

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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- 1> Philtrum Press is a small publishing house that is run by what well-known author?
- 2> What does the acronym, "IBM" stand for?
- 3> What animal is the largest order of arachnids?
- 4> The game of checkers, as called in the United States and Canada, is known by what name in England?
- 5> Which novel has the longest sentence ever published at 823 words?
- 6> According to recent statistics, what is the most common plastic surgery procedure performed on men in the United States?
- 7> The Latin name for this common plant is "Myosotis Sylvestris". Name it.
- 8> Lewis Wilson was the first actor to play which superhero character?
- 9> Thomas Brightfield is known for building London's first?
- 10> Which playing card is known as "The Devils Bedpost"?
- 11> How did the folk hero Wild Bill Hickok die?
- 12> What was Queen Victoria's first name?
- 13> What are Limburger, Romadur and Weisslacker types of?
- 14> According to the nursery rhyme, Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater, what did Peter have that he couldn't keep?
- 15> The ten commandments can be found in Exodus and what other book found in the Hebrew Bible?

## Answers:

- 1> Stephen King - The house has mostly released the work of Stephen King's personal assistant, Marsha DeFillipo.
- 2> International Business Machines - IBM was founded in 1911 as the Computing Tabulating Recording Corporation.
- 3> Spiders - There are around 40,000 described species of spiders.
- 4> English draughts - Opponent's pieces are captured by jumping over them.
- 5> Les Miserables by Victor Hugo - The novel is about the struggles of an ex-convict named Jean Valjean.
- 6> Breast reduction - Removal of fat from under the chin is also very common.
- 7> Forget Me Not - Forget Me Nots typically bloom from May through June.
- 8> Batman - He died in San Francisco, California, at the age of 80 in 2000.
- 9> Lavatory - In 1449.
- 10> Four of Clubs - Origins on how the name came about are murky.
- 11> From a gunshot - Hickok originally came to the West as a stagecoach driver.
- 12> Alexandria - She reigned for 63 years and 7 months.
- 13> Cheese - All these come from Germany.
- 14> Wife - The first surviving version of this rhyme was published in Mother Goose's Quarto around 1825.
- 15> Deuteronomy - According to Exodus, God inscribed them on two stone tablets and gave them to Moses.

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