

JANUARY TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> Named by the Romans, the month of January was named after the Roman god Janus. Janus is the god of?

- a. Celebrations
- b. Beginnings
- c. Resolutions
- d. War

2> The Internet's Domain name system was created in January of what year?

- a. 1975
- b. 1995
- c. 1985
- d. 2005

3> The birthstone for January is the?

- a. Ruby
- b. Diamond
- c. Garnet
- d. Emerald

4> In Australia, Australia Day is celebrated on?

- a. January 14
- b. January 26
- c. January 7
- d. January 30

5> What is the British birth flower for the month of January?

- a. Carnation
- b. Poppy

- c. Rose
- d. Lily of the Valley

6> Which of the following American presidents was born in January?

- a. Bill Clinton
- b. Ronald Reagan
- c. Richard Nixon
- d. Barack Obama

7> In January of what year did, the Euro banknotes and coins enter circulation?

- a. 2000
- b. 2002
- c. 2004
- d. 2006

8> What is the American birth flower for the month of January?

- a. Snowdrop
- b. Morning Glory
- c. Daisy
- d. Honeysuckle

9> What American holiday is celebrated on the third Monday of January?

- a. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- b. Memorial Day
- c. Washington's Birthday
- d. Columbus Day

10> How would you say January in Latin?

- a. Janvier
- b. Januarius
- c. Januar
- d. Gennaio

11> In January of what year was Czechoslovakia divided into Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

- a. 2003
- b. 1993
- c. 1983
- d. 2013

12> Which of the following astrological signs represent January 20th to February 18th?

- a. Aquarius
- b. Cancer
- c. Libra
- d. Capricorn

13> In the United States, January is national...

- a. Parent Leadership Month
- b. Blood Donor Month
- c. Black History Month
- d. School Success Month

14> The Japanese New Year's is celebrated on what days that fall in January?

- a. 1st to 3rd
- b. 3rd to 5th
- c. 2nd to 4th
- d. 4th to 6th

15> Except for leap years, January always begins on the same day as what other month?

- a. June
- b. October
- c. May
- d. July

16> Which of the following authors was born in January?

- a. Stephen King
- b. J.K. Rowling
- c. J.R.R. Tolkien

d. Mark Twain

17> Many cultures around the world celebrate New Year's Day on the Spring Equinox. In what month is the Spring Equinox?

- a. April
- b. March
- c. May
- d. February

18> National Trivia Day falls on what day in January?

- a. 12th
- b. 8th
- c. 4th
- d. 16th

19> January has 31 days. How many other months also have 31 days?

- a. Five
- b. Seven
- c. Six
- d. Eight

20> On what day in January does Haiti celebrate its Independence Day?

- a. 14th
- b. 7th
- c. 1st
- d. 21st

Answers:

- 1> Beginnings - Janus is usually depicted as a two-faced god since he looks to the future and the past.
- 2> 1985 - A domain name may not exceed a total length of 253 characters.
- 3> Garnet - Garnets are found primarily in Africa, Sri Lanka and India.
- 4> January 26 - The date commemorates the arrival of the First Fleet at Sydney Cove in 1788.
- 5> Carnation - The flower symbolizes love, pride and beauty.
- 6> Richard Nixon - Nixon was born on January 9, 1913.
- 7> 2002 - The euro is the second most traded currency in the world.
- 8> Snowdrop - The flower symbolizes love, fascination and purity.
- 9> Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Although legislation was passed on 1986, it was not until the year 2000 that all states adopted the holiday.
- 10> Januarius - January is 'En enero' in Spanish.
- 11> 1993 - Czechoslovakia was a state in Central Europe which existed from October 1918 until 1 January 1993.
- 12> Aquarius - The symbol for Aquarius is the water bearer.
- 13> Blood Donor Month - Donated blood must be used within 42 days of collection.
- 14> 1st to 3rd - The Japanese New Year is called Shogatsu or Oshogatsu.
- 15> October - During leap years, January always begins on the same day as July and April.
- 16> J.R.R. Tolkien - Author of 'Lord of the Rings'.
- 17> March - When Julius Caesar developed his calendar in 45 BC, he set aside March 25th as the spring equinox.
- 18> 4th - The world record for the longest running game of trivia is 17 months.
- 19> Seven - Statistically, January is the coldest month of the year within most of the Northern Hemisphere.
- 20> 1st - Haiti occupies the western, smaller portion of the island of Hispaniola.