

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUIZ #113



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1> A diamond jubilee marks how many years on the throne for a monarch?

- a. 40
- b. 30
- c. 50
- d. 60

2> In which city would you find the famous medieval Catholic cathedral "Notre Dame"?

- a. Rome
- b. Quebec
- c. Madrid
- d. Paris

3> Written and directed by George Lucas, the 2005 film "Revenge of the Sith" is an installment of which film series?

- a. Harry Potter
- b. Lord of the Rings
- c. Mad Max
- d. Star Wars

4> How many cards does each player get at the beginning of a round of Gin Rummy?

- a. 11
- b. 7
- c. 5

d. 10

5> What age followed the Bronze Age?

- a. Stone Age
- b. Iron Age
- c. Silver Age
- d. Gold Age

6> How many Presidents of the USA were there during Fidel Castro's reign of power in Cuba?

- a. 10
- b. 5
- c. 12
- d. 8

7> In which classic novel does the heroine marry a rude and abrupt man named "Mr. Rochester"?

- a. Jane Eyre
- b. Pride and Prejudice
- c. Mansfield Park
- d. Wuthering Heights

8> As of 2016, who is the only female to be the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

- a. Margaret Thatcher
- b. Betty Boothroyd
- c. Hazel Blears
- d. Barbara Castle

9> Who won the best actor award at the 2015 Oscars for their role in the film "The Theory of Everything"?

- a. Steve Carell
- b. Bradley Cooper
- c. Michael Fassbender
- d. Eddie Redmayne

10> Costa Rica's currency shares its name with which part of the human digestive system?

- a. Pylorus
- b. Pharynx
- c. Duodenum
- d. Colon

11> Which of the following is the real title of a novel by Virginia Woolf?

- a. Mrs. Dalloway
- b. Mrs. Balloway
- c. Mrs. Calloway
- d. Mrs. Falloway

12> What was the nickname of baseball legend "Hank Aaron"?

- a. Sultan of Swat
- b. Three Fingers
- c. Hammer
- d. Splendid Splinter

13> One of two species assigned to the genus *Mandrillus*, what type of animal is a mandrill?

- a. Monkey
- b. Bird
- c. Cat
- d. Fish

14> In the NBA, what is the shot clock set to?

- a. 24 seconds
- b. 32 seconds
- c. 20 seconds
- d. 28 seconds

15> Located in southern Oregon, what is the deepest lake in the United States?

- a. Lake Erie
- b. Lake Rose
- c. Crater Lake
- d. Lake Michigan

16> In the 1988 comedy film "A Fish Called Wanda", what do the main characters attempt to steal?

- a. Art
- b. Jewels
- c. Bonds
- d. Money

17> Voiced by Harry Shearer, what is the middle name of Mr. Burns in the TV sitcom "The Simpsons"?

- a. Dallas
- b. Evans
- c. Charles
- d. Montgomery

18> What does a scientist that works as an entomologist study?

- a. Plants

- b. Fish
- c. Insects
- d. Birds

19> Written by Jesse Stone, the song "Money Honey" was which group's first hit?

- a. The Cadillacs
- b. The Dominoes
- c. The Drifters
- d. The Platters

20> Which spirit replaces Tequila to turn a Bloody Maria into a Bloody Mary?

- a. Rum
- b. Whiskey
- c. Vodka
- d. Gin

Answers:

1> 60 - A 75th birthday or anniversary is also commonly known as a 'diamond jubilee'.

2> Paris - Built in a gothic style, the cathedral is over 800 years old.

3> Star Wars - Revenge of the Sith was the highest-grossing film of 2005 in the United States.

4> 10 - The game of Gin Rummy was created by Elwood T. Baker and his son C. Graham Baker in 1909.

5> Iron Age - Used for classifying ancient societies, the Iron Age is the third principal period of the three-age Stone-Bronze-Iron system.

6> 10 - Castro's reign lasted from December 2, 1976 to February 24, 2008.

7> Jane Eyre - Published in 1847, Jane Eyre was written by Charlotte Bronte.

8> Margaret Thatcher - Margaret Thatcher was Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1979 to 1990.

9> Eddie Redmayne - Redmayne played the role of Stephen Hawking.

10> Colon - Colones are golden coins made of bronze coated steel.

- 11> Mrs. Dalloway - One of Woolf's best-known novels, Mrs. Dalloway was first published in 1925.
- 12> Hammer - A right fielder, Hank Aaron played MLB from 1954 to 1976.
- 13> Monkey - Mandrills are the largest monkeys in the world.
- 14> 24 seconds - The NBA gives a team 24 seconds to attempt a shot or else they lose possession of the ball.
- 15> Crater Lake - At its deepest, Crater Lake's depth is 1,949 feet.
- 16> Jewels - The film stars John Cleese as Archie Leach and Jamie Lee Curtis as Wanda Gershwitz.
- 17> Montgomery - His full name is Charles Montgomery Burns.
- 18> Insects - Entomology is a branch of zoology.
- 19> The Drifters - Rolling Stone ranked Money Honey at #252 on their list of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time.
- 20> Vodka - A Bloody Mary contains vodka, tomato juice and a combination of other spices including Worcestershire and Tabasco sauce.

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