

QUIZ 31st DECEMBER 2021 – ANSWERS

1. HOW MANY TIMES WERE TORVILL AND DEAN ICE DANCE CHAMPIONS – FOUR
2. IN COCKNEY RHYMING SLANG WHAT IS A GARDEN GATE – MAGISTRATE
3. WHICH US PRESIDENT PHONED NEIL ARMSTRONG ON THE MOON – RICHARD NIXON
4. WHAT RELATION IS MIKE TINDALL TO THE QUEEN – GRANDSON IN LAW (MARRIED TO ZARA PHILLIPS)
5. WHAT YEAR WAS THE ENGLISH POUND NOTE WITHDRAWN – 1984
6. WHAT IS THE WORLD'S OLDEST SUNDAY NEWSPAPER – THE OBSERVER
7. WHO COMPOSED THE ALBUM TUBULAR BELLS – MIKE OLDFIELD
8. MALT WHISKEY IS MADE FROM WHICH TWO INGREDIENTS – BARLEY AND WATER
9. IN THE FILM THE FULL MONTY WHAT SONG DO THE MEN STRIP TO – YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR HAT ON
10. WHAT IS THE LARGEST ISLAND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN – SICILY
11. WHOSE AUTOBIOGRAPHY WAS TITLED DON'T LAUGH AT ME – NORMAN WISDOM
12. FOR HOW MANY YEARS WAS MARGARET THATCHER PRIME MINISTER – ELEVEN YEARS
13. WHICH IS THE LONGEST CATHEDRAL IN EUROPE – WINCHESTER
14. IN WHICH YEAR DID THE VIETNAM WAR END – 1975
15. WHAT IS THE COLLECTIVE NAME FOR DOLPHINS – POD

16. WHICH LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN IN SWITZERLAND - GERMAN
17. WHAT IS THE FICTIONAL DR WATSON'S FIRST NAME – JOHN
18. WHO WAS MICKEY ROONEY'S FIRST WIFE – AVA GARDNER
19. WHAT NATIONALITY WAS THE JEWELLER FABERGE – RUSSIAN
20. WHOSE CATCHPHRASE WAS ITS TURNED OUT NICE AGAIN – GEORGE FORMBY
21. WHAT WAS JOHN LENNON'S MIDDLE NAME – WINSTON
22. WHICH BRONTE SISTER WROTE THE TENANT OF WILDFELL HALL – ANNE BRONTE
23. WHO DID CHRISTOPHER ECCLESTON SUCCEED AS DR WHO - PAUL MCGANN
24. WHO WAS RADIO 1'S FIRST FEMALE DJ – ANNIE NIGHTINGALE
25. WHAT SECURES A SADDLE TO A HORSE – GIRTH
26. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE YELLOW CANARY IN THE LOONEY TUNES CARTOONS – TWEETIE PIE
27. WHO WAS BRUCE FORSYTH'S SECOND WIFE – ANTHEA REDFERN
28. IN WHICH YEAR DID ICE SKATER ROBIN COUSINS WIN AN OLYMPIC GOLD – 1980
29. WHO WAS THE BEATLES MANAGER WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE IN 1967 – BRIAN EPSTEIN
30. IN WHICH YEAR DID ICE SKATER ROBIN COUSINS WIN AN OLYMPIC GOLD – 1980 ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER AND DON BLACK COMPOSED A SONG IN PRAISE OF WHICH LOCKDOWN STAR? JACKIE WEAVER

31. WHICH GROUP RELEASED THEIR FIRST ALBUM IN FOURTY YEARS? ABBA
32. GRAFFITI ON EDVARD MUNCH'S THE SCREAM, READING "CAN ONLY HAVE BEEN PAINTED BY A MADMAN", WAS IDENTIFIED THIS YEAR AS HAVING BEEN WRITTEN BY ... ? EDVARD MUNCH HIMSELF
33. WHO IN 2021 BECAME THE OLDEST MALE SOLO ARTIST TO TOP THE UK CHARTS? TOM JONES (AT THE AGE OF 80. VERA LYNN REMAINS THE OLDEST SOLO ARTIST TO GET TO NO 1 WHEN AGED 92)
34. THE ENGLISH WOMEN'S FOOTBALL TEAM BEAT THE LATVIAN TEAM BY HOW MANY GOALS IN NOVEMBER? THE SCORE WAS 20-NIL
35. COVID IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE GREEK ALPHABET FASHIONABLE AGAIN. WHAT ARE THE TWENTY-FOUR LETTERS OF THE GREEK ALPHABET? ALPHA, BETA, GAMMA, DELTA, EPSILON, ZETA, ETA, THETA, IOTA, KAPPA, LAMBDA, MU, NU, XI, OMICRON, PI, RHO, SIGMA, TAU, UPSILON, PHI, CHI, PSI, OMEGA
36. WHICH COUNTRY WON EUROVISION 2021? ITALY. MÅNESKIN, A ROCK BAND FROM ROME WON.
37. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CONTAINER SHIP THAT RAN AGROUND IN THE SUEZ CANAL ON MARCH 23 AND BLOCKED TRAFFIC FROM PASSING THROUGH THE CHANNEL FOR SIX DAYS? EVER GIVEN
38. WHICH UK CITY WAS STRIPPED OF ITS UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE STATUS IN 2021, WITH MODERN DEVELOPMENTS TO THE CITY'S WATERFRONT BEING CITED AS A FACTOR IN THE DECISION? LIVERPOOL
39. WHICH EUROPEAN COUNTRY CHANGED ITS FLAG THIS YEAR? FRANCE. EMMANUEL MACRON'S OFFICE HAS DARKENED THE BLUE IN THE FRENCH FLAGS FLYING AROUND THE ÉLYSÉE PALACE TO BRING THE *TRICOLORE* IN LINE WITH HOW IT LOOKED AFTER THE FRENCH REVOLUTION. NO ONE NOTICED. 😊