

FUN FACTS TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> From the following list of four items, which one is the odd one out?

- a. Month
- b. Day
- c. Fortnight
- d. Week

2> Weighing in at an astounding 54,917 pounds, the world's largest ice cream sundae was made in which Canadian city in 1988?

- a. Calgary
- b. Winnipeg
- c. Toronto
- d. Edmonton

3> In an effort to identify students for special education, who developed the first I.Q. test in the early 1900s?

- a. William Stern
- b. Edward Thorndike
- c. Charles Spearman
- d. Alfred Binet

4> I am an 18th century explorer and navigator who mapped the Pacific, New Zealand and Australia. Who am I?

- a. Francis Drake

- b. Christopher Columbus
- c. Ferdinand Magellan
- d. James Cook

5> When I was four years old, my sister was half my age. Now I am 100 years old. How old is my sister?

- a. 50
- b. 60
- c. 88
- d. 98

6> Simon says, but I didn't do. I also acted in the movie "Catch 22". Who am I?

- a. Art Garfunkel
- b. Phil Alvin
- c. James Taylor
- d. Bob Dylan

7> Jams are made from fruits. What are jellies made from?

- a. Water and Sugar
- b. Artificial Flavors
- c. Candies
- d. Fruit Juice

8> In January of 2008, Clint Ewing set the record for the longest motorcycle ride through a tunnel of fire. How long was the tunnel?

- a. 100 Feet
- b. 500 Feet
- c. 300 Feet
- d. 200 Feet

9> Believing that it enhanced their sex appeal, Japanese women dyed their teeth during the 19th century. What color of dye did they use?

- a. Purple
- b. Black
- c. Blue
- d. Red

10> When Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone back in 1876, how many phones did he sell in the first month of operation?

- a. Six
- b. Six Thousand
- c. Sixty
- d. Six Hundred

11> According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, how many women dye their hair in the United States?

- a. 30 Percent
- b. 25 Percent
- c. 60 Percent
- d. 40 Percent

12> What animal is responsible for destroying an estimated third of the world's food supply each year?

- a. Rats
- b. Grasshoppers
- c. Beavers
- d. Flies

13> With the intention of inventing a game to occupy students between the football and baseball seasons, what sport did James Naismith create in 1891?

- a. Polo
- b. Hockey
- c. Basketball
- d. Golf

14> Including Morocco and Somaliland, how many recognized countries (or states) are there in Africa?

- a. 46
- b. 26
- c. 56
- d. 36

15> Making my screen debut in the 1956 movie, "The Trouble with Harry," I am a four-time winner of the "Best Actress" Golden Globe award. Who am I?

- a. Sally Field
- b. Shirley Maclaine
- c. Shirley Temple
- d. Meryl Streep

Answers:

- 1> Month - Month is the only one that can be a different unit of time - 28, 29, 30 or 31 days.
- 2> Edmonton - The sundae cost \$7000 to construct.
- 3> Alfred Binet - Named the Binet-Simon scale, the scale consisted of thirty tasks, which increased in difficulty.
- 4> James Cook - Cook is credited with the first recorded European contact with the eastern coastline of Australia.
- 5> 98 - Add 96 to both ages and you get the answer.
- 6> Art Garfunkel - Once a member of the folk duo Simon and Garfunkel, Art has received six Grammys.
- 7> Fruit Juice - Outside North America, jelly most often refers to a gelatin-based dessert.
- 8> 200 Feet - The record was set at Universal City in Los Angeles.
- 9> Black - They also believed that the dye helped to maintain healthier teeth.
- 10> Six - Bell was awarded the first US patent for the telephone in 1876.
- 11> 40 Percent - Among men, only 11 percent dye their hair.
- 12> Rats - Originating in Asia, the best-known rat species are the black rat and the brown rat.
- 13> Basketball - Naismith was born in Canada and later moved to the US.
- 14> 56 - Africa is the world's second-largest continent and accounts for about 15 percent of the world's human population.
- 15> Shirley Maclaine - In 2012, Maclaine received an AFI Life Achievement Award.

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