

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #121



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1> Making its debut in October 1939, the first Marvel Comic book (Marvel Comics #1) featured which superhero?

- a. Captain Marvel
- b. Human Torch
- c. Iron Man
- d. Spider Man

2> The Beatles' song "All You Need is Love" opens with a few bars from which country's national anthem?

- a. German
- b. French
- c. American
- d. English

3> Traditionally, a couple's third wedding anniversary is known as their?

- a. Cotton Anniversary
- b. Leather Anniversary
- c. Wood Anniversary
- d. Paper Anniversary

4> Who took over Radar O'Reilly's job as company clerk on the TV show M*A*S*H in season eight?

- a. Charles Winchester

- b. Luther Rizzo
- c. Maxwell Klingler
- d. Duke Forrest

5> What Chinese general and military strategist is credited with writing the 5th century BC text "The Art of War"?

- a. Sun Tzu
- b. Su Yu
- c. Tan Zheng
- d. Xu Haidong

6> What spacecraft was the first to land successfully on Mars in July of 1976?

- a. Mars Three
- b. Viking One
- c. Mars One
- d. Mars Pathfinder

7> The largest animal habitat, Oceans cover approximately what percentage of the Earth?

- a. 65 Percent
- b. 60 Percent
- c. 70 Percent
- d. 75 Percent

8> Of the 88 keys on a piano, how many are white?

- a. 56
- b. 58
- c. 52
- d. 54

9> What battle was the last major German offensive campaign in its western theater during World War II?

- a. Battle of France
- b. Battle of the Bulge
- c. Battle of Arnhem
- d. Battle of Dunkirk

10> Codenamed Operation Ajax, a 1953 joint US/UK coup in Iran overthrew which democratically elected Prime Minister?

- a. Fazlollah Zahedi
- b. Ahmad Qavam
- c. Reza Pahlavi
- d. Mohammad Mosaddeq

11> What serial killer terrorized Whitechapel, in the East End of London, committing at least five murders in 1888?

- a. Sweeney Todd
- b. The Zodiac Killer
- c. Jack the Ripper
- d. Sarah Freeman

12> What is the national sport of Japan?

- a. Soccer
- b. Sumo Wrestling
- c. Karate
- d. Baseball

13> In what decade did Great Britain join the United States and the Soviet Union as a nuclear power?

- a. 1970s

- b. 1950s
- c. 1980s
- d. 1960s

14> In the National Hockey League (NHL), what trophy is awarded annually to the league's most valuable player?

- a. Calder Memorial Trophy
- b. James Norris Memorial Trophy
- c. Hart Memorial Trophy
- d. Lady Byng Memorial Trophy

15> Which of the following animals is not native to Australia?

- a. Platypus
- b. Echidna
- c. Wildebeest
- d. Dingo

Answers:

1> Human Torch - The comic also featured the anti-hero 'Namor the Sub-Mariner'.

2> French - All You Need is Love was released as a non-album single in July 1967.

3> Leather Anniversary - Fifty years of marriage is called a 'Golden Wedding Anniversary'.

4> Maxwell Klinger - Radar was given a hardship discharge to help on the family farm after the death of his Uncle Ed.

5> Sun Tzu - Much of The Art of War is about how to fight wars without actually having to do battle.

6> Viking One - Viking performed a biology experiment whose purpose was to look for evidence of life on the planet.

7> 70 Percent - The largest and deepest ocean is the Pacific.

8> 52 - The lowest key is an A, the highest is a C.

9> Battle of the Bulge - The Battle of the Bulge was the largest battle fought by the United States in World War II.

10> Mohammad Mosaddeq - Mosaddegh was imprisoned for three years and then put under house arrest until his death in 1967.

11> Jack the Ripper - Jack the Ripper's first known victim was Mary Nichols, who was murdered on August 31st, 1888.

12> Sumo Wrestling - Although Sumo is the national sport, baseball and soccer have far more fans.

13> 1950s - 1952 to be exact.

14> Hart Memorial Trophy - The Calder Memorial Trophy is awarded to the league's most outstanding rookie player.

15> Wildebeest - The wildebeest is native to Africa.

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