



General Knowledge Quiz – 2nd July 2021 -THE ANSWERS

1. In which county is Melton Mowbray, the town famous for its pork pies?
Leicestershire
2. On which instrument was Duane Eddy an expert? Electric guitar
3. Which commonly used Latin phrase translates as 'from favour'? Ex Gratia
4. The annual TV 'Golden Rose' award is associated with which Swiss town?
Montreux
5. Afrikaans is derived from which European language? Dutch
6. Virtuoso violinist Isaac Stern was the man whose determination saved which famous New York concert hall from demolition in the late 1950s? Carnegie Hall
7. In the Bible, Goliath was a champion of which tribe? Philistines
8. In which century was the Black Death? 14th century
9. Which country has a parliament called 'Althing'? Iceland
10. What is the name of the German parliament? Bundestag
11. In which country was Bonnie Prince Charlie born? Italy
12. What is the better-known name for the Greek island of Kerkyra? Corfu

13. What device is used to transform alternating electrical current into direct current? Rectifier
14. What is the name for the sharp-edged cutting teeth of mammalian jaws? Incisors
15. What type of reference book was compiled by Noah Webster? A dictionary
16. Who was the last king of Egypt, deposed in 1952? Farouk
17. What is a German beer mug called? A 'stein'
18. Who was the wife of Odysseus? Penelope
19. In which English cathedral is there a faceless clock which may be the oldest surviving mechanical clock in the world? Salisbury,
20. What was lost after a US Air Force B-52 bomber crashed near Thule in Greenland in 1968? Four hydrogen bombs
21. Which gas is commonly called 'marsh gas'? Methane
22. Cross Fell is the highest point of which English geographical feature? The Pennines,
23. What, according to The Scaffold, was "efficacious in every case"? Medicinal compound
24. In which country is the city of Trier? Germany
25. In which year were the railways nationalised in Britain? 1948
26. In which year were the railways privatised in Britain? 1996
27. How many sides on a 50 pence piece? 7
28. How many sides on a 20 pence piece? 7

29. What is the “overmorrow”? The day after tomorrow

30. Who won the England versus Germany match in this year’s Euros? England. I

had to include that! We don’t get to say that often!