

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XXVIII



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1> What sport would you be viewing if you were watching Bjorn Borg?

- a. Golf
- b. Boxing
- c. Tennis
- d. Hurdles

2> How old was Harry Potter in the first Harry Potter book?

- a. 11
- b. 14
- c. 9
- d. 16

3> What song would you be listening to if you heard the line "Who weeded out the tears and grew a good crop"?

- a. Empty Garden
- b. Secret Garden
- c. Octopus' Garden
- d. Savage Garden

4> Which famous person was killed on board The Victory?

- a. John smith
- b. Napoleon Bonaparte
- c. Horatio Nelson
- d. Louis Mountbatten

5> Which country allowed women to compete for the first time at the Summer Games in 2012?

- a. Thailand
- b. Iran
- c. Saudi Arabia
- d. Cambodia

6> Which famous author committed suicide?

- a. F. Scott Fitzgerald
- b. Ernest Hemmingway
- c. Edgar Allen Poe
- d. George Orwell

7> What instrument did John "Dizzy" Gillespie play?

- a. Sax
- b. Piano
- c. Trumpet
- d. Violin

8> Addis Ababa is the capital of which nation?

- a. Iran
- b. Kenya
- c. Ethiopia
- d. Qatar

9> In which song would you hear the lines "We're gonna get some satisfaction. We're gonna find out what it is all about."?

- a. After Midnight
- b. Big shot
- c. Girls Just Want to Have Fun
- d. Detroit Rock City

10> Kipchoge Keino was an Olympic athlete. What sport did he compete in?

- a. Swimming
- b. Long distance running
- c. Downhill skiing
- d. Figure skating

11> Which country's national animal is the giraffe?

- a. Tanzania
- b. Thailand
- c. Peru
- d. Portugal

12> Which author penned the famous poem "The Road Not Taken"?

- a. Robert Service
- b. Jack London
- c. Robert Frost
- d. Jonathon Swift

13> If you were born on the 28th of February, what would your zodiac sign be?

- a. Cancer
- b. Pieces
- c. Gemini
- d. Leo

14> What color is the Jamaican flag?

- a. Red and yellow
- b. Green, yellow and black
- c. Blue, white and red
- d. Green, orange and white

15> Which US President was raised in Ohio by his widowed mother?

- a. Chester A. Arthur
- b. James A. Garfield
- c. Grover Cleveland
- d. Benjamin Harrison

Answers:

- 1> Tennis - Borg won eleven grand slam titles.
- 2> 11 - Harry learns that he is a wizard the summer that he turns 11.
- 3> Empty Garden - This song was done by Elton John.
- 4> Horatio Nelson - Nelson was shot by a sharpshooter from the Redoubtable.
- 5> Saudi Arabia - The women were allowed to compete in events, which meet the standard of women's decency.
- 6> Ernest Hemmingway - Hemmingway's brother and sister also committed suicide.
- 7> Trumpet - John also composed and sang.
- 8> Ethiopia - The official language of Ethiopia is Amharic.
- 9> After Midnight - This song was originally recorded by JJ Cale and also done by Eric Clapton.
- 10> Long distance running - He was among the first of the incredible runners from Kenya.
- 11> Tanzania - The national animal of Thailand is the Thai elephant.
- 12> Robert Frost - Frost was an American poet who was born in 1874.
- 13> Pieces - The fish is the symbol of pieces.
- 14> Green, yellow and black - Kingston is the capital of Jamaica.
- 15> James A. Garfield - James was born in 1831. He was the 20th President of the United States.