

QUIZ 17th SEPT – ANSWERS

1. Vostok I was the first spacecraft to enable a man to orbit the earth. Who did it carry? Yuri Gagarin
2. Graphite is a form of which element?
Carbon
3. What is the common name of Solid Carbon Dioxide?
Dry Ice
4. Who wrote the novel 'The Spy Who Came in From the Cold'?
John Le Carre
5. What was the name of Sherlock Holmes' landlady?
Mrs Hudson
6. The Battle of Waterloo took place in 1815, but in which country is Waterloo situated?
Belgium
7. A Standard bottle of wine contains 75cl. What is the name of the size of bottle which holds 4.5ltr (or equivalent of 6 standard bottles)?
Jeroboam
8. Used in cooking, what is Ghee?
Clarified butter
9. What was Robert Louis Stevenson's first published novel?
Treasure Island
10. In which city was the Titanic built?
Belfast
11. Which UK town has the same meaning in Irish as 'Dublin'?
Blackpool
12. Which country beginning with 'B' was formerly known as East Pakistan?
Bangladesh
13. Russia is the largest country in the world measured by land mass. What is the next largest? Canada

14. Marilyn Monroe featured on the first edition of which magazine in 1953?
Playboy

15. The cocktail Mojito originated in which country?
Cuba

In the British Imperial System, how many ounces are there in a pound?
16

17. And how many pounds does someone weigh if they are 14 stone?
196

18. And how many pounds are there in a hundredweight?
112

19. This week, Cristiano Ronaldo returned to Manchester United from Juventus on transfer deadline day and then broke the men's international scoring record. But who had previously held it? Ali Daei, of Iran

20. What is the name of the Italian city which is sited on 117 islands?
Venice

21. In the human body where would you find Cone and Rod cells?
The Eye

22. Which iconic London building sits at the top of Ludgate Hill, the highest point in the city?
St Pauls Cathedral

23. At 2320 miles long this river system is the longest in North America, what is it's name?
Mississippi

24. King Edward Point In South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands is the least populated capital in the world with how many residents? a) 22,000 b) 2,200 c) 22
Answer is c) 22

25. Miguel De Cervantes wrote which famous novel?
Don Quixote

26. What distinction does the CSS Hunley, built in 1863 hold?
It was the first military submarine

27. Which novel by Jane Austen includes the characters Mr Knightley, Mr Woodhouse, and Jane Fairfax?
Emma
28. Who was the first female UK Foreign Secretary? Margaret Beckett
29. If you're discombobulated, what are you? Confused
30. The UK's Dyslexia Research Trust is based in which British city? Reading