

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XLVI



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1> The infamous Joe Masseria was a member of which crime family?

- a. Genovese
- b. Gambino
- c. Colombo
- d. Bonanno

2> In which U.S. state was the first Disney Park built?

- a. Shanghai
- b. France
- c. Florida
- d. California

3> Who directed the Oscar winning movie Argo?

- a. George Lucas
- b. Stephen Spielberg
- c. Tom Hanks
- d. Ben Affleck

4> What is Medusa's last name?

- a. Chimera
- b. Cyclops
- c. Titan
- d. Gorgon

5> Who wrote the classic novel "The Great Gatsby"?

- a. Joseph Heller

- b. Arthur Miller
- c. F. Scott Fitzgerald
- d. Ernest Hemmingway

6> Queen Beatrix ruled which country for over thirty years?

- a. Scotland
- b. Monaco
- c. Wales
- d. The Netherlands

7> Which planet is named after the god of war?

- a. Mars
- b. Venus
- c. Neptune
- d. Pluto

8> What is the Olympic Australis?

- a. An opal
- b. A tower
- c. A flower
- d. A planet

9> Which country's national anthem is La Marseillaise?

- a. Argentina
- b. France
- c. Brazil
- d. Guyana

10> Which nursery rhyme character was going to Gloucester?

- a. The Grad Old Duke
- b. Dr. Foster
- c. Good King Wenceslas
- d. Old King Cole

11> Which painting by Salvador Dali is often called Melting Clocks?

- a. Cabaret Scene
- b. The Persistence of Memory
- c. The First Days of Spring
- d. The Basket of Bread

12> On which Japanese Island would you find Mount Fuji?

- a. Hokkaido
- b. Honshu
- c. Shikoku
- d. Kyushu

13> What is the capital of Peru?

- a. Santiago
- b. Lima
- c. Quito
- d. Bogota

14> What is a quoll?

- a. A hand tool
- b. An animal
- c. An herb
- d. A musical instrument

15> Who plays the character Roy Batty in the sci-fi thriller flick "Blade Runner"?

- a. Mel Gibson
- b. Rutger Hauer
- c. Sean Penn
- d. Arnold Schwarzenegger

16> What famous landmark makes visitors climb 334 limestone stairs to reach the top?

- a. The Eifel Tower
- b. Mount Rushmore
- c. The Statue of Liberty
- d. Big Ben

17> Which of these Presidents is not depicted on Mount Rushmore?

- a. Thomas Jefferson
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. John Adams
- d. George Washington

18> Which Island is also known as "Rapa Nui"?

- a. Easter Island
- b. Wake
- c. Christmas Island
- d. Maldives

19> If you wanted to see The Great Rift Valley, what country would you have to visit?

- a. Argentina
- b. Egypt
- c. Kenya
- d. America

20> Who would normally use a skew?

- a. Cobbler
- b. Chandler
- c. Carpenter
- d. Hatter

## Answers:

- 1> Genovese - Joe was killed at one of his favorite restaurants in 1931. It was reported that he died with the ace of spades in his hand.
- 2> California - A new Disneyland Park in Shanghai is scheduled to open in 2015.
- 3> Ben Affleck - Argo was released in 2012. Ben Affleck also stars in the film.
- 4> Gorgon - In most adaptations of the story, she was killed by Perseus.
- 5> F. Scott Fitzgerald - The story is set in the U.S. during the twenties.
- 6> The Netherlands - Queen Beatrix announced that she would abdicate her throne on the 30th of April 2013.
- 7> Mars - Mars was the Roman god of war. Ares is the Greek equivalent.
- 8> An opal - The Olympic Austerlitz is the world's largest opal and is also the most valuable. The gem was found in 1956.
- 9> France - This song was composed by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle.
- 10> Dr. Foster - He was traveling during a storm and stepped into a puddle.
- 11> The Persistence of Memory - This work of art was done in 1931 and is on display in New York City.
- 12> Honshu - At 12, 389 feet high, Mount Fuji is the largest mountain in Japan.
- 13> Lima - Peru declared its independence in 1821.
- 14> An animal - The quoll is a carnivorous marsupial native to Australia.
- 15> Rutger Hauer - Harrison Ford and Sean Young also star in this film.
- 16> Big Ben - Big Ben is not normally open to the general public, but tours of the famous landmark can be arranged.
- 17> John Adams - Mount Rushmore has carvings of Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt.
- 18> Easter Island - Owned by Chile, the Island is also called Isla de Pascua.
- 19> Kenya - The valley runs through the country of Kenya from north to south.
- 20> Carpenter - The skew is a type of chisel.