

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #106



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1> Which part of the human body is also called the "Trachea"?

- a. Ear Canal
- b. Heart Valve
- c. Voice Box
- d. Windpipe

2> Known as Black Tuesday, in which year did the great "Wall Street Crash" occur?

- a. 1951
- b. 1938
- c. 1931
- d. 1929

3> Released in 1984, which Bruce Springsteen song was the first to win a Grammy?

- a. Up All Night
- b. Born to Run
- c. Dancing in the Dark
- d. Born in the USA

4> Richard Harris played the role of which character in the "Harry Potter" films?

- a. Rubeus Hagrid
- b. Severus Snape
- c. Albus Dumbledore
- d. Peter Pettigrew

5> In which city is the medical drama TV series "Grey's Anatomy" set?

- a. Denver
- b. Seattle
- c. Sacramento
- d. New York

6> How many countries in the world are smaller than Monaco?

- a. 29
- b. 18
- c. 1
- d. 6

7> Reigning from 1792 BC to 1750 BC, Hammurabi was the sixth king of what empire?

- a. Athens
- b. Israel
- c. Babylon
- d. Rome

8> Graham Nash first saw fame as a member of which popular British band?

- a. The Yardbirds
- b. The Kinks
- c. The Hollies
- d. The Byrds

9> Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press during what century?

- a. 19th
- b. 15th
- c. 13th

d. 17th

10> A double World Champion, "Fernando Alonso" is major figure in which sport?

- a. Swimming
- b. Wrestling
- c. Boxing
- d. Car Racing

11> What is the famous English author Eric Arthur Blair's pen name?

- a. Charles Dickens
- b. Thomas Hardy
- c. George Orwell
- d. John Steinbeck

12> With a population of approximately 1.25 million, Belgrade is the capital city of which country?

- a. Bulgaria
- b. Montenegro
- c. Hungary
- d. Serbia

13> Complete the title to this famous painting by Salvador Dali - "The Persistence of..."?

- a. Pain
- b. Love
- c. Memory
- d. Time

14> Ohms are a measure of what?

- a. Earthquakes

- b. Electrical Resistance
- c. Temperature
- d. Speed of Light

15> Located by the Mediterranean Sea, which European country is closest to "Tunisia"?

- a. Albania
- b. Spain
- c. Croatia
- d. Italy

16> Which planet is the farthest from the sun?

- a. Saturn
- b. Neptune
- c. Mars
- d. Uranus

17> Running from July 27th to August 12th, which city hosted the 2012 Summer Olympic Games?

- a. London
- b. Beijing
- c. Barcelona
- d. Athens

18> Released in 1976, who hit number one with a cover of the song "No Charge"?

- a. Kiki Dee
- b. Paper Lace
- c. Tina Charles
- d. J.J. Barrie

19> Hugh Laurie is the star of which popular medical TV drama that aired for eight

seasons from 2004 to 2012?

- a. Scrubs
- b. ER
- c. Grey's Anatomy
- d. House

20> Which American singer-songwriter is known as the "Queen of Soul"?

- a. Whitney Houston
- b. Dionne Warwick
- c. Aretha Franklin
- d. Etta James

21> The Treaty of Versailles ended the state of hostilities between Germany and the Allied Powers during which war?

- a. Bosnian War
- b. World War II
- c. Kosovo War
- d. World War I

22> Which infamous American crime lord had the nickname "Scarface" due to a knife scar on the left side of his face?

- a. Frank Lucas
- b. Frank Scalice
- c. Angelo Bruno
- d. Al Capone

23> Written by Charles Dickens, which classic novel tells the story of an orphan nicknamed Pip?

- a. Great Expectations
- b. A Christmas Carol

- c. Barnaby Rudge
- d. The Battle of Life

24> Playing from 1946 to 1980, which NHL superstar holds the record for most games played?

- a. Jean Beliveau
- b. Mark Messier
- c. Gordie Howe
- d. Chris Chelios

25> Serving nearly 21 years from 1721 to 1742, who was Great Britain's first prime minister?

- a. Spencer Compton
- b. William Cavendish
- c. Henry Pelham
- d. Robert Walpole

### **Answers:**

- 1> Windpipe - The trachea is a tube that connects the pharynx and larynx to the lungs.
- 2> 1929 - Black Tuesday was the greatest stock market crash in the history of the United States.
- 3> Dancing in the Dark - Dancing in the Dark was released on the album 'Born in the U.S.A.'
- 4> Albus Dumbledore - Dumbledore is the headmaster of the wizarding school Hogwarts.
- 5> Seattle - Grey's Anatomy made its debut on March 27, 2005.
- 6> 1 - The world's smallest country is the Vatican.
- 7> Babylon - Hammurabi had a reputation as a 'lawgiver'.
- 8> The Hollies - Nash has been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame twice. With 'Crosby, Stills and Nash' and with 'The Hollies'.
- 9> 15th - The press was in operation by the year 1450.

- 10> Car Racing - Fernando is a Spanish Formula One racing driver.
- 11> George Orwell - Orwell's best-known works are Nineteen Eighty-Four and Animal Farm.
- 12> Serbia - The name Belgrade translates to 'White city'.
- 13> Memory - Completed in 1931, The Persistence of Memory is one of Dali's most recognizable works.
- 14> Electrical Resistance - Named after physicist Georg Simon Ohm.
- 15> Italy - Tunisia is the northernmost country in Africa.
- 16> Neptune - Neptune is seventeen times the mass of Earth.
- 17> London - Over 10,750 athletes participated in the games.
- 18> J.J. Barrie - No Charge was initially released by Melba Montgomery in 1974.
- 19> House - According to its writers, Sherlock Holmes served as an inspiration for the show.
- 20> Aretha Franklin - Aretha began her career singing gospel at her father's church.
  
- 21> World War I - The Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28th, 1919.
- 22> Al Capone - Capone was jailed for tax evasion in 1932 and was released after serving eight years.
- 23> Great Expectations - Dicken's thirteenth novel, Great Expectations was published in 1861.
- 24> Gordie Howe - Gordie played 1,767 games during his career. Mark Messier comes in second at 1,756 games played.
- 25> Robert Walpole - Walpole is regarded by many as one of the greatest politicians in British history.

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