

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XIV



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- 1> What disaster was caused by faulty O-rings in 1986?
- 2> What type of animal guards the Cave of Caerbannog in the comedy film Monty Python and the Holy Grail?
- 3> How many pieces does a player have in the game of Chinese checkers?
- 4> In the Old Testament, who's long hair is cut short to destroy their strength?
- 5> Name the Austrian composer who is most famous for the symphonies, "The Great" and "Unfinished".
- 6> Nyctophobia is the fear of what?
- 7> If you went to the doctor and had a rhytidectomy, what procedure did you undergo?
- 8> Doha is the capital of which country that is located on the Persian Gulf?
- 9> In which novel did James Bond make his first appearance?
- 10> What animal's Latin name is Cricetus-cricetus?
- 11> What alternative rocker has played the wives or girlfriends of Andy Kaufman, Sid Vicious and Larry Flynt?
- 12> Which card game that starts with 'C' is scored by using pegs on a wooden board?
- 13> How many teaspoons are there in a cup?
- 14> Which city in the United States is known as the "Windy City"?
- 15> The term "display pyrotechnics" refers to what event?

## Answers:

- 1> Space Shuttle Challenger Disaster - Challenger exploded 73 seconds after launch killing everyone aboard.
- 2> Rabbit - Monty Python and the Holy Grail follows the legend of King Arthur.
- 3> 10 - Despite its name, Chinese checkers originated in Germany.
- 4> Samson - Delilah was paid to find the secret of Samson's strength, which turned out to be his hair.
- 5> Franz Peter Schubert - Franz died at the age of 31.
- 6> Darkness - Nyctophobia is a phobia generally suffered by children.
- 7> A Face Lift - Facelifts are the sixth most popular type of aesthetic surgery.
- 8> Qatar - Qatar is the world's richest country.
- 9> Casino Royale - Casino Royale was published in 1953 by Ian Fleming.
- 10> Common Hamster - Also known as the European hamster.
- 11> Courtney Love - Courtney Michelle Harrison was born in 1964 in San Francisco, California.
- 12> Cribbage - According to some sources, cribbage was created by Sir John Suckling in the early 17th century.
- 13> 48 - Three teaspoons is equal to one tablespoon.
- 14> Chicago - The first known reference to Chicago as the "Windy City" is from an 1858 Chicago Tribune article.
- 15> Fireworks - In most areas, special fireworks training and licensing must be obtained from local authorities before setting up a pyrotechnics display.

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