

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS XLVIX



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1> As of 2013, who is the CEO of McDonald's?

- a. David C. Novak
- b. Daniel Akerson
- c. Donald Thompson
- d. Robert Kroc

2> Who discovered Easter Island?

- a. James Cook
- b. Christopher Columbus
- c. Sebastian Cabot
- d. Jacob Roggeveen

3> Which of these islands is owned by Australia?

- a. Java
- b. Fiji
- c. Tasmania
- d. Easter Island

4> What TV show competition did Terry Fator win?

- a. Britain's Got Talent
- b. America's Got Talent
- c. Dancing With the Stars
- d. American Idol

5> Which band described the world as having tangerine trees and marmalade skies?

- a. Yes
- b. Rush
- c. The Beatles
- d. Cream

6> What was the Count of Monte Cristo's real name?

- a. Phillip Richelieu
- b. Edmond Dantes
- c. Alexander Dumas
- d. Rene D'Herblay

7> Who created the sculpture "The Discus Thrower"?

- a. Michelangelo
- b. Unknown
- c. Praxitelean
- d. Leonardo de Vinci

8> What kind of dog was Benji?

- a. Mutt
- b. Jack Russell Terrier
- c. Shy Terrier
- d. Bichon

9> What board game was a favorite of Humphrey Bogart?

- a. Scrabble
- b. Checkers
- c. Chess
- d. Risk

10> Which of these animals is not native to Australia?

- a. Koala
- b. Kangaroo
- c. Emu
- d. Three-toed sloth

11> Belmopan is the capital of which nation?

- a. Belize
- b. Cambodia
- c. Ecuador
- d. Ethiopia

12> Where is Krakatau?

- a. The Bering Strait
- b. Cabot Strait
- c. East River
- d. The Sunda Strait

13> In the rhyme "Humpty Dumpty", who tries to put Humpty back together again?

- a. The Dish and the Spoon
- b. The cobbler
- c. The king's men
- d. The baker

14> In which famous novel would you find the characters Heathcliff and Mr. Lockwood?

- a. A Tale of Two Cities
- b. Wuthering Heights
- c. Oliver Twist
- d. The Great Gatsby

15> What does an optometrist deal with?

- a. Eyes
- b. Teeth
- c. Babies
- d. Skin

Answers:

- 1> Donald Thompson - McDonald's serves about 68 million people every day.
- 2> Jacob Roggeveen - Jacob discovered the Island on Easter, hence its name.
- 3> Tasmania - This island is located about 240 km off the coast of Australia.
- 4> America's Got Talent - Terry is a ventriloquist. He appeared on this show in 2007.
- 5> The Beatles - This description is in the song 'Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds'.
- 6> Edmond Dantes - Published in 1844, the novel was written by Alexander Dumas.
- 7> Unknown - The original bronze work was lost, but there are numerous copies.
- 8> Mutt - Benji was a fictional dog who starred in many films starting in 1974.
- 9> Chess - Bogart was a famous actor whose work's included Casablanca and The Enforcer.
- 10> Three-toed sloth - The three-toed sloth is native to South and Central America.
- 11> Belize - Belize is a small nation in Central America.
- 12> The Sunda Strait - Located between the Indonesian islands of Java and Sumatra, Krakatau or Krakatoa is a volcanic island.
- 13> The king's men - According to the rhyme, all the king's horses and all the king's men were unable to put Humpty back together.
- 14> Wuthering Heights - Wuthering Heights was written by Emily Bronte.
- 15> Eyes - A dermatologist is a 'skin' doctor.