

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #119



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1> In the game of Cricket, how many runs are awarded for a shot which flies over the boundary without touching the ground?

- a. 2
- b. 4
- c. 10
- d. 6

2> "Mel B" and "Mel C" were original members of which all girl pop group?

- a. Spice Girls
- b. The Pussycat Dolls
- c. Atomic Kitten
- d. Go-Go's

3> Who was the President of the United States during World War One?

- a. William McKinley
- b. Woodrow Wilson
- c. Warren G. Harding
- d. Theodore Roosevelt

4> Consisting of nothing but silence, which composer wrote "4.33" (Four minutes, thirty-three seconds)?

- a. Steve Reich
- b. John Cage

- c. David Tudor
- d. Philip Glass

5> What acid is present in the human stomach?

- a. Citric
- b. Sulfuric
- c. Nitric
- d. Hydrochloric

6> Mona Lisa, Ice Cream and Goldfinger are species of which fruit?

- a. Cherries
- b. Apples
- c. Oranges
- d. Bananas

7> The Roman god "Cupid" is the god of desire, attraction and erotic love. What Greek god is Cupid's equivalent?

- a. Apollo
- b. Adonis
- c. Zeus
- d. Eros

8> Known for its working zipper, which artist created the cover for the Rolling Stone's album "Sticky Fingers"?

- a. Jasper Johns
- b. Roy Lichtenstein
- c. Andy Warhol
- d. Keith Haring

9> Who plays the role of Batman in the 2016 superhero film "Batman vs Superman -

Dawn of Justice"?

- a. Chastain Bale
- b. Ben Affleck
- c. Henry Cavill
- d. Michael Keaton

10> Which animal shares its status as the largest land carnivore on earth with the Kodiak bear?

- a. Panda Bear
- b. Grizzly Bear
- c. Polar Bear
- d. Black Bear

11> Name the popular cocktail that consists of vodka, tomato juice and spices?

- a. Bloody Mary
- b. Red Death
- c. Rooster Tail
- d. Tom Boy

12> Written by Felice and Boudleaux Bryant, which music act had a hit with their debut song "Bye Bye Love"?

- a. Carl Perkins
- b. Roy Orbison
- c. The Everly Brothers
- d. Bobby Darin

13> The Mountain-laurel is the state flower of which US state?

- a. Georgia
- b. Florida
- c. Delaware

d. Connecticut

14> Cinderella, Coppelia, Don Quixote and La Fille Mal Gardee are all ballets of which genre?

- a. Erratic
- b. Tragic
- c. Comic
- d. Sporadic

15> In Geoffrey Chaucer's "The Canterbury Tales", which member of the company led the pilgrims out of town, playing his bagpipes?

- a. The Prioress
- b. The Reeve
- c. The Miller
- d. The Squire

### **Answers:**

1> 6 - Cricket can be traced back to Tudor times in early 16th-century England.

2> Spice Girls - Formed in 1994, the Spice Girls were active on and off until 2016.

3> Woodrow Wilson - The 28th President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson was in office from 1913 until 1921.

4> John Cage - Four minutes, thirty-three seconds was composed in 1952 (for any instrument or combination of instruments).

5> Hydrochloric - Stomach acid consists of hydrochloric acid, potassium chloride and sodium chloride.

6> Bananas - You can rub a banana peel on your skin to soothe insect bites.

7> Eros - Cupid's symbol is the bow and arrow.

8> Andy Warhol - The album features the first usage of the Stone's 'tongue and lips' logo.

9> Ben Affleck - The film sees Lex Luthor manipulating Batman into a battle with Superman.

- 10> Polar Bear - A Polar Bear has a top running speed of about 25 miles per hour.
- 11> Bloody Mary - A Tom Boy consists of beer and tomato juice.
- 12> The Everly Brothers - Bye Bye Love was rejected by 30 other acts before the Everly Brothers decided to record it.
- 13> Connecticut - The Mountain-laurel is native to the eastern United States.
- 14> Comic - Romeo and Juliet is an example of a tragic ballet.
- 15> The Miller - A collection of 24 stories, The Canterbury Tales was first published in 1478.

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