

## **General Knowledge Quiz (26<sup>th</sup> March 2021) – Answers**

1. Who was 'Frozen' in 1998? – MADONNA
2. Which country has never progressed passed the first round of the World Cup? —SCOTLAND
3. In which English county would you find St Michaels Mount? ---  
CORNWALL
4. Which sea is nearly 1,300 foot below sea level? —THE DEAD SEA
5. What is a Jansky a unit of? RADIATION
6. The Electronic Secretary was a prototype of which device? —  
TELEPHONE ANSWER MACHINE
7. Which European city staged the 1928 Olympics? — AMSTERDAM
8. In which continent is the River Plate? — SOUTH AMERICA
9. In 1983 what became the first a cappella song to top the UK singles chart?- ONLY YOU by THE FLYING PICKETS
10. Which French town has reputation for miraculous cures? —  
LOURDES
11. Who wrote the fantasy novel The Colour of Magic? — TERRY  
PRATCHETT
12. The Dace is a member of which family of freshwater fish? — CARP
13. What was Napoleon in a George Orwell novel? — A PIG

14. What can be electric or jellied? — EELS
15. Which London underground station was called Westminster Bridge Road until 1917? — LAMBETH NORTH STATION
16. In what year did Annie Hall pick up a hatful of Oscars? — 1977
17. Who is the Roman goddess of intelligence and handicrafts? — MINERVA
18. Who were the 'sultans of swing' in 1979? — DIRE STRAITS
19. What can a Polyglot do? - SPEAK OR WRITE IN MANY LANGUAGES
20. Which country produces the wine Hock? — GERMANY
21. Which TV channel first aired on 2nd November 1982? — CHANNEL 4
22. What do the five Olympic rings represent? — CONTINENTS OF THE WORLD
23. What is the national currency of Poland? — ZLOTY
24. Who cut off the tails of the 'three blind mice'? — THE FARMER'S WIFE
25. Who played the drunken baseball coach in the 1992 movie 'A league of their own'? TOM HANKS
26. Who starred in the original Nutty Professor? — JERRY LEWIS
27. Which Scandinavian country extends the farthest North? NORWAY
28. Who recorded the 1972 Album 'Catch a Fire'? BOB MARLEY

29. In the Old Testament who was the first King of Israel? – SAUL
30. Which number cannot be expressed in Roman Numerals? — ZERO
31. Which American actress starred in 'Rear Window' and 'High Society'?  
— GRACE KELLY
32. In which city do visitors land at Marco Polo airport? VENICE
33. How many moons does Mercury have? -- NONE
34. Which football team used to be called Newton Heath?  
MANCHESTER UNITED
35. Cauliflower is a variety of which vegetable? – CABBAGE
36. Which world championship takes place each year at the Royal Oak in  
Ramsbottom? — BLACK PUDDING THROWING WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIP
37. What was Richard III's title before he became King? — THE DUKE  
OF GLOUCESTER
38. In which game would you use a spider? — SNOOKER
39. A quarter of the bones in the human body are located in which area?  
—THE FEET
40. Which US state is nicknamed the 'Bear State'? — ARKANSAS
41. In which year did Tom Jones reach No 1 with 'It's not unusual'? —  
1965
42. Who won the Mr Universe contest in 1969? ARNOLD  
SCHWARZENEGGER
43. What is the lowest rank of British peerage? — BARON

44. The Lancet is a journal of which profession? — MEDICAL
45. Rockhopper and Jackass are species of which bird? — PENGUIN
46. Which group backed Gladys Knight? — THE PIPS
47. Which American pop group starred in the film 'Head'? THE MONKEES
48. What is the highest Mountain in Europe? — MONT BLANC
49. The pips of which fruit contain a minute measure of Cyanide? — APPLES
50. What can robber crabs do that other crabs can't? — CLIMB TREES

