

General Knowledge Quiz-02



1. Which fashion designer created the “Little Black Dress”?

Coco Chanel

2. From which musical does the song “All I Ask of You” come?

Phantom of the Opera

3. “Hamilton” is the capital of which North Atlantic Ocean island?

Bermuda

4. Which comedian, born Robert Norman Davies in 1945, had a hit in 1975 with “Funky Moped”?

Jasper Carrot

5. “Clumber” and “Sussex” are among the varieties of which dog?

Spaniel

6. Whitney Houston’s 1992 hit “I Will Always Love You” was written and first recorded by which country singer?

Dolly Parton

7. Whose work of 100 cast iron figures facing the sea, were placed on Crosby beach and are called “Another Place”?

Sir Antony Gormley

8. Which metallic element has the symbol “Sn”?

Tin

9. Born in 1832, she was an American novelist best remembered for writing “Little Women” and the sequel “Little Men”?

Louisa May Alcott

10. Family Fortunes, name the top answers to the question, name six things associated with Dracula?

Blood, Fangs, Vampire Bats, Garlic, Coffin, Bram Stoker

11. What type of creature is a “Flemish Giant”?

Rabbit

12. Material from the Scottish isle of Ailsa Craig is famous for the manufacture of which sporting equipment?

Curling stones

13. Which actor plays the part of Death in the 1998 movie “Meet Joe Black”, who has come to earth in the guise of a man who has just been knocked down by a car?

Brad Pitt

14. Which element is the most toxic known to mankind?

Plutonium

15. Born in Scotland in 1850, his books include Kidnapped and Treasure Island, who was he?
Robert Louis Stevenson

16. What is the official London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury?
Lambeth Palace

17. How is the day after Thanksgiving known in the USA?
Black Friday

18. Which car company has a “Trident” as its badge?
Maserati

19. Which bitter tasting spice, of the ginger family, is sometimes known as “Indian saffron”?
Turmeric

20. Anagram “Curved Hawk Rot”, Clue: Sit-com character?
Vera Duckworth

21. Whose last words are reputed to be “Look after poor Nellie”?
Charles II (for Nell Gwynne)

22. The “Hoover Dam” lies on which American river?
Colorado

23. At the players entrance of which famous British arena would competitors see the Rudyard Kipling line "If you can meet with triumph and disaster, and treat those two imposters just the same"?
Wimbledon (Centre Court)

24. An alloy of copper and tin produces which metal?
Bronze

25. Who came back from the Munich Conference in 1938 waving a piece of paper proclaiming “Peace for our time”?
Neville Chamberlain

26. Which book by Mark Bowden, subsequently made into a film, was about the real-life attempt of the USA to capture Somali warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid in 1993?
Black Hawk Down

27. What is the winter coat of a “Stoat” called?
Ermine

28. Which is the only country with a coastline on both the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf?
Saudi Arabia

29. Name the song used in the end scene of the film Life of Brian written by Eric Idle which became a UK No. 3 hit in 1991?

Always Look on the Bright Side of Life

30. Family Fortunes, name the top six answers to the question, name something you would not of seen in a pub 100 years ago?

Gambling Machines, Jukebox, Pool Table, Television, Women, Low Alcoholic Beer

31. At which official address does the “First Lord of the Treasury” reside?

10 Downing Street (she or he is also the Prime Minister)

32. Which famous American artist painted “Arrangement in Grey” and “Black No. 1”?

James McNeil Whistler

33. Which Japanese pottery has the same name as a species of small orange?

Satsuma

34. In which state of the USA is the “Grand Canyon”?

Arizona

35. In snooker, how many consecutive shots are needed to make a maximum break of 147?

Thirty-six

36. Which singer wrote and had hits with “Country Roads” and “Annie's Song”?

John Denver

37. If someone or something was described as “Murine”, what creature would they resemble?

Mouse

38. Which London thoroughfare was originally the site of the aviary of King James I?

Birdcage Walk

39. In which decade did the last execution by guillotine take place in France?

1970's (1977)

40. “Wait a minute, wait a minute, you ain't heard nothing yet” was the first synchronised speech in a film, which was spoken by whom?

Al Jolson (in the first 'talkie' film, The Jazz Singer)

Tie Breaker

The Strand a major thoroughfare in the City of Westminster, Central London, is how many meters long?

1,200 m