

General Knowledge Quiz 7th May 2021 – Questions

1. The River Ganges is a holy place for the followers of which religion?
2. What is the name of the home of an eagle?
3. Where was Robbie Burns born in Ayrshire?
4. Which Shakespearian play takes place in Illyria?
5. Which two leaders had a meeting in the Brenner Pass in World War II?
6. Tom Thumb, Tennis Ball and Winter Density are all types of what?
7. Which flower is particularly associated with Mary, the Madonna?
8. On which Yorkshire moor was a battle fought on July 2nd, 1644?
9. Which music hall comedian was known as the “Cheeky Chappie”?
10. In which industry was Lord Nuffield a pioneer?
11. In Greek mythology, who is the god of love?
12. At night what color light is shown on the starboard side of a ship?
13. Which day of the week is the Muslim holy day?
14. If you were using a spinnaker, what would you be doing?
15. What is the lightest weight in boxing?
16. What kind of animal is merino?
17. Who was the first prime minister to make use of Chequers?
18. In a political scandal, who said, “Discretion is a polite way of hypocrisy”?
19. Who was Nicole Kidman’s co-star in the movie “The Interpreter”?
20. What colour jersey is worn by the leader in the Tour de France?

21. In which country did the poets Keats and Shelley both die?
22. How many tusks does a warthog have?
23. What is the nearest star to the solar system?
24. Who wrote "Porgy and Bess"?
25. Who was king of France at the time of the French Revolution?
26. Which card game has two forms, called auction and contract?
27. In which country does the Amazon rise?
28. Graphite is composed of which element?
29. Who was the first English captain to lift the Webb Ellis Trophy?
30. What can be seen from Earth only once every 76 years?
31. Who circumnavigated the world solo in "Gipsy Moth IV" in 1966—1967?
32. Which Australian city stands near the mouth of the Yarra river?
33. What common mineral is formed by the fossilization of vegetation?
34. Which stand-up comedian created the character the Pub Landlord?
35. Which comic playwright wrote the trilogy "The Norman Conquests"?
36. Near which major town was the refugee and migrant encampment called "The Jungle"?
37. Who was George Logan better known as?
38. What form of energy is produced by an electric motor?
39. Which beautiful youth did the Greek goddess Aphrodite love?
40. Which country's flag shows a green star on a red background?

