

QUIZ 17th SEPT – QUESTIONS

1. Vostok I was the first spacecraft to enable a man to orbit the earth. Who did it carry?
2. Graphite is a form of which element?
3. What is the common name of Solid Carbon Dioxide?
4. Who wrote the novel 'The Spy Who Came in From the Cold'?
5. What was the name of Sherlock Holmes' landlady?
6. The Battle of Waterloo took place in 1815, but in which country is Waterloo situated?
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)?
8. Used in cooking, what is Ghee?
9. What was Robert Louis Stevenson's first published novel?
10. In which city was the Titanic built?
11. Which UK town has the same meaning in Irish as 'Dublin'?
12. Which country beginning with 'B' was formerly known as East Pakistan?
13. Russia is the largest country in the world measured by land mass. What is the next largest?
14. Marilyn Monroe featured on the first edition of which magazine in 1953?
15. The cocktail Mojito originated in which country?

16. In the British Imperial System, how many ounces are there in a pound?
17. And how many pounds does someone weigh if they are 14 stone?
18. And how many pounds are there in a hundredweight?
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?
20. What is the name of the Italian city which is sited on 117 islands?
21. In the human body where would you find Cone and Rod cells?
22. Which iconic London building sits at the top of Ludgate Hill, the highest point in the city?
23. At 2320 miles long this river system is the longest in North America, what is its name?
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
25. Miguel De Cervantes wrote which famous novel?
26. What distinction does the CSS Hunley, built in 1863 hold?
27. Which novel by Jane Austen includes the characters Mr Knightley, Mr Woodhouse, and Jane Fairfax?
28. Who was the first female UK Foreign Secretary?
29. If you're discombobulated, what are you?
30. The UK's Dyslexia Research Trust is based in which British city?