

JANUARY 2015 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ II



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1> Unknown hackers filled which companies Facebook page with colourful cartoon breasts and crude jokes on January 13th 2015?

- a. Burger King
- b. Crayola
- c. Lego
- d. Nike

2> Boxing great, Muhammad Ali, celebrated what birthday in January 2015?

- a. 63
- b. 73
- c. 83
- d. 53

3> What was on the cover of Charlie Hebdo in their first issue after the January 2015 terrorist attack?

- a. Globe
- b. French Flag Burning
- c. Jesus
- d. Mohammed

4> A commander in the Lord's Resistance Army, Warlord Dominic Ongwen was handed over to the International Criminal Court by which nation in January 2015?

- a. Israel

- b. Chad
- c. Cuba
- d. Central African Republic

5> Which country released 53 prisoners in January 2015 after a historic deal with the USA?

- a. Oman
- b. England
- c. Japan
- d. Cuba

6> What caused the Channel Tunnel to close in January 2015?

- a. Flood
- b. Lorry Fire
- c. Not enough staff
- d. Bomb Scare

7> Which country tightened laws on alcohol advertising in January 2015, meaning it can no longer be given away as a prize in Pub Quizzes?

- a. Spain
- b. England
- c. Finland
- d. Ireland

8> Filmed over a 12-year period from May 2002 to October 2013, which movie won the 2015 Golden Globe for best drama?

- a. Foxcatcher
- b. Boyhood
- c. The Theory of Everything
- d. Selma

9> The Pope was greeted by 6 million people on his first visit to which capital city in January 2015?

- a. Rome
- b. Wellington
- c. Dubai
- d. Manila

10> In January 2015, the ancient city of Bargylia was put up for sale in which country?

- a. Israel
- b. Russia
- c. Turkey
- d. Egypt

11> Scott Mitchell beat Martin Adams to win the World Championship in what sport in January 2015?

- a. Tennis
- b. Darts
- c. Snooker
- d. Golf

12> Hun Sen celebrated 30 years as Prime Minister of which nation in January 2015?

- a. Cambodia
- b. Thailand
- c. China
- d. Laos

13> Complete the title of the latest Belle and Sebastian album, released on January 19 2015, "Girls in Peacetime want to...."?

- a. Fight

- b. Moan
- c. Dance
- d. Sing

14> Interpol placed Former President Viktor Yanukovich on their wanted list in January 2015. Of which nation was Viktor the former President of?

- a. Ukraine
- b. Russia
- c. Syria
- d. Turkey

15> Mass arrests took place in which country on January 12 2015 in a clamp down on the terrorist group ETA?

- a. Spain
- b. England
- c. USA
- d. Nigeria

16> The children of which famous figure were back in court in January 2015 fighting over a Nobel Peace Prize Medal and travelling Bible?

- a. JFK
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. John Lennon
- d. Martin Luther King Jr.

Answers:

- 1> Crayola - Crayola eventually took back control of their page and posted an apology.
- 2> 73 - Ali won his first world heavyweight championship in 1964 at the age of 22.
- 3> Mohammed - Charlie Hebdo was founded in 1970.
- 4> Central African Republic - In 1990, Ongwen was abducted by the LRA and indoctrinated as a LRA fighter.
- 5> Cuba - In return, the United States said it would ease some trade and investment sanctions.
- 6> Lorry Fire - Running beneath the English Channel, the Channel Tunnel carries high-speed Eurostar passenger trains.
- 7> Finland - Finland was part of Sweden until 1809.
- 8> Boyhood - Boyhood also won Best Director and Best Supporting Actress for Patricia Arquette.
- 9> Manila - Pope Francis' papacy began on March 13 2013.
- 10> Turkey - The sale price is around eight million euros.
- 11> Darts - Scott is a regular commentator for televised BDO coverage.
- 12> Cambodia - Hun Sen was 32 years old when he became prime minister.
- 13> Dance - Girls in Peacetime Want to Dance is Belle and Sebastian's ninth studio album.
- 14> Ukraine - Viktor was the President of Ukraine from February 2010 to February 2014.
- 15> Spain - A total of 16 suspects were arrested.
- 16> Martin Luther King Jr. - Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on Thursday April 4, 1968. He was 39.

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