



General Knowledge Quiz 19th March (Questions)

1. Which country originated the term 'Plonk' for wine?
2. Which city is said to have been founded by Romulus and Remus?
3. Which female named Hurricane devastated New Orleans in September 2005?
4. In the Zodiac, which animal is linked with Capricorn?
5. How many sides does a 20 pence piece have?
6. Betz cells are found in part of the body?
7. Which English Queen has the same name as a type of plum?
8. What was the name of the land where Gulliver met the little people?
9. Which is the largest carnivore in Britain?
10. Which group recorded the original of 'Light my Fire'?
11. In which games do you draw part of the gallows for every wrong answer?
12. How many Kings of England have been called Phillip?
13. What was invented by Lewis Waterman in the 1880's?
14. What is the name of Dennis the Menace's dog?
15. Who won the Olympic gold for 5000m in London 2012?
16. Which musical instrument has dampers, hammers and strings?
17. Which Irish city's name is derived from the Irish word for Marsh?

18. Who was the last British Monarch to be divorced while still on the throne?
19. From which country do Hyundai cars originate?
20. Entomology is the study of what?
21. Who was Alexander the Great's tutor?
22. Which food is known as the 'Staff of Life'?
23. Peter Parker is the alter-ego of which superhero?
24. Which song by the Rembrandts is the theme tune to the sitcom 'Friends'?
25. A group of Ferrets is called what?
26. What type of bird has legs but can't walk?
27. Robert Langdon, a famous fictional character appears in the books by which author?
28. Which annual event is taking place at the start of Charles Dickens 'Great Expectations'?
29. Only one US state produces coffee, which one is it?
30. Who was the first Briton to fly into space?
31. Which are the only birds that can see the colour Blue?
32. Which seventies band recorded the album 'Breakfast in America'?
33. In January 2019 which bakery launched a meat free sausage roll?
34. Which musician was a member of Ultravox, Thin Lizzy and Visage?
35. Which popular drink was once known as 'Sack' in England?
36. In which classic film was there an evil Whale named Monstro?
37. 'Rock DJ' was a huge hit for which singer?

38. Which football club plays at Highfield Road?
39. Which flower became a craze in 17th century Holland?
40. What is Roquefort?
41. What number on the Beaufort Scale indicates a gale?
42. At which sport was Beryl Burton a national champion?
43. To which member of the Royal family was Bette Midler referring when she said 'She loves nature in spite of what it did to her'?
44. In which country is Lake Bala?
45. Which Jockey served a year in prison for tax evasion in 1987?
46. Which British Prime Minister's father was once a circus trapeze artist?
47. What are the only mammals that can't jump?
48. Which Righteous Brothers song was used in the 1990 film Ghost?
49. Which comedian presided over the Daz Doorstep Challenge?
50. What four letter word, ending with a "K", means intercourse?