

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XLIII



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1> Which famous painter did the work entitled Eight Elvises?

- a. Mark Rothko
- b. Titan
- c. Jasper Johns
- d. Andy Warhol

2> Where was Yogi Berra on D-Day?

- a. Yankee Stadium
- b. Okinawa
- c. Pearl Harbor
- d. Omaha Beach

3> Who is quoted as saying "An equation is for eternity"?

- a. Stephen Hawking
- b. Andrew Wiles
- c. Isaac Newton
- d. Albert Einstein

4> Who wrote the American opera Porgy and Bess?

- a. Richard Rogers
- b. Andrew Lloyd Webber
- c. George Gershwin
- d. Gilbert and Sullivan

5> According to the Heathfield Nurseries, what famous person owned Charlie the Curser?

- a. Charlie Chaplin
- b. Winston Churchill
- c. Margret Thatcher
- d. Queen Elizabeth

6> What famous person does not have a passport?

- a. The Dahlia lama
- b. The Pope
- c. President Clinton
- d. Queen Elizabeth

7> What country banned the movie All Quiet on the Western Front in the 1930s?

- a. Great Britain
- b. Russia
- c. Spain
- d. Germany

8> Who wrote the modern classic Watership Down?

- a. Richard Adams
- b. George Orwell
- c. Jonathon Swift
- d. F. Scott Fitzgerald

9> What sport would you be watching if you heard the terms clinch, hook, mouse and palooka?

- a. Boxing
- b. Bob sledding
- c. Tennis
- d. Rowing

10> What kind of dog was Rin Tin Tin?

- a. German Shepherd
- b. Collie
- c. Boxer
- d. Newfoundland

11> What is the national animal of Russia?

- a. The Bear
- b. The Siberian Tiger
- c. The Pika
- d. The Marmot

12> Which of these would you put in salad?

- a. Paracress
- b. Petzite
- c. Jasper
- d. Epsomite

13> Who was the twentieth President of the United States?

- a. Grover Cleveland
- b. Ulysses S. Grant
- c. William McKinley
- d. James A. Garfield

14> In which river would you find Whitey the river monster?

- a. The Nile
- b. The Congo
- c. The St. Lawrence
- d. The White River

15> Which country gave birth to the legend of William Tell?

- a. Germany
- b. Switzerland
- c. Sweden
- d. Austria

16> What painting, as of 2011, became the most expensive ever sold?

- a. Irises
- b. Eight Elvises
- c. The Card Players

d. The Scream

**Answers:**

- 1> Andy Warhol - The painting sold for \$100 million in 2009. It was sold by broker and the buyer remains unknown.
- 2> Omaha Beach - Berra is quoted as saying, 'I wasn't scared. Going into, it looked like Fourth of July'.
- 3> Albert Einstein - Einstein was born in Germany in 1879. In 1921, he won the Nobel Prize in Physics.
- 4> George Gershwin - George called this work a folk-opera.
- 5> Winston Churchill - Charlie is a Blue and Yellow McCaw. According to the nursery, the bird was taught to curse at Adolph Hitler.
- 6> Queen Elizabeth - As a British passport is issued in the name of Her Majesty, it is unnecessary for The Queen to possess one.
- 7> Germany - When the film was released in 1930, it was greeted by jeers and boos by Germans. Hitler and the Nazis later banned it.
- 8> Richard Adams - The novel has received numerous awards, including the Carnegie Medal.
- 9> Boxing - A mouse is a bump or swelling on the head or face.
- 10> German Shepherd - Rin Tin Tin was rescued by an American soldier in WWI. Rin died at the age of fourteen in Hollywood after making 27 movies.
- 11> The Bear - Misha the bear was used as a mascot at the 1980 Olympics.
- 12> Paracress - Paracress comes from Brazil. It can be tossed in a salad or cooked in a stew.
- 13> James A. Garfield - James A Garfield became the President in 1881. He was a Republican.
- 14> The White River - The river is located in Arkansas. Some people claim that this monster upset a boat during the civil war.
- 15> Switzerland - According to the legend, William was forced to shoot an apple that was placed upon the head of his son using an arrow.
- 16> The Card Players - In 2011, the Card Players, a work done by Cezanne, sold for \$250 million.