



Age UK Bury Quiz – 30th July – ANSWERS

1. What is 第32回オリンピック競技大会 ? The 2020 Tokyo Olympics.
2. Who said “Learn from the mistakes of others. You can’t live long enough to make them all yourself”? Eleanor Roosevelt
3. On 29 July 1986, Margaret Thatcher and François Mitterrand signed the agreement to build a tunnel under the Channel. But where did passenger services at the English end of "the Chunnel" originally terminate? Waterloo. It was in use for 13 years until replaced by St Pancras in 2007.
4. Who was supported by clansmen from the Scottish highlands and raised an army in 1745? Bonnie Prince Charlie
5. What is the name of the tour guides that tell visitors stories about the Tower of London’s history? Beefeaters
6. Which two countries developed the Concorde, the world’s only supersonic commercial airliner? UK and France
7. Which country was invaded by Nazi Germany in 1939? Poland
8. Which jubilee did Queen Elizabeth II celebrate in 2012? Diamond Jubilee
9. Dave Prowse, who hid under Darth Vader’s suit in the original Star Wars trilogy, was better known in Britain as who? The Green Cross Code Man, a road safety superhero.
10. Which former UK Prime Minister formed a band called “Ugly Rumours” in his youth? Tony Blair
11. What is the world’s most populous Muslim nation? Indonesia

12. Where can you find Claude Monet's gardens? In the French region of Normandy.

13. What's the capital of Myanmar? Naypyidaw

14. Where is the Chicxulub crater? Mexico. The Chicxulub crater is an impact crater buried underneath the Yucatán Peninsula in Mexico. Scientists consider the asteroid that created the crater to be responsible for the elimination of dinosaurs.

15. Which sixties band was named as a tribute to Buddy Holly?
The Hollies

16. Bill Medley was half of which sixties pop duo? The Righteous Brothers

17. David, Steven, Graham and Neil are the first names of which sixties band? Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young.

18. Mary Wilson was a member of which 60's group? The Supremes.

19. What did 23-year-old poet, Amanda Gorman accomplish in January 2021? She read a poem at Biden's inauguration.

20. Leo the Lion is the mascot of which film studio? MGM

21. Which character appeared first on the big screen: Godzilla or King Kong? King Kong

22. Who was the first woman to ever win the Golden Globes award for best director? Barbra Streisand.

23. What did NASA name the robot that's exploring Mars these days? Perseverance

24. Where can you find the Clavius crater? The Clavius crater is on the moon. It's one of the most prominent craters on the sunlit surface of the moon.

25. Where was environmental activist Greta Thunberg born? Stockholm, Sweden.

26. Where did Boris Johnson's former chief adviser Dominic Cummings drive with his family during lockdown to 'test his eyesight'?
Barnard Castle

27. Which was the first European country to go into lockdown?
Italy

28. Who said about the coronavirus "It's going to disappear one day, it's like a miracle, it will disappear." Donald Trump

29. When did Tokyo last host the Olympics? The 18th Olympics were held in Tokyo in October 1964

30. What type of room has no walls? A Mushroom (I could not resist adding this one!)