

General Knowledge Quiz 7th May 2021 - Answers

1. The River Ganges is a holy place for the followers of which religion?

Hinduism

2. What is the name of the home of an eagle?

Eyrie

3. Where was Robbie Burns born in Ayrshire?

Alloway

4. Which Shakespearian play takes place in Illyria?

Twelfth Night

5. Which two leaders had a meeting in the Brenner Pass in World War II?

Hitler and Mussolini

6. Tom Thumb, Tennis Ball and Winter Density are all types of what?

Lettuce

7. Which flower is particularly associated with Mary, the Madonna?

Lilies

8. On which Yorkshire moor was a battle fought on July 2nd, 1644?

Marston Moor

9. Which music hall comedian was known as the "Cheeky Chappie"?

Max Miller

10. In which industry was Lord Nuffield a pioneer?

Motor car manufacturing

11. In Greek mythology, who is the god of love?

Eros

12. At night what color light is shown on the starboard side of a ship?

Green

13. Which day of the week is the Muslim holy day?

Friday

14. If you were using a spinnaker, what would you be doing?

Sailing/Yachting

15. What is the lightest weight in boxing?

Flyweight

16. What kind of animal is merino?

Sheep

17. Who was the first prime minister to make use of Chequers?

David Lloyd George

18. In a political scandal, who said, "Discretion is a polite way of hypocrisy"?

Christine Keeler

19. Who was Nicole Kidman's co-star in the movie "The Interpreter"?

Sean Penn

20. What colour jersey is worn by the leader in the Tour de France?

Yellow

21. In which country did the poets Keats and Shelley both die?

Italy

22. How many tusks does a warthog have?

Four

23. What is the nearest star to the solar system?

Alpha Centauri

24. Who wrote "Porgy and Bess"?

George Gershwin

25. Who was king of France at the time of the French Revolution?

Louis XVI

26. Which card game has two forms, called auction and contract?

Bridge

27. In which country does the Amazon rise?

Peru

28. Graphite is composed of which element?

Carbon

29. Who was the first English captain to lift the Webb Ellis Trophy?

Martin Johnson

30. What can be seen from Earth only once every 76 years?

Halley's Comet

31. Who circumnavigated the world solo in "Gipsy Moth IV" in 1966—1967?

Francis Chichester

32. Which Australian city stands near the mouth of the Yarra river?

Melbourne

33. What common mineral is formed by the fossilization of vegetation?

Coal

34. Which stand-up comedian created the character the Pub Landlord?

Al Murray

35. Which comic playwright wrote the trilogy "The Norman Conquests"?

Alan Ayckbourn

36. Near which major town was the refugee and migrant encampment called "The Jungle"?

Calais

37. Who was George Logan better known as?

Evadne Hinge (of Hinge and Brackett)

38. What form of energy is produced by an electric motor?

Mechanical energy

39. Which beautiful youth did the Greek goddess Aphrodite love?

Adonis

40. Which country's flag shows a green star on a red background?

Morocco

