

GENERAL TRIVIA QUESTIONS X



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- 1> What British author wrote the collection of stories found in "The Jungle Book"?
- 2> Who invented Fibreglass?
- 3> Anthony Pratt invented what board game in the 1940s?
- 4> The Stirling prize is awarded annually in the United Kingdom for which field of design?
- 5> What do you call the offspring of a God and mortal in mythology?
- 6> What type of car was President Kennedy riding in when he was shot and killed in Dallas?
- 7> Name the company that had the slogan, "You don't win silver, you lose gold" during the 1996 Olympics?
- 8> The character "Parker Pyne" was created by what well-known author?
- 9> If you're a hymenopterist, what would you study from the following?
 - i> Birds
 - ii> Rodents
 - iii> Bees
 - iv> Snakes
- 10> The natives of this country speak "Tagalog"?
- 11> The world's first synthetic drug was first isolated by Felix Hoffmann in 1897. Name it.
- 12> What well-known western frontier law enforcement officer's middle names were Berry Stapp?

- 13> Parcheesi is a brand name American adaptation of what Indian game?
- 14> Which Looney Tunes cartoon character was originally called egghead?
- 15> In Roman mythology the Roman god of peace is Pax. Who is the Greek equivalent?

Answers:

- 1> Rudyard Kipling - The Jungle Book was published in 1894.
- 2> Russel Slater - It was invented in 1938 as a material for insulation.
- 3> Cluedo - Pratt filed the original patent application for the game on the 1st of December 1944.
- 4> Architecture - The Stirling prize is considered the most prestigious architecture award in the United Kingdom.
- 5> Hero - Zeus is considered the King of the Gods.
- 6> Lincoln Continental - He was assassinated on November 22, 1963.
- 7> Nike - Nike was originally called 'The Blue Ribbon Sports'.
- 8> Agatha Christie - Parker Pyne made an appearance in three Agatha Christie books.
- 9> Bees - Hymenoptera is one of the largest orders of insects.
- 10> Philippines - Approximately a third of the population of the Philippines speak Tagalog as a first language.
- 11> Aspirin - Aspirin is one of the most widely used medications in the world.
- 12> Wyatt Earp - Wyatt Earp is probably best-known for the gunfight at the O.K. Corral.
- 13> Pachisi - The game was played as early as 500 AD.
- 14> Elmer J Fudd - Elmer made his first appearance as Egghead in the 1937 cartoon Egghead Rides Again.
- 15> Irene - Pax is depicted in art with olive branches and a scepter.

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