

TRIVIA QUESTIONS XIV

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1> Who is the current 2012 Queen of the Netherlands?

- a. Mary
- b. Beatrix
- c. Catherine
- d. Anne

2> Which flower would you send if you wished to convey shyness?

- a. Sweet Pea
- b. Peony
- c. Magnolia
- d. Aster

3> Which game includes fifteen tokens and a board?

- a. Parcheesi
- b. Backgammon
- c. Sorry
- d. Othello

4> In 1972, Ray Tomlinson sent the first what?

- a. First Email
- b. First Telegram
- c. First Telemessage
- d. First Letter

5> Considered the world's highest airport, where is Bangda Airport?

- a. Alaska
- b. Bolivia
- c. Tibet

d. Switzerland

6> How old was Joan of Arc when she was burned at the stake for heresy?

- a. 19
- b. 22
- c. 24
- d. 26

7> How many rows of stars can be found on the American flag?

- a. 11
- b. 9
- c. 7
- d. 13

8> English is the most spoken language in Australia. What is the second most spoken?

- a. French
- b. Italian
- c. German
- d. Spanish

9> With guaranteed purses of \$2.5 million each, where did Muhamed Ali and Joe Frazier meet in the ring for the first time?

- a. Boston
- b. New York
- c. Washington
- d. Edmonton

10> What are Sumo wrestlers known to sprinkle into the ring before they fight?

- a. Salt
- b. Sugar
- c. Sand
- d. Pepper

11> What knot is used to make a lasso?

- a. Honda Knot
- b. Clove Hitch
- c. Better Bow
- d. Mooring Hitch

12> What Greek goddess did the hunting while her twin brother Apollo stayed at home and did the singing?

- a. Demeter
- b. Aphrodite
- c. Artemis
- d. Diana

13> What company paid Portland art student Carolyn Davidson just \$35 for its famous "swoosh" logo, although in 1983 she got some stock as well?

- a. Coca-Cola
- b. Nike
- c. Microsoft
- d. Enron

14> What kind of hat can purportedly hold 37.85 litres of liquid?

- a. Half-pint hat
- b. Quart hat
- c. Ten-gallon hat
- d. Stetson

15> What designer from the Dominican Republic is easily confused with a Los Angeles boxer?

- a. Miuccia Prada
- b. Armando Gucci
- c. Oscar de la Renta
- d. Gianni Versace

Answers:

- 1> Beatrix - She became the Queen in 1980.
- 2> Sweet Pea - Magnolia conveys dignity.
- 3> Backgammon - Backgammon is a game made for two players.
- 4> First Email - The first email sent was a test email and Tomlinson describes it as insignificant.
- 5> Tibet - Visitors are warned before landing that they may feel light headed or dizzy because of the thin air.
- 6> 19 - Twenty-five years after her execution, she was declared a martyr.
- 7> 9 - The 50 stars on the flag represent the 50 states of the United States of America.
- 8> Italian - Australia is the world's sixth-largest country by total area.
- 9> New York - Dubbed the Fight of the Century, Ali lost the bout in 15 rounds.
- 10> Salt - There are six Grand Sumo tournaments in Japan each year.
- 11> Honda Knot - The lasso is a well-known tool of the American cowboy.
- 12> Artemis - She rode a chariot pulled by horned does, alongside 10 hounds she got from Pan, plus she used a silver bow and arrows.
- 13> Nike - She was a graphic design student who met Knight while he was teaching accounting part-time at Portland State.
- 14> Ten-gallon hat - It is better known as a Stetson or as a the cowboy hat. The gallon in this case is Spanish for 'braid'.
- 15> Oscar de la Renta - He (de la Renta, that is) was known for the gypsy look in the 1970s and for opulent eveningwear.