

AUGUST 2015 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> How long, in miles, is the new bypass over the Suez Canal opened in August 2015?

- a. 44
- b. 88
- c. 22
- d. 66

2> Jon Stewart hosted which show for the final time in August 2015?

- a. The Tonight Show
- b. The Daily Show
- c. Late Show
- d. The Nightly Show

3> The Choppergate Scandal broke out in which nation in August of 2015?

- a. Israel
- b. Russia
- c. Australia
- d. France

4> Which former US President announced he was suffering with cancer in August 2015?

- a. Ford
- b. Regan
- c. Clinton
- d. Carter

5> Close to one hundred people were killed in a heat wave in which nation in August of 2015?

- a. Japan
- b. Russia
- c. Egypt
- d. China

6> Frank Gifford died on August 9th of 2015. He was notable for his commentary on which sport?

- a. NHL
- b. NASCAR
- c. NFL
- d. NBA

7> Operation Marty Yalcin has been taking place in which country during August of 2015?

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

8> President Thien Sein declared a state of emergency in which nation in August of 2015?

- a. Israel
- b. Myanmar
- c. Jordan
- d. Dubai

9> The US consulate in which city was attacked in August 2015 by two women with

machine guns?

- a. Tokyo
- b. Istanbul
- c. Chicago
- d. Paris

10> Typhoon Soudelor hit which country in August 2015?

- a. England
- b. Israel
- c. China
- d. Canada

11> Which city was chosen to host the 2022 Winter Olympics?

- a. Istanbul
- b. Beijing
- c. Moscow
- d. Tokyo

12> Which movie was released in cinemas in August of 2015?

- a. Man from U.N.C.L.E
- b. Man from A.U.N.T
- c. Man from K.G.B
- d. Man from C.I.A

13> Which of these parrots was caught for the first time in over 100 years in Australia in August of 2015?

- a. Day Parrot
- b. Evening Parrot
- c. Night Parrot
- d. Freckled Parrot

14> Which US presidential candidate said they would rescind Obama's executive orders on immigration and deport all undocumented immigrants if elected?

- a. Bernie Sanders
- b. Jeb Bush
- c. Donald Trump
- d. Hillary Clinton

15> How many skydivers set a record for a tandem skydive in August 2015?

- a. 64
- b. 364
- c. 164
- d. 264

16> Michael Evans was appointed president of which online company in August 2015?

- a. EBay
- b. Alibaba
- c. Netflix
- d. Google

17> Stephen Harper announced his intention to stand for a 4th term as Prime Minister of which country in 2015?

- a. France
- b. Australia
- c. USA
- d. Canada

18> The 2015 UEFA Super Cup took place in which city?

- a. Tbilisi

- b. Milan
- c. Prague
- d. Madrid

19> Who created a new company called Alphabet Inc. in August of 2015?

- a. Face book
- b. Yahoo
- c. Netflix
- d. Google

20> Buddy Baker, who died in August of 2015, was a major name in which sport?

- a. Baseball
- b. Basketball
- c. American Football
- d. NASCAR

Answers:

- 1> 22 - With the purpose of accommodating rising traffic, the new 45-mile long bypass channel parallels the current canal.
- 2> The Daily Show - Airing on Comedy Central, Jon was the host of The Daily Show from 1999 to 2015.
- 3> Australia - Tony Abbott has declared Ms Bishop's political career all but over.
- 4> Carter - Carter served as US president from January 20, 1977 to January 20, 1981.
- 5> Egypt - Temperatures went up as high as 115 degrees Fahrenheit in southern parts of the country.
- 6> NFL - Frank was a play-by-play announcer for 27 years on ABC's Monday Night Football.
- 7> Turkey - Operation Martyr Yalcin is named after a Turkish soldier who was killed in the initial attacks.
- 8> Myanmar - The state of emergency was declared due to severe flooding across the country.
- 9> Istanbul - A Marxist group claimed responsibility for the US consulate attack.
- 10> China - Typhoon Soudelor also hit Japan and Taiwan.
- 11> Beijing - It will be the third consecutive Olympic Games held in Asia, after Pyeongchang 2018 and Tokyo 2020.
- 12> Man from U.N.C.L.E - The Man from U.N.C.L.E. is based on the American TV series that broadcast from September 22, 1964 to January 15, 1968.
- 13> Night Parrot - The parrot was thought to have been extinct.
- 14> Donald Trump - There are an estimated 11 million undocumented immigrants in the United States.
- 15> 164 - One hundred and sixty-four skilled divers dove at speeds of up to 175 mph to set the new world record.
- 16> Alibaba - Alibaba Group Holding Limited is a very successful Chinese e-commerce company.
- 17> Canada - Harper is the 22nd Prime Minister of Canada.
- 18> Tbilisi - The UEFA Super Cup is an annual football match.
- 19> Google - Alphabet Inc. is a holding company.
- 20> NASCAR - Baker was inducted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame in 1995.

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