

# 2005 TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> Which Middle Eastern Leader, elected in 2005, is sometimes called Abu Mazen?

- a. Salam Fayyad
- b. Ismail Haniyeh
- c. Mahmoud Abbas
- d. Ahmad Qurei

2> Who became Pope on the 24th of April 2005?

- a. Pope John Paul II
- b. Pope Benedict XVI
- c. Pope John
- d. Pope Paul

3> Who became the Prime minister of Great Britain in 2005?

- a. Tony Blair
- b. Gordon Brown
- c. David Cameron
- d. Margaret Thatcher

4> According to Canada, the year 2005 was the official year of what?

- a. The Veteran
- b. The Child
- c. The of Exploration
- d. The Volunteer

5> In 2005, scientists discover Eris. What was Eris?

- a. An Egyptian mummy
- b. A dwarf planet

- c. A comet
- d. A fossilized Neanderthal

6> In 2005, which country gave women the right to vote?

- a. Iran
- b. Libya
- c. Jordan
- d. Kuwait

7> On the 31st of May 2005, Deep Throat's Identity was revealed. Who was Deep Throat?

- a. Edgar Hoover
- b. Carl Bernstein
- c. Mark Felt
- d. Bob Woodward

8> Which monarch passed away on the 1st of August, 2005?

- a. King Juan Carlos
- b. King Charles
- c. Queen Beatrix
- d. King Fahd

9> On November the 13th, a man was reported to have been cured of HIV. Who was this man?

- a. Brent Thornhill
- b. John Simpson
- c. Andrew Stimpson
- d. Mark Talbot

10> The 43rd Mersenne Prime was discovered. What is this?

- a. A mathematical number
- b. A vaccination
- c. A virus
- d. A planet

11> According to Billboard Magazine, what was the top song of 2005?

- a. Since U Have Been Gone
- b. We Belong Together
- c. Hollaback Girl
- d. Let Me Love You

12> What was the top grossing movie of 2005?

- a. Star Wars Episode III - Revenge of the Sith
- b. War of the Worlds
- c. King Kong
- d. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

13> According to Nielsen BookScan, what was the top selling book of 2005?

- a. The Da Vinci Code
- b. The Time Traveler's Wife
- c. A Million Little Pieces
- d. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

14> Who was inaugurated in Washington, D.C. for a second term as President of the United States on January 20th 2005?

- a. Bill Clinton
- b. Barack Obama
- c. Dick Cheney
- d. George W. Bush

15> What popular video sharing website was founded in February of 2005?

- a. Vimeo
- b. Dailymotion
- c. Metacafe
- d. YouTube

16> An important figure in the 2011 Egyptian revolution, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005?

- a. Wangari Maathai
- b. Mohamed ElBaradei

- c. Al Gore
- d. Martti Ahtisaari

### Answers:

- 1> Mahmoud Abbas - Abbas became the President of the Palestinian Authority in 2005.
- 2> Pope Benedict XVI - Pope Benedict became Pope after the death of Pope John Paul II.
- 3> Tony Blair - Tony Blair was born in 1953. He was the leader of the Labour Party.
- 4> The Veteran - The year was designated the Year of the Volunteer by the UK.
- 5> A dwarf planet - Eris is the largest dwarf planet in the solar system.
- 6> Kuwait - This historic event occurred on the 17th of May.
- 7> Mark Felt - Mark Felt was responsible for giving the information that eventually led to the Watergate Scandal and President Nixon's resignation.
- 8> King Fahd - The King died in hospital after suffering a high fever and pneumonia.
- 9> Andrew Stimpson - Andrew had three tests done which were all positive, but the fourth one was negative. Researchers and scientists were uncertain as to what caused this change.
- 10> A mathematical number - A Mersenne Prime is a prime number. These numbers were named after the French Monk who studied them.
- 11> We Belong Together - Recorded by Mariah Carey, We Belong Together can be found on her tenth studio album, The Emancipation of Mimi.
- 12> Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire - Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire grossed over \$895 million worldwide.
- 13> Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince - Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince was written by J.K. Rowling, the first author ever to make over a billion dollars writing.
- 14> George W. Bush - Bush was the 43rd President of the United States from 2001 to 2009.
- 15> YouTube - YouTube was created by three former PayPal employees.
- 16> Mohamed ElBaradei - The IAEA was a joint recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize for the year of 2005.