

FEBRUARY 2015 CURRENT EVENTS TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Harper Lee, author of To Kill a Mockingbird, has announced the release of a new novel for later this year. What is its title?

- a. Go Set a Paramedic
- b. Go Set a Watchman
- c. Go Set a Policeman
- d. Go Set a Fireman

2> Bodyguards of Prime Minister Tom Thabane were involved in a shootout in which nation in February of 2015?

- a. Syria
- b. Nigeria
- c. Nepal
- d. Lesotho

3> Ivory Coast took on which team in the final of the 2015 African Nations Cup?

- a. Nigeria
- b. Ghana
- c. Morocco
- d. Ivory Coast

4> Which pop star lent her name to a vegan home delivery food service in February 2015?

- a. JLO

- b. Lady Gaga
- c. Beyonce
- d. Kylie Minogue

5> Zsa Zsa Gabor celebrated what birthday in February 2015?

- a. 108
- b. 88
- c. 78
- d. 98

6> A flight crashed on takeoff into a river killing forty people in which Asian country on February 4th, 2015?

- a. Laos
- b. China
- c. Taiwan
- d. Thailand

7> Complete the title of the 2015 movie starring Nicole Kidman as Gertrude Bell - "Queen of the...."?

- a. Kings
- b. Days
- c. Desert
- d. Nile

8> John Baird resigned as minister of foreign affairs in which nation in February of 2015?

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

9> "Living For Love" was premiered online in February of 2015. This was the latest single from which artist?

- a. Kylie Minogue
- b. Rihanna
- c. Madonna
- d. Beyonce

10> Peter Greste, freed in February 2015 after a year in prison, was an Australian journalist kept prisoner in which country?

- a. Syria
- b. Spain
- c. France
- d. Egypt

11> Sergio Mattarella was elected President of which nation on February 3rd, 2015?

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

12> The Fuego Volcano erupted in what country on February 7th, 2015?

- a. Guatemala
- b. Spain
- c. Argentina
- d. Brazil

13> The Floreana ship ran aground causing a state of emergency to be declared in which country in February 2015?

- a. Ecuador

- b. Chile
- c. Peru
- d. Brazil

14> Breaking records, the painting "When Will You Marry" sold for nearly \$300 million. Who was the artist?

- a. Manet
- b. Vincent Van Gogh
- c. Paul Gauguin
- d. Claude Monet

15> The rope used to execute which individual was auctioned in February of 2015?

- a. Benito Mussolini
- b. Saddam Hussein
- c. Osama Bin Laden
- d. Adolf Hitler

16> What birthday did Ashton Kutcher celebrate in February 2015?

- a. 47
- b. 27
- c. 57
- d. 37

17> Which world-leading retailer began "Drone" deliveries in February 2015?

- a. EBay
- b. Amazon
- c. InStyle
- d. Alibaba

18> News anchor Brian Williams was suspended from which channel for 6 months on

February 10th, 2015?

- a. ESPN
- b. NBC
- c. Fox
- d. TNN

19> A vote on same-sex marriage failed in which nation after turnout was too low on February 7th, 2015?

- a. Moldova
- b. Slovenia
- c. Slovakia
- d. Serbia

20> An explosion at the Galleria 220 shopping centre occurred in which Australian city in February 2015?

- a. Queensland
- b. Brisbane
- c. Sydney
- d. Perth

Answers:

- 1> Go Set a Watchman - Written before To Kill a Mockingbird and presumed lost, the novel features some of the same characters as her first novel.
- 2> Lesotho - The exact motives for the shootout are still not known.
- 3> Ghana - The Ivory Coast won the tournament defeating Ghana 9-8.
- 4> Beyonce - Beyonce partnered with her personal trainer Marco Borges to launch the service.
- 5> 98 - Gabor has been married nine times.
- 6> Taiwan - The initial investigation shows that the right engine flamed out about two minutes after takeoff.
- 7> Desert - Queen of the Desert made its debut on February 6th, 2015
- 8> Canada - John was the Minister of Foreign Affairs from May 18, 2011 to February 3, 2015.
- 9> Madonna - Alicia Keys plays piano in the track.
- 10> Egypt - The other two journalists who were arrested with him have still not been released.
- 11> Italy - Sergio Mattarella is the 12th President of Italy.
- 12> Guatemala - Eruptions from the volcano have been recorded since 1524.
- 13> Ecuador - It is the third ship to run aground in the area in the past year.
- 14> Paul Gauguin - When Will You Marry is an 1892 oil painting of two Tahitian women.
- 15> Saddam Hussein - As of February 10th, bids have reached \$7 million.
- 16> 37 - Ashton began his career as a model.
- 17> Alibaba - Alibaba is a Chinese e-commerce company.
- 18> NBC - Brian was suspended for a lie about his time in Iraq.
- 19> Slovakia - Of those who voted, 95 percent wanted to strengthen the ban on same-sex marriages.
- 20> Perth - The cause of the explosion was due to a power generator.

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