May 2015?

- a. Spotify
- b. Napster
- c. Grooveshark
- d. Tidal

3> Which party won the 2015 General Election in the UK on May 8th, 2015?

- a. Liberal Democrats
- b. Conservative
- c. UKIP
- d. Labour

4> EGS-zs8-1 was discovered in May of 2015. What is it?

- a. Moon
- b. Planet
- c. Rocket

d. Galaxy

5> John Kerry became the first leading figure in US politics to visit which nation since 1993?

- a. Nigeria
- b. Iran
- c. Somalia
- d. Israel

6> Lindsey Vonn announced her split from which major sports star in May of 2015?

- a. Usain Bolt
- b. Brett Favre
- c. Michael Jordan
- d. Tiger Woods

7> May 2015 marked what anniversary since the sinking of the British ocean liner "RMS Lusitania"?

- a. 10
- b. 100
- c. 50
- d. 150

8> South Korea signed a free trade agreement with which nation in May of 2015?

- a. Vietnam
- b. England
- c. Israel
- d. Japan

9> Stephen Curry was announced as the MVP in what sport for the 2014-2015 season?

- a. NFL
- b. NBA
- c. MLS
- d. MLB

10> The last prescription pill bottle belonging to this celebrity before his death was auctioned for \$10,000 in May of 2015.

- a. Elvis
- b. John Lennon
- c. George Harrison
- d. Michael Jackson

11> What was the first name given to the royal baby born in May of 2015?

- a. Alice
- b. Mary
- c. Charlotte
- d. Diana

12> Which day in May is known as "Star Wars Day"?

- a. May 7th
- b. May 1st
- c. May 11th
- d. May 4th

13> Which nation banned unmarried couples from riding bikes together in May of 2015?

- a. North Korea
- b. Nigeria
- c. Indonesia
- d. Turkey

14> Irish singer-songwriter and U2 front man Bono celebrated what birthday on May 10th of 2015?

- a. 77
- b. 55
- c. 44
- d. 66

15> A gun attack took place at an awards ceremony for cartoons of Mohammed in which US State in May of 2015?

- a. Texas
- b. New York
- c. Indiana
- d. Washington

16> Alex Dowsett broke the one-hour record in which sport in 2015?

- a. Boxing
- b. Swimming
- c. Cycling
- d. Diving

17> A UN world happiness study declared which nation was the "happiest" place to live?

- a. England
- b. Uruguay
- c. France
- d. Switzerland

18> The i20 car is the latest model from which car company?

- a. BMW

- b. Audi
- c. Hyundai
- d. Volvo

19> Who announced he is now officially a woman in 2015?

- a. Bruce Jenner
- b. Grayson Perry
- c. George Michael
- d. Elton John

Answers:

- 1> American Pharaoh - The Kentucky Derby is a race for 3-year-old thoroughbred horses.
- 2> Grooveshark - Grooveshark was owned and operated by Escape Media Group.
- 3> Conservative - The Conservative Party has a majority in the new Parliament.
- 4> Galaxy - EGS-zs8-1 is the most distant and the earliest galaxy ever observed.
- 5> Somalia - Kerry held meetings with the country's president and prime minister.
- 6> Tiger Woods - Winner of four World Cup championships, Lindsey is an American World Cup alpine ski racer.
- 7> 100 - A German u-boat sank the RMS Lusitania on May 7th, 1915.
- 8> Vietnam - Vietnam became South Korea's third-largest export market in the first quarter of 2015.
- 9> NBA - Stephen Curry plays for the Golden State Warriors.
- 10> Elvis - Elvis died on August 16, 1977, from a heart attack brought on by prescription drug abuse.
- 11> Charlotte - Born to Kate Middleton, the baby's complete name is Charlotte Elizabeth Diana.
- 12> May 4th - May the 4th be with you!
- 13> Indonesia - Indonesia is a sovereign state in Southeast Asia.
- 14> 55 - Bono's birth name is Paul David Hewson.
- 15> Texas - The two gunmen were brought down before any bystanders were hurt.
- 16> Cycling - Alex extended the previous top distance ridden in one hour by nearly 500 metres.
- 17> Switzerland - The study has been released yearly since 2012.
- 18> Hyundai - The car is a small hatchback.
- 19> Bruce Jenner - Bruce is a former American track and field athlete and current TV personality.

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