

QUIZ ANSWERS – 18th FEBRUARY 2022

1. In mythology, soldiers from the Greek army entered the city of Troy by hiding in a large structure, that resembled the shape of what animal? A horse
2. The Sharks and the Jets are rival New York gangs in which 1957 Leonard Bernstein musical? West Side Story
3. The son of Princess Eugenie and Jack Brooksbank born in 2021, shares his first name with which month of the year? August
4. The cocktail made with white rum, cognac, triple sec and lemon juice, has what name... Under the Covers, Under the Bed or Between the Sheets? Between the Sheets
5. The drama Peaky Blinders is predominantly set in which city? Birmingham
6. The 1871 Edward Lear poem, about two animals who set sail in a pea-green boat, is titled "The Owl and the..." what?Pussycat
7. What "P" is the process by which green plants use energy from the sun, to convert carbon dioxide and water into nutrients? Photosynthesis
8. In social media, the Twitter handle @POTUS, is assigned to the president of which country? United States
9. What "T" is a yellow spice used in curry powders that is sometimes known as "Indian saffron"? Turmeric
10. The hill called Arthur's Seat and the shopping area of Princes Street are in which Scottish city? Edinburgh
11. The World Wide Fund for Nature logo depicts which black-and-white mammal? A giant panda
12. What "P" made from batter is traditionally eaten on Shrove Tuesday? Pancake
13. The Little Tramp character that features in the 1931 film 'City Lights', is played by Charlie... who? Chaplin
14. The name of which Roman goddess precedes "fly-trap" to make the common name of a carnivorous plant? Venus
15. In Line of Duty, what's a CC? a) Corrupt Copper, b) Chief Constable, c) Corruption Case. B) Chief Constable,

16. Why did Piers Morgan storm of the Good Morning Britain set before being axed? Comments over Meghan Markle
17. Which character is missing from the Sex and the City reboot And Just Like That...? Samantha Jones
18. Last year, the World Health Organization gave the go-ahead for the vaccination of children across much of Africa, against which deadly disease? Malaria. The mosquito-borne disease killed 260,000 children across the continent in 2019 and the decision to vaccinate was an historic announcement.
19. Which Essex town is to become a city in honour of Sir David Amess? Southend - home to the world's longest pleasure pier.
20. Last year, Barbados became the world's newest republic, removing the Queen as head of state in the process. Who was awarded the Order of Freedom of Barbados at the ceremony? The Prince of Wales, who represented the Queen, who sent "warmest good wishes".
21. At the UN's COP26 climate conference, in Glasgow, world leaders agreed to reduce the use of coal. It didn't go far enough for many young activists, who was told by a speaker to "stay angry... stay frustrated" Was it Barack Obama, Greta Thunberg or Alok Sharma? Barack Obama
22. What did the Romans call Scotland? Caledonia
23. Who was made Lord Mayor of London In 1397, 1398, 1406 And 1419? Richard Whittington (Dick to his friends!)
24. Which English city was once known as Duroliponte? Cambridge
25. The first successful vaccine was introduced by Edward Jenner in 1796. Which disease did it guard against? Smallpox
26. In what year did Tony Blair become British Prime Minister? 1997
27. How many times has England won the men's football World Cup? Once (1966)
28. What is the capital of New Zealand? Wellington
29. Street artist Banksy is originally associated with which British city? Bristol
30. Do Penguins have kneecaps? Yes, they do. A penguin's leg is composed of a short femur, knee, tibia and fibula. The upper leg bones are not visible as they are covered in feathers giving penguins a very short legged appearance.