

FEBRUARY 2015 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ II



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1> Fifty-four years after the crash, the wreckage of a plane carrying which national football team was found in February of 2015?

- a. China
- b. England
- c. Chile
- d. Brazil

2> Captain of the Costa Concordia, Francesco Schettino, was imprisoned for how many years in February of 2015?

- a. 16
- b. 44
- c. 22
- d. 6

3> On February 13th, 2015, Germans marked the 70th anniversary of the WWII bombing of which city where 25,000 died?

- a. Munich
- b. Berlin
- c. Hamburg
- d. Dresden

4> The Chinese New Year beginning on February 19th, 2015 is the year of which animal?

- a. Rat
- b. Goat
- c. Fish
- d. Snake

5> Released in 2015, what is the name of the chart topping new novel by Jessie Burton?

- a. The Miniaturist
- b. The Smallest
- c. The Highest
- d. The Tiny

6> Which countries' government launched an investigation into Minecraft in February 2015 deeming it "too violent"?

- a. Spain
- b. Russia
- c. North Korea
- d. Turkey

7> Which US State became the 37th to allow gay marriages in February of 2015?

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

8> Which song by Sam Smith won the 2015 Grammy for "Song of the Year"?

- a. In With Me
- b. Out With Me
- c. Stay With Me
- d. Down With Me

9> Which company issued a warning to users not to discuss private matters around its "Listening TV's"?

- a. Apple
- b. Samsung
- c. LG
- d. Sony

10> John McCabe, who died in February 13th 2015, was a noted musician in which genre?

- a. Rock
- b. Rap
- c. Dance
- d. Classical

11> It was announced in February 2015 that Andrew Garfield would no longer play the role of which Superhero?

- a. Iron Man
- b. Thor
- c. Spider-Man
- d. Superman

12> Complete the title of the following 2015 movie - "_____ in Paradise"?

- a. Wind
- b. Sun
- c. Rain
- d. Snow

13> Boko Haram made their first attacks in which country in February 2015?

- a. Nepal
- b. Nigeria

- c. Chad
- d. Lebanon

14> Sculptures of the heads of the animals of the zodiac by Ai Wei Wei sold for how much at auction in February of 2015?

- a. \$44 million
- b. \$4 billion
- c. \$444 million
- d. \$4 million

15> Jon Stewart announced his retirement from which TV show in February of 2015?

- a. The Yesterday Show
- b. The Daily Show
- c. The Today Show
- d. The Now Show

16> Tina Maze won the World Skiing Championship in February of 2015. She is from which country?

- a. Slovakia
- b. Ukraine
- c. Slovenia
- d. Russia

17> Who was appointed US Secretary of Defense in February of 2015?

- a. Damien Sandow
- b. Mark Rolands
- c. Hugo Hughes
- d. Ashton Carter

18> Which online site announced its purchase of "Orbitz" for \$1.3 Billion in February of

2015?

- a. Instagram
- b. Expedia
- c. Twitter
- d. Facebook

19> The Alarab News Channel was suspended by the government of which country on February 1st, 2015 due to terrorist fears?

- a. India
- b. Bahrain
- c. Burma
- d. USA

Answers:

- 1> Chile - Mountaineers found the wreckage high in the Chilean Andes.
- 2> 16 - Thirty-two lives were lost when the cruise ship Costa Concordia sank after striking an underwater rock.
- 3> Dresden - Starting on February 13th 1945, British and US planes unleashed a massive 37-hour bombing campaign against the city completely engulfing it in flames.
- 4> Goat - In China, the Chinese New Year is also known as the Spring Festival.
- 5> The Miniaturist - The Miniaturist tells the story of eighteen-year-old Nella Oortman.
- 6> Turkey - Originally created by Markus 'Notch' Persson, Minecraft is a sandbox independent video game.
- 7> Alabama - The ruling took effect on February 9th.
- 8> Stay With Me - Stay With Me can be found on Smith's debut studio album 'In the Lonely Hour'.
- 9> Samsung - Samsung's Listening TV has been compared to George Orwell's novel 1984.
- 10> Classical - John was appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1985.
- 11> Spider-Man - Garfield played Spider-Man in the film The Amazing Spider-Man (2012) and in The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014).
- 12> Snow - Snow in Paradise was directed by Andrew Hulme.
- 13> Chad - Boko Haram killed more than 5,000 civilians between July 2009 and June 2014.
- 14> \$4 million - Ai Weiwei is a Chinese contemporary artist.
- 15> The Daily Show - Jon Stewart's birth name is Jonathan Stuart Leibowitz.
- 16> Slovenia - Tina won two gold medals at the 2014 Winter Olympics.
- 17> Ashton Carter - Ashton is a former Harvard University professor of Science and International Affairs.
- 18> Expedia - Orbitz operates a web site used to research, plan and book travel.
- 19> Bahrain - Alarab was taken off air on its first day of broadcasting.

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