

# EASY TRIVIA QUESTIONS VI

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- 1> What is the NATO spelling alphabet word for the letter "D"?
- 2> What war was fought for Cuban independence in 1898?
- 3> What do you call the study of fish?
- 4> Name the state where you would find Yale University, the USS Nautilus and Mark Twain's House.
- 5> What color are rubies?
- 6> Often referred to as the brain of a computer, what does the acronym CPU stand for?
- 7> I fell down and broke my crown. What nursery rhyme character am I?
- 8> What ancient civilization worshipped cats and beetles?
- 9> Published in Graham's Magazine in 1841, "The Murder in the Rue Morgue" is considered to be the first detective story. Who wrote it?
- 10> Similar to tendons in composition, what holds bones together at the joints?
- 11> Who lead the country of Italy during World War II?
- 12> Name the longest river in Canada.
- 13> What would you call a group of Gerbils?
- 14> A funambulist practices what art?
- 15> What game would you be playing if you climbed up a ladder?

## Answers:

- 1> Delta - The word for the letter M is Mike.
- 2> Spanish-American War - The war lasted from April 25 - August 12, 1898.
- 3> Ichthyology - People who study ichthyology are called ichthyologists.
- 4> Connecticut - The capital of Connecticut is Hartford.
- 5> Red - They may be brownish, purplish or pinkish.
- 6> Central Processing Unit - On most personal computers, the CPU is located in a single silicon chip called a microprocessor.
- 7> Jack - Traditionally, the rhyme has been seen as a nonsense verse. The actual origins of the rhyme are unknown.
- 8> Egyptians - Cats were known in Ancient Egypt as mau,
- 9> Edgar Allan Poe - The story is about the double murder of a mother and her daughter in the Rue Morgue.
- 10> Ligaments - The study of ligaments is known as desmology.
- 11> Benito Mussolini - Mussolini was executed on the 28th of April, 1945.
- 12> Mackenzie River - The Mackenzie River is 2,635 miles long.
- 13> Horde - A group of emu are called a mob.
- 14> Tightrope Walking - A tightrope walker often uses a pole for balance.
- 15> Snakes and Ladders - Snakes and Ladders is an ancient Indian game.

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