

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #65



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1> What Canadian airport was renamed for Pierre Trudeau?

- a. Dorval
- b. Toronto Island
- c. Ottawa International
- d. Mirabel

2> Built by industrialist Henry Kaiser, the Grand Coulee Dam creates a reservoir called Franklin Delano Roosevelt Lake on what river in Washington State?

- a. Colorado
- b. Snake
- c. Yakima
- d. Columbia

3> Where would you use some rands to get into Kruger National Park, home to 140 mammal species?

- a. South Africa
- b. Kenya
- c. Uganda
- d. Zimbabwe

4> If you're taking a boat ride with Charon, where are you going?

- a. Atlantis
- b. Sparta

- c. Hell
- d. Moon

5> Although Switzerland wasn't a UN member until 2002, which Swiss city has been the HQ for such UN agencies as the World Health Organization and the International Labor Organization?

- a. Geneva
- b. Zurich
- c. Strasbourg
- d. The Hague

6> Named for a 19th-century feminist, what does the Lucy Stone League promote?

- a. Equal pay for equal work
- b. Reproductive choice
- c. Using the right to vote
- d. Not changing your name when you marry

7> The Vespa motor scooter was named for its resemblance to what creature?

- a. Poison ivy
- b. Lion
- c. Lizard
- d. Wasp

8> Seventeen years after her photo was taken by Steve McCurry in 1985, the green-eyed Afghan girl was discovered to be Sharbat Gula. On what magazine's cover did her photo appear?

- a. National Geographic
- b. Scientific American
- c. Time
- d. Life

9> If you wear a green star, you are indicating that you speak what language?

- a. Klingon
- b. Polari
- c. Arabic
- d. Esperanto

10> Their name notwithstanding, what is the largest member of the Delphinidae (dolphin) family?

- a. Bottle-nosed dolphin
- b. Great white shark
- c. Minke whale
- d. Killer whale

11> What hair care product was named for the Massachusetts firefighter who hoped it would reverse his baldness?

- a. Vidal Sassoon
- b. L'Oreal
- c. Clairol
- d. Breck

12> Only two months have two US federal holidays each. What are they?

- a. January and November
- b. May and September
- c. September and November
- d. January and May

13> Triple-murderer Thomas James Holden topped what organization's first most-wanted list, which was issued on March 14, 1950?

- a. Scotland Yard

- b. Interpol
- c. CIA
- d. FBI

14> Who is the only US president to resign from office?

- a. Bill Clinton
- b. James A. Garfield
- c. Andrew Johnson
- d. Richard Nixon

15> What is the name of the clock-like device that musicians use to measure time?

- a. Metronome
- b. Actinometer
- c. Tintometer
- d. Pycnometer

Answers:

1> Dorval - Coded YUL, it is technically in Dorval, but part of it is in St Laurent.

2> Columbia - It is northwest of Spokane.

3> South Africa - Established in 1926, the park lies in the north-east of South Africa.

4> Hell - In Greek mythology, Charon is the ferryman who ferries the dead to the underworld.

5> Geneva - Geneva hosts the highest number of international organisations in the world.

6> Not changing your name when you marry - Women changed their names because they were the property of their husbands. Stone shocked 19th-century America by refusing to do so.

7> Wasp - It was first manufactured in Genoa in 1946 by Piaggio.

8> National Geographic - The picture was taken after her parents were both killed in a Soviet air raid on their Afghan village.

9> Esperanto - Today, the stronghold for this language is the People's Republic of China.

10> Killer whale - It is technically an oceanic dolphin, not a whale.

11> Breck - At the age of 17, Roma Armstrong became the first Breck Girl in 1937.

12> January and November - In January, the US celebrates New Year's Day and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

13> FBI - Holden killed his wife and two of her brothers during a drunken family argument on June 6, 1949.

14> Richard Nixon - During his retirement, Nixon published nine books.

15> Metronome - A metronome produces regular audible ticks and is settable in beats per minute.

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