

MAY 2016 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> A poll of UK children in May 2016 revealed which book as their favorite?

- a. The Gruffalo
- b. The Troll
- c. The Snail and the Whale
- d. Matilda

2> Tanzilya Bisembeyeva, a woman from Russia, became the oldest "known" living person in the world in May 2016. How old is she?

- a. 100
- b. 120
- c. 130
- d. 110

3> Maverick Duterte was elected President of which nation in May of 2016?

- a. Peru
- b. Brazil
- c. Mexico
- d. Philippines

4> The 2016 Eurovision Song Contest took place in which country in May of 2016?

- a. Denmark
- b. Sweden
- c. Russia

d. Norway

5> Which popstar claimed they were "done" taking pictures with fans in May of 2016?

- a. Justin Bieber
- b. Kelly Rowland
- c. Lady Gaga
- d. Beyonce

6> Who was named the National Basketball Association (NBA) MVP for 2016?

- a. Shaquille O'Neal
- b. Lebron James
- c. Lamar Odom
- d. Stephen Curry

7> A team of BBC reporters was expelled from which nation on May 9th, 2016?

- a. North Korea
- b. China
- c. Japan
- d. Russia

8> Drake topped the billboard charts in May 2016 with the song "One ____"?

- a. Chance
- b. Song
- c. Romance
- d. Dance

9> Queen Elizabeth II was filmed calling officials from which nation "Very Rude" in May of 2016?

- a. South Africa

- b. Japan
- c. Israel
- d. China

10> Senegal's Fatma Samoura became the first female Secretary General of which body on May 13th, 2016?

- a. NATO
- b. UNESCO
- c. FIFA
- d. UN

11> The leader of which nation was "suspended" in May of 2016?

- a. Spain
- b. Canada
- c. Brazil
- d. Italy

12> Vladimir Putin was filmed playing a starring role in a match of which sport in May 2016?

- a. Rugby
- b. Basketball
- c. Soccer
- d. Ice Hockey

13> Which band scored their 6th number one album in May of 2016?

- a. Radiohead
- b. Stereophonics
- c. Coldplay
- d. Travis

14> Werner Faymann resigned as chancellor of which nation in May 2016?

- a. France
- b. Hungary
- c. Germany
- d. Austria

15> Which nation began to increase the size of its army for the first time since the cold war in May 2016?

- a. Germany
- b. China
- c. Japan
- d. Russia

16> Which of these documents went online in May 2016 causing worldwide news?

- a. Turkish Papers
- b. Spanish Papers
- c. Panama Papers
- d. Bali Papers

17> Which band unveiled they were back in the studio recording again in May 2016?

- a. Spice Girls
- b. The Beatles
- c. Take That
- d. Abba

18> Which UK newspaper went out of circulation on May 6th, 2016?

- a. New Day
- b. Daily Mirror
- c. Daily Star
- d. Daily Sport

Answers:

- 1> The Gruffalo - The Gruffalo is a story of a mouse taking a walk in a forest.
- 2> 120 - Tanzilya Bisembeyeva bore her first son at the age of 53
- 3> Philippines - Maverick is 71 years old.
- 4> Sweden - Amid some controversy, Ukraine won the 2016 Eurovision Song Contest with the song '1944'.
- 5> Justin Bieber - Justin claimed that felt like a zoo animal.
- 6> Stephen Curry - Curry plays almost exclusively at the point guard position.
- 7> North Korea - North Korea claimed the team was filing 'disrespectful' reports.
- 8> Dance - One Dance features guest vocals from Wizkid and Kyla.
- 9> China - Queen Elizabeth II has reigned as Queen since February 6th, 1952.
- 10> FIFA - Samoura is also currently the most senior UN official in Nigeria.
- 11> Brazil - Dilma Rousseff is Brazil's first female president.
- 12> Ice Hockey - Putin played in an exhibition game with retired NHL players, and scored eight goals.
- 13> Radiohead - A Moon Shaped Pool is Radiohead's ninth studio album.
- 14> Austria - Faymann was in office from December 2nd, 2008 to May 9th, 2016.
- 15> Germany - The purpose is to increase Germany's military contribution to NATO.
- 16> Panama Papers - The Panama Papers are 11.5 million leaked documents that detail financial information for more than 214,488 offshore entities.
- 17> Spice Girls - A new single and album will be released later this year.
- 18> New Day - It was only in circulation for a little over two months.

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