SEPTEMBER 2015 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> The year 2015 marked how many years since the September 11th attacks?

- a. 14
- b. 10
- c. 12
- d. 13

2> A sexism row erupted in world news over a message sent in September 2015 on what social media site?

- a. Facebook
- b. Twitter
- c. YouTube
- d. Linkedin

3> A US Stamp launched in September 2015 featured the face of which celebrated actress?

- a. Sally Fields
- b. Ingrid Bergman
- c. Judi Dench
- d. Angelica Huston

4> Disclosed in September of 2015, hundreds of thousands of individual's data was stolen from which bank?

a. Halifax

b. Barclays

- c. HSBC
- d. Lloyds

5> Opposition Leader Leopoldo Lopez was jailed in what country in September of 2015?

- a. Honduras
- b. Venezuela
- c. North Korea
- d. Chad

6> The UN voted to fly whose flag at its HQ in September 2015?

- a. North Korea
- b. Palestine
- c. Israel
- d. China

7> Which company announced a new microbus in September 2015?

- a. Fiat
- b. Volkswagen
- c. Ford
- d. Nissan

8> Which of these films topped the US Box Office in September of 2015?

- a. Death Room
- b. Bedroom
- c. War Room
- d. Club Room

9> Which rapper had a Top 10 album in September 2015 entitled "Compton"?

- a. Dr Dre
- b. Eminem
- c. 50 Cent
- d. Snoop Dogg

10> Whose famous running shoes sold at auction for \$412,000 in September of 2015?

- a. Linford Christie
- b. Roger Bannister
- c. Usain Bolt
- d. Carl Lewis

11> Which army took part in live fire drills in the Taiwan Strait in September 2015?

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

12> Which legendary singer accused Miley Cyrus and Rhianna of copying her style in September of 2015?

- a. Kylie Minogue
- b. Suzi Quatro
- c. Grace Jones
- d. Madonna

13> Stephen Colbert began his tenure as host of what show in September of 2015?

- a. The Nightly Show
- b. The Now Show
- c. The Daily Show
- d. The Late Show

14> September 2015 saw Queen Elizabeth become the longest reigning British Monarch of all time. How many years has she reigned in Britain?

a. 53

- b. 93
- c. 63
- d. 83

15> A crane collapsed in which city in September 2015 killing more than 100 people?

- a. Paris
- b. Kingston
- c. Mecca
- d. Dubai

16> Who returned to the WWE in September 2015 to confront Seth Rollins?

- a. John Cena
- b. Sting
- c. Steve Austin
- d. Hulk Hogan

17> In September 2015, it was discovered that nine prints by whom had been stolen and replaced in LA?

- a. Damien Hirst
- b. Andy Warhol
- c. Pablo Picasso
- d. Tracey Mein

18> German Chancellor Angela Merkel urged which popular social site to do more to prevent racist's posts?

- a. Linkedin
- b. YouTube

c. Facebook

d. Twitter

19> Double Olympic gold medalist Benjamin Raich retired from which sport in September of 2015?

- a. Athletics
- b. Judo
- c. Tennis
- d. Skiing

20> Super Mario celebrated how many years since his debut in 2015?

- a. 30
- b. 20
- c. 40
- d. 50

Answers:

1> 14 - The United States responded to the attacks by launching the War on Terror and invading Afghanistan.

2> Linkedin - Charlotte Proudman took offense to being told that her profile picture was stunning, claiming the comment was sexist.

3> Ingrid Bergman - Winner of three Academy Awards, this year would have been Ingrid's 100th birthday.

4> Lloyds - The data was taken from a data room belonging to Royal Sun Alliance insurance.

5> Venezuela - Leopoldo was sentenced to 14 years in prison.

6> Palestine - The United States joined Israel, and seven other countries, to vote against the resolution.

7> Volkswagen - Production of the microbus should start sometime in 2017.

8> War Room - RottenTomatoes.com rates the movie with two stars.

9> Dr Dre - Compton is the follow-up album to Dr Dre's second album '2001'.

10> Roger Bannister - Roger was the first man to run a sub four-minute mile.

11> China - The exercise is part of China's annual military training operations.

12> Grace Jones - Grace Jones is a Jamaican singer and actress.

13> The Late Show - Colbert was a cast member on ABC's "Dana Carvey Show" in the spring of 1996.

14> 63 - Queen Elizabeth surpassed her great-great grandmother Queen Victoria.

15> Mecca - The crane's collapse is being blamed on high winds.

16> Sting - Making his debut in 1985, Sting is 56 years of age.

17> Andy Warhol - The prints are worth an estimated \$350,000 US.

18> Facebook - She believes more rules need to be implemented.

19> Skiing - Now 37 years of age, Benjamin spent 19 years on the alpine skiing World Cup circuit.

20> 30 - Mario is a fictional character in the Mario video game franchise.

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