

MAY 2012 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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- 1> Who was elected the new president of the Russian Federation?
- 2> Where is the European Football Championship going to take place in 2012?
- 3> Where is the latest G-8 summit taking place?
- 4> What is the latest movie directed by Gary Ross?
- 5> Who was the recently deceased Vidal Sassoon?
- 6> After facing New York Knicks, who is the next rival for Miami Heat?
- 7> Who won the 2012 Presidential election in France?
- 8> Which movie won the Academy Award for the Best Picture in 2012?
- 9> What is the latest \$1bln Facebook acquisition?
- 10> On the 9th of May, a Russian airplane Sukhoi Superjet disappeared from the radars and its wreck was found the next day. Where?
- 11> Who is the President of Syria, fighting on one side of the Syrian conflict?
- 12> Which country did NOT hold parliamentary elections in May 2012 - Austria, Armenia or Greece?
- 13> Recently deceased Adam Yauch was the leader of which music group?
- 14> When are the London Olympics opening?
- 15> What is the scheduled date for the end of the world?

Answers:

- 1> Vladimir Putin - Due to the changes in the Russian constitution, Vladimir Putin will be able to candidate in the next elections as well.
- 2> Poland and Ukraine - The event is often referred to as Euro 2012.
- 3> USA - The summit will be held in Camp David this year.
- 4> The Hunger Games - Ross also wrote the script for Big, starring Tom Hanks, and directed Seabiscuit.
- 5> Hair stylist - Aside from his work on hair styles, Vidal Sassoon was actively involved in philanthropy.
- 6> Indiana Pacers - Heat finished second, Pacers third after the first round of playoffs.
- 7> Francois Hollande - Francois Hollande is the former secretary of the Socialist Party.
- 8> The Artist - The Artist was directed by Mike Hazanavicius.
- 9> Instagram - Instagram is photo sharing site that puts a digital filter to the pictures.
- 10> Indonesia - The plane crashed on Mount Salak with 45 people on board.
- 11> Bashar al-Assad - Death toll in Syria is currently estimated between 9 and 13 thousand people.
- 12> Austria - Among these countries the Greek election is one of the most closely followed by world's nations due to the crisis in the euro zone.
- 13> Beastie Boys - In April 2012, Beastie Boys were introduced into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.
- 14> 27th of July - London previously hosted the Olympics in 1908 and 1948.
- 15> 21 of December 2012 - Although difficult to prove, it is quite possible that the Mayans were simply counting down to the premiere of the movie The Hobbit.

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