



## QUIZ 15

### History & Geography

- 1 Who invented powdered custard in 1842? [2 marks for full name]
- 2 Off the coast of which country would you find the Gulf of Carpentaria?
- 3 The so-called Pastry war of 1838 was fought between which two nations?
- 4 If a duck came paddling down the Nile, where would it have come from?

### Science & Nature

- 5 Rock hopper, jackass, and emperor are all types of what?
- 6 If a farmer raises wheat in dry weather, what does he raise in wet weather?
- 7 What space 'first' took place on 17 July 1975?
- 8 What commonly consists of 2 different sorts of metals and one liquid?

### Language & Literature

- 9 Which author wrote the Philip Marlowe novels, including "The Big Sleep"?
- 10 What did Lazar Zamenhof, who lived in Bialystok, Poland, initiate?
- 11 Think of words ending in "gry." Angry and hungry are two of them. There are only three words in [cough] the English language. What is the third word? The word is something that everyone uses every day. If you have listened carefully, I have already told you what it is.
- 12 Name a word in the English language with a double 'i'?

### Mathematics

- 13 If August 5th falls on a Tuesday, on which day of the week will Christmas Day fall?
- 14 When a computer crashes what you see is commonly referred to as BSOD. What does BSOD stand for?
- 15 A 4-wheeled car has travelled 24,000 km and, in that distance, has worn out 6 tyres. Each tyre travelled the same distance. How far did each separate tyre travel?
- 16 A farmer had 17 sheep. All but 9 died. How many did he have left?

### Sport

- 17 How many players or swimmers are there in a water polo team?
- 18 Michael Edwards is a plasterer in Gloucestershire. What did you know him as when he flew – or perhaps plummeted? - to fame in 1988?
- 19 In which sport do people don wet suits and snorkels and swim up courses laid out among the drainage ditches in the Fens?
- 20 Benjamin and Jack were in a 100 metre race. When Benjamin crossed the finish line, Jack was only at the 90 metre mark. Benjamin suggested they run another race. This time, Benjamin would start 10 metres behind the starting line. All other things being equal, will Jack win, lose, or will it be a tie in the second race?

### Music

- 21 Which act had the 1977 Christmas number one 'Girls' School'?
- 22 Who had a hit in 2008 with 'The Promise'?
- 23 What kind of a band doesn't play music?
- 24 Which album has spent 115 weeks at number 1 in the charts?

### Art & Entertainment

- 25 Who would you have thought would have made friends after 70 years of chasing and hitting each other with frying pans & hammers, to name but two?
- 26 Pixel, Stingy, and Stephanie appear in which children's TV programme?
- 27 What artist was the subject of the book 'The Agony and The Ecstasy'?
- 28 Which 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Century artist studied human anatomy to improve his life-drawing ability?

### General Knowledge

- 29 How can you stand behind someone while they stand behind you?
- 30 What do you put in a toaster?
- 31 What is the name of the worldwide human rights organisation which utilises 'people power' to help people suffering from abuses of human rights?
- 32 Official Odd Days are those where **all** the **digits** in the calendar date are odd. Hence:-
- 17/11/1999 was an odd day.
  - 10/11/1999 & 14/10/1969 were not odd days.
- When will the next Odd Day occur?

### Nursery Rhymes

Name the cryptic Nursery Rhymes

- 33 Rodent meets with (un)timely end
- 34 Collapse of capital landmark
- 35 Female involved in hot water activity
- 36 Floral dance ends in disarray

Team Name

# Logos - Quiz 15

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*Please write answers on answer sheet.*

# QUIZ 15 Answer Sheet

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## Sport

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## Word Games

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And remember...

... Why do they call it "getting your dog fixed" if afterwards it doesn't work anymore?

....If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth beeth?

...The second day of a diet is always easier than the first. By the second day you're off it.

...Advertising: The science of arresting the human intelligence long enough to get money from it.

...Did you ever notice when you blow in a dog's face he gets mad at you? But when you take him in a car, he sticks his head out the window.