

Quiz Answers 10th September 2021

- 1. Of which kingdom did Faisal become ruler in November 1964? Saudi Arabia
- 2. What title was given to Princess Margaret's son, born in 1961? Viscount Linley
- 3. Who was Tatum O'Neal's actor father? Ryan O'Neal
- 4. Which Romanian gymnast was born in November 1961? Nadia Comaneci
- 5. What was Surtsey? A volcanic island
- 6. Which road tunnel eased cross-Thames traffic in 1963? The Dartford Tunnel
- 7. Where is the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, opened in 1964? New York
- 8. Which German tennis star was born on 22 November 1967? Boris Becker
- 9. What was unusual about the new power station on the River Rance in France (1966)? It was operated by tidal power
- 10. Which European queen died in November 1962? Wilhelmina of the Netherlands
- 11. Benelux comprises which three countries? Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg,
- 12. What is calcium carbonate commonly known as? Chalk
- 13. The town of Crewe is in which English county? Cheshire

- 14. Who is the patron saint of dancers? St Vitus
- 15. What nationality was punk rocker, Plastic Bertrand, who had a hit with Ca Plane Pour Moi in 1977? Belgian
- 16. In the plant world, what is 'ling'? Heather
- 17. What is Japan's national sport? Sumo wrestling
- What is the minimum of games required to win a 'set' in tennis? Six
- 19. Which US president's wife was forenamed Ladybird? Lyndon Johnson
- 20. Which chain of supermarkets was founded by Sir John Cohen? Tesco
- 21. In the insect world, what is a 'leatherjacket'? Larva of the cranefly
- 22. Who was the world's first test-tube baby? Louise Brown
- 23. What was the fate of the London bridge built in 1831 and dismantled in the 1960s? It was transported to Arizona and rebuilt as a tourist attraction
- 24. How many individual movements make up Vivaldi's Four Seasons? Twelve
- 25. Who became German chancellor in 1982, whose surname translates as 'cabbage'? Helmut Kohl
- 26. What was chemist, Joseph Priestley's famous discovery of 1774? Oxygen.
- 27. What does the verb "to wend" mean? Wend means "To go". We still use the past tense "went".
- 28. Which classic rock band had Jimmy Page as a guitar player? Led Zepplin

- 29. How old would Freddy Mercury be in 2021 had he been alive? Freddie Mercury was born Farrokh Bulsara on September 5, 1946, in Stone Town, Tanzania. Had he lived past 45, he would have celebrate his 75th birthday in 2021.
- 30. Who is older Kylie Minogue or Jacob Rees-Mogg? Kylie Minogue but she does not look it. He does!