

JULY 2015 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ II



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1> Released in July of 2015, the novel "Go Set a Watchman" was written by which famous author?

- a. Harper Lee
- b. Joseph Heller
- c. JD Salinger
- d. PD James

2> Announced in July 2015, the A8 Galaxy is the latest handset from which phone manufacturer?

- a. Samsung
- b. Sony
- c. Nokia
- d. Apple

3> Egyptian actor, Omar Sheriff, died in July 2015 at what age?

- a. 73
- b. 103
- c. 83
- d. 93

4> Which controversial drug was reinstated for US lethal injections in July of 2015?

- a. Midazolam
- b. Fassidioum

- c. Krudazlom
- d. Marzaloam

5> During the 2015 negotiations with Greece, who was the head of the European Central Bank?

- a. Henry Trabi
- b. Labio Baghi
- c. Mario Draghi
- d. Fabio Saghi

6> A groundbreaking nuclear arms agreement was finalized with what nation in July of 2015?

- a. North Korea
- b. Afghanistan
- c. Iran
- d. Iraq

7> It was revealed in a 2015 survey that the average household in the US throws away how much food per year?

- a. \$5,900
- b. \$1,500
- c. \$1,800
- d. \$2,400

8> Princess Charlotte of England was christened on July 5th, 2015 with what two middle names?

- a. Diana Stephanie
- b. Julie Edwina
- c. Elizabeth Diana
- d. Diana Francis

9> The longest ever waterslide in the world was assembled in the US in July of 2015. How long?

- a. 575 ft
- b. 1,575 ft
- c. 1,975 ft
- d. 1,075 ft

10> What was the name of the new substance uncovered by the Large Hadron Collider in July 2015?

- a. Boneaquark
- b. Noblequakr
- c. Septaquark
- d. Pentaquark

11> What is the nickname of the Mexican crime lord who escaped from prison in July of 2015?

- a. El Mapo
- b. El Chapo
- c. El Frapo
- d. El Dapo

12> Which notorious hacking forum was closed down after an investigation carried out by authorities in 20 countries in July 2015?

- a. Markode
- b. Larkode
- c. Darkode
- d. Farkode

13> What was the name of the rapper murdered in Chicago in July 2015?

- a. Wiz Khalifa
- b. Slim Shady
- c. Jelly Roll
- d. Capo

14> What anniversary of the Battle of Britain was celebrated in July of 2015?

- a. 100th
- b. 75th
- c. 150th
- d. 125th

15> Patrick Liu was being probed regarding illegal activity in July 2015. He is a key figure for which online company?

- a. Amazon
- b. EBay
- c. Bing
- d. Alibab

16> What was the name of the NASA vessel that approached Pluto in July 2015?

- a. New Destiny
- b. New Horizons
- c. New Space Age
- d. New Frontiers

17> Which of these nations was NOT involved in the 2015 Vienna negotiations over Iranian arms?

- a. US
- b. Canada
- c. France
- d. UK

18> Who proposed that a wall should be erected along the U.S. Mexican border in July of 2015?

- a. Chris Christie
- b. Bernie Sanders
- c. Hilary Clinton
- d. Donald Trump

19> What was the name of the new Apple payment service launched in July 2015?

- a. Apple Pay
- b. Apple Money
- c. Apple Card
- d. Apple Cash

20> Which rap star declared himself bankrupt in July 2015?

- a. Kanye West
- b. Jay Z
- c. Eminem
- d. 50 Cent

21> In July 2015, Gennady Padalka set a record for time spent in space. How many days did he reach?

- a. 878
- b. 555
- c. 1028
- d. 321

Answers:

- 1> Harper Lee - Author of To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper is 89 years old and currently living in a nursing home.
- 2> Samsung - Running the Android OS, v5.1 (Lollipop), A8 Galaxy has a resolution of 1080 x 1920 pixels.
- 3> 83 - Omar's films include Lawrence of Arabia, Funny Girl and Doctor Zhivago.
- 4> Midazolam - The drug is used by doctors in small doses for the treatment of acute seizures and for people suffering from moderate to severe insomnia.
- 5> Mario Draghi - Mario has been the President of the European Central Bank since 2011.
- 6> Iran - Under the agreement, Iran must curb its nuclear activities in exchange for sanctions relief.
- 7> \$1,500 - U.S. family's throw away as much as 30 percent of the food that they purchase each year.
- 8> Elizabeth Diana - Charlotte Elizabeth Diana was born on May 2nd, 2015.
- 9> 1,975 ft - The slide has not yet been approved by the state Department of Community Affairs and therefore not open to the public.
- 10> Pentaquark - The Large Hadron Collider is the world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator.
- 11> El Chapo - El Chapo is a Mexican drug lord who heads the Sinaloa Cartel.
- 12> Darkode - Twenty-eight people were arrested in the takedown.
- 13> Capo - Capo was killed in what's believed to have been a drive-by shooting in Chicago's South Shore.
- 14> 75th - The Battle of Britain was a World War II air campaign waged by the German Air Force against the United Kingdom in 1940.
- 15> Alibab - The probe is over allegations of corruption during his employment with Tencent.
- 16> New Horizons - New Horizons has found evidence of ice flowing across Pluto's surface.
- 17> Canada - Israel is not happy with the negotiations.
- 18> Donald Trump - Donald is currently running for the office of President of the United States.
- 19> Apple Pay - Apple Pay lets users make payments using their iPhone.
- 20> 50 Cent - 50 Cent has been ordered to pay \$2 million to a woman featured in a sex tape that he posted online.
- 21> 878 - Padalka is a Russian Air Force officer and a cosmonaut.

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