

SCIENCE TRIVIA QUESTIONS #29



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1> Which of the following elements is not a noble gas?

- a. Boron
- b. Neon
- c. Radon
- d. Helium

2> Where is the thickest skin found on the human body?

- a. The bum
- b. The palm
- c. The back
- d. The head

3> What did Canadian inventor Joseph Armand Bombardier invent in 1936?

- a. Electric car
- b. Solar battery
- c. Motorcycle
- d. Snowmobile

4> Which of these men is associated with the creation of penicillin?

- a. Alexander Fleming
- b. Emile Roux
- c. James Salk
- d. Norman Crick

5> Who won a Noble Prize for his work in quantum theory and atomic structure?

- a. Niels Bohr
- b. Lucien Olivier
- c. Larry Page
- d. Carl Roman Abt

6> Who developed the Google search engine with Larry Page?

- a. Leland Clark
- b. Scott Jones
- c. Ali Javan
- d. Sergey Brin

7> Cytology is the study of which of the following?

- a. Cells
- b. Magnets
- c. Large cats
- d. Maps

8> Bamboo is known for being?

- a. The fastest growing plant in the world
- b. Having two colors of flowers
- c. Having above ground roots
- d. Growing only at night

9> Which culture is credited with inventing the abacus?

- a. Chinese
- b. Russian
- c. Egyptian

d. Mayan

10> What is another name for Vitamin A?

- a. Riboflavin
- b. Thiamin
- c. Retinol
- d. Niacin

11> When was the electric battery invented?

- a. 1876
- b. 1967
- c. 1800
- d. 1903

12> Venus and which other planet are sometimes called the "Blue Planet"?

- a. Neptune
- b. Mars
- c. Mercury
- d. Earth

13> The hypodermic syringe was invented during which of these wars?

- a. World War I
- b. The Hundred-Year War
- c. World War II
- d. American Civil War

14> Which of these inventions dates back to about 1500 BC?

- a. Paintbrush
- b. Comb

- c. Glass
- d. Paper

15> Which planet did Mariner 9 orbit in 1971?

- a. Mercury
- b. Mars
- c. Jupiter
- d. Saturn

16> About the size of a fist, which organ in the human body helps it to fight infections and filter foreign objects?

- a. Pancreas
- b. Kidney
- c. Spleen
- d. Liver

17> What is Agent Orange?

- a. A character in a cartoon
- b. A math problem
- c. A nickname for an element
- d. A herbicide

18> Which of the following scientists have not won a Nobel Prize for chemistry?

- a. Gerhard Erti
- b. Hans Fischer
- c. Peter Higgs
- d. Marie Currie

19> Which of the following items was not invented in 1965?

- a. Optical Disk (now Compact Disk)
- b. Hypertext
- c. Respirator
- d. Cash Dispenser

20> Approximately, what percentage of the population has an IQ above 100?

- a. 50 percent
- b. 80 percent
- c. 70 percent
- d. 60 percent

Answers:

- 1> Boron - Boron is a chemical element with the symbol B and atomic number 5.
- 2> The palm - The sole of the foot also has extremely thick skin.
- 3> Snowmobile - The first Bombardier snowmobile carried seven passengers.
- 4> Alexander Fleming - Roux was associated with the rabies vaccine.
- 5> Niels Bohr - Bohr was a Danish physicist.
- 6> Sergey Brin - Google made its debut in 1998.
- 7> Cells - Robert Hooke is often referred to as the Father of Cytology.
- 8> The fastest growing plant in the world - Bamboo is part of the grass family.
- 9> Chinese - They are also credited with inventing paper and the magnetic compass.
- 10> Retinol - Thiamin is known as vitamin B1.
- 11> 1800 - The invention is credited to Alessandro Volta.
- 12> Earth - Mars is often called the Red Planet.
- 13> American Civil War - The word syringe is derived from the Greek word syrx, meaning 'tube'.
- 14> Glass - The oldest kinds of glass are based on the chemical compound silica.
- 15> Mars - Mariner 9 was launched on the 30th of May, 1971.
- 16> Spleen - The largest organ in the human body is the skin.
- 17> A herbicide - Agent Orange was used during the Vietnam War.
- 18> Peter Higgs - Peter won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 2013.
- 19> Cash Dispenser - The cash dispenser was invented in 1969 by Luther Simjian.
- 20> 50 percent - About 80 percent of the world's population have IQs ranging between 80 and 120.

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