

General Knowledge Quiz – 30th April

1. How many time zones are there in Russia?
2. What's the national flower of Japan?
3. How many stripes are there on the US flag?
4. What's the national animal of Australia?
5. How many days does it take for the Earth to orbit the Sun?
6. Which of the following empires had no written language: Incan, Aztec, Egyptian, Roman?
7. Until 1923, what was the Turkish city of Istanbul called?
8. What country has the most islands in the world?
9. What's the smallest country in the world?
10. What's the capital of Canada?
11. Name the largest (not highest) mountain range in the world?
12. Where is the lowest natural place on planet Earth?
13. Name the longest river in the world?
14. What is the slang name for New York City, used by locals?
15. Name the best-selling book series of the 21st century?
16. Which language has the most words (according to dictionary entries)?
17. Which famous graffiti artist comes from Bristol?
18. Norwegian artist Edvard Munch is famous for painting which iconic piece?
19. Which artist painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Rome?
20. What colour is most toilet paper in France?
21. What was the first name of the Swedish inventor Nobel, who established the Nobel Prizes in 1895?

22. Samuel Ryder, of golf's Ryder Cup fame, originated the idea of selling what in 'penny packets'?
23. What was the occupation of Denzil in the sitcom *Only Fools and Horses*?
24. Which country's national day is celebrated the day after Scotland's Burns Night?
25. Which dinosaur with the name meaning 'roof lizard' is known for the rows of bony plates that rise from its back?
26. Which English unlicensed boxer and actor was also known as 'The Guv'nor'?
27. The Iron Bridge, the first major bridge in the world to be made of cast iron, crosses which British river?
28. Which planet is the hottest in the Solar System?
29. What is the Spanish word for hat?
30. The Irish translation of "I told you I was ill" are carved into whose gravestone?
31. How many blank tiles are there in the boardgame Scrabble?
32. The 'hallux' is what part of a person's body?
33. What is the last name of Rachel in the American sitcom *Friends*?
34. What did Mr. Quayle and Mr. Block first open in March 1969 in Southampton?
35. The British one-pound coin was first introduced in April of which year?
36. Whose law states that: 'Anything that can go wrong will go wrong'?
37. What weapon was used to assassinate Leon Trotsky in Mexico City in August 1940?
38. In which city was Boris Johnson born?
39. Which association is most well known for hiding bibles in hotel rooms?
40. The Radcliffe Camera is an iconic building in which British city?

41. The "four great inventions" of ancient China were papermaking, gunpowder, printing and what else?
42. By what name do we better know the Gravelly Hill Interchange?
43. The title of which K.J. Alford military march gave its name to a well-known golfing term?
44. Which small flower, usually with 5 blue or purple petals, is associated with free masonry and has the scientific name *Myosotis*?
45. How many whacks did Lizzie Borden give her father?
46. Which month in the UK is the longest?
47. The fictional islands of Lilliput and Skull Island are both supposedly located in which real ocean?
48. Which British city elected the first ever Green Member of Parliament?
49. Which actor of 11 *Carry On* films, was also nominated for an Academy Award for writing the lyrics to the song 'Georgy Girl'?
50. Which movie star entered a look-a-like contest about himself only to come 3rd in it?