

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #60



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1> What sport would you associate with Diego Hernan Valeri?

- a. Basketball
- b. Tennis
- c. Beach volleyball
- d. Soccer

2> What kind of animal is an oryx?

- a. Fish
- b. Lizard
- c. Bird
- d. Antelope

3> Who is credited with creating the computer programming language Fortran?

- a. John Backus
- b. Alexander Shulgin
- c. Richard Hollingshead
- d. Robert Grove

4> Who created the sculpture piece titled Bronze David?

- a. Praxiteles
- b. Rodin
- c. Michelangelo
- d. Donatello

5> Sua Pan is located on which continent?

- a. Asia

- b. North America
- c. Europe
- d. Africa

6> Whose estate was approached by an advertising company asking for permission to use the song "Ring of Fire" on an ad for a haemorrhoid cream commercial?

- a. Roy Orbison
- b. Paul McCartney
- c. Johnny Cash
- d. Tim McGraw

7> In which Sea would you find the Parcel Islands?

- a. Red Sea
- b. South China Sea
- c. Bering Sea
- d. Black Sea

8> Set in the year 2154, what 2013 movie features the wealthy living on a man-made space station while the rest of the population resides on a ruined Earth?

- a. After Earth
- b. Elysium
- c. Oblivion
- d. World War Z

9> Who is credited with inventing Neon?

- a. William Reich
- b. Lewis Waterman
- c. Jack Kilby
- d. Georges Claude

10> Which one of these famous pieces did the master sculpture artist Rodin do?

- a. The Discus Thrower
- b. The Thinker
- c. David
- d. Pieta

11> With which sport would you associate Lanny McDonald?

- a. Bowling
- b. Hockey
- c. Alpine skiing
- d. Soccer

12> Georges Pompidou was the leader of which nation?

- a. Italy
- b. Chad
- c. France
- d. Mexico

13> On which continent would you find a bar-tailed trogon?

- a. Africa
- b. Asia
- c. South America
- d. Australia

14> Who won the election in Mexico in 2012?

- a. Vincent Fox
- b. Carlos Salinas de Gortari
- c. Enrique Pena Nieto
- d. Miguel de la Madrid

15> Who plays the part of Kate Lloyd in the 2011 movie "The Thing"?

- a. Nicole de Boer
- b. Salma Hayek
- c. Mary Elizabeth Winstead
- d. Jordana Brewster

16> Which of these is this national fish of Japan?

- a. Beta
- b. Salmon

- c. Koi
- d. Red Tailed shark

17> Who painted the famous piece Night Watch?

- a. Munch
- b. Rembrandt
- c. Monet
- d. Van Gogh

18> What kind of animal is a gharial?

- a. Snake
- b. Fish
- c. Bird
- d. Crocodile

### **Answers:**

- 1> Soccer - Diego is a midfielder for the Argentine Football Team.
- 2> Antelope - The oryx is a genus of four large species of antelope.
- 3> John Backus - John created this language while working with IBM.
- 4> Donatello - This sculpture was made in the 1400s.
- 5> Africa - Sua Pan is located in Botswana.
- 6> Johnny Cash - The request was refused.
- 7> South China Sea - Actual ownership of these islands is still under dispute.
- 8> Elysium - The movie stars Matt Damon and Jodie Foster.
- 9> Georges Claude - Georges was the first person to combine an electrical charge to a sealed tube of neon gas.
- 10> The Thinker - Rodin also created the famous piece The Kiss.
- 11> Hockey - Lanny scored over 500 goals during his NHL career.
- 12> France - Pompidou passed away in 1974.
- 13> Africa - The trogon can be seen in Cameroon, Congo, Uganda and Zambia.
- 14> Enrique Pena Nieto - All of these men listed were leaders in Mexico.
- 15> Mary Elizabeth Winstead - The Thing is set in the Antarctica.
- 16> Koi - The national bird of Japan is the Green Pheasant.
- 17> Rembrandt - The piece was completed in 1642.
- 18> Crocodile - The gharial or gavial is a species of crocodile that is native to India.

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