



General Knowledge Quiz – 2nd July 2021 -THE QUESTIONS

1. In which county is Melton Mowbray, the town famous for its pork pies?
2. On which instrument was Duane Eddy an expert?
3. Which commonly used Latin phrase translates as 'from favour'?
4. The annual TV 'Golden Rose' award is associated with which Swiss town?
5. Afrikaans is derived from which European language?
6. Virtuoso violinist Isaac Stern was the man whose determination saved which famous New York concert hall from demolition in the late 1950s?
7. In the Bible, Goliath was a champion of which tribe?
8. In which century was the Black Death?
9. Which country has a parliament called 'Althing'?
10. What is the name of the German parliament?
11. In which country was Bonnie Prince Charlie born?
12. What is the better-known name for the Greek island of Kerkyra?
13. What device is used to transform alternating electrical current into direct current?
14. What is the name for the sharp-edged cutting teeth of mammalian jaws?
15. What type of reference book was compiled by Noah Webster?

16. Who was the last king of Egypt, deposed in 1952?
17. What is a German beer mug called?
18. Who was the wife of Odysseus?
19. In which English cathedral is there a faceless clock which may be the oldest surviving mechanical clock in the world?
20. What was lost after a US Air Force B-52 bomber crashed near Thule in Greenland in 1968?
21. Which gas is commonly called 'marsh gas'?
22. Cross Fell is the highest point of which English geographical feature?
23. What, according to *The Scaffold*, was "efficacious in every case"?
24. In which country is the city of Trier?
25. In which year were the railways nationalised in Britain?
26. In which year were the railways privatised in Britain?
27. How many sides on a 50 pence piece?
28. How many sides on a 20 pence piece?
29. What is the "overmorrow"?
30. Who won the England versus Germany match in this year's Euros?