



QUIZ 24

History & Geography	
1	What incident in 1962 nearly led to a nuclear confrontation between the U.S. and Russia?
2	What is Earth's largest continent?
3	Where could you go to see an ancient pyramid, an iceberg, and a huge waterfall?
4	What was the 1st human invention that broke the sound barrier?
Science & Nature	
5	What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
6	Which is the most common gas in the atmosphere?
7	How can a man go eight days without sleep?
8	Which tree's leaves are the symbol of The National Trust?
Language & Literature	
9	What is the surname of John, Michael and Wendy in the Peter Pan story?
10	After the Battle of Hastings in 1066 what language was spoken by the Royal Court and the ruling class?
11	Which unpopular little word is Latin for poison or slimy liquid?
12	How do you spell hungry horse with only four letters?

Mathematics

- 13 Dodgy Dave did such a good job of the housing estate, he was asked to paint the room numbers on all of the doors of the fourth floor of the local hotel. He painted all of the numbers from 400 to 499. How many times did he paint the number 4?
- 14 What is $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times \dots$ continuing all the way down to $\times -4 \times -5 = ?$
[ie $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 0 \times -1 \times -2 \times -3 \times -4 \times -5 = ?$]
- 15 I have an ordinary pack of cards with the face cards (Jacks, Queens and Kings) removed. After shuffling them, I turn over TEN cards, adding the total as I go. If the total comes to 78, what will the total of the remaining 30 cards be?
- 16 How many cubic feet of earth are there in a hole measuring 3 feet wide by 4 feet long by 5 feet deep?

Sport

- 17 What sport has a hooker in a scrum?
- 18 What yachting race was called the Hundred-Guinea Cup until a team from the U.S. won the race in 1851?
- 19 How many squares are there on a standard chessboard?
- 20 What is it that you put on the table, cut it, pass it around, but don't eat?

Music

- 21 Which two colours are mentioned in the song 'Stairway to Heaven'?
- 22 The words "to rest my eyes in shades of green" come from which Top 20 hit?
- 23 What kind of paper likes music?
- 24 Who played Guenevere alongside Richard Burton in the original stage musical Camelot?

Art & Entertainment

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| 25 | Who painted the Mona Lisa? |
| 26 | Who played Angela Phinlay in the 1950 film Asphalt Jungle? |
| 27 | What is the difference between a composer and a postman? |
| 28 | Which London theatre was home of Gilbert & Sullivan's operas? |

Food & Drink

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| 29 | Which vegetable would you be eating if you ordered 'aloo' in an Indian restaurant? |
| 30 | You order a Bloody Maria. What are you drinking? |
| 31 | Where are Chinese gooseberries from? |
| 32 | What in Chinese restaurants is sometimes referred to as 'fragrant meat'? |

Word Games

Without using any reference material can you find the hidden countries. In each case, the letter indicates the first letter of the country in question, the number represents the number of letters in the country. For example, E7 would be England.

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37	J5
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Quiz 24 Mental Test

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INSTRUCTIONS: You have a 5 minute time limit to complete the parts of this test. Carefully read all of the parts of the test before doing anything. In order to ensure the accuracy of this exam, you should not use more than the allotted time of 5 minutes. You may start the timer and begin whenever you choose. Good Luck!!

You may not ask the Quiz-Master, nor any competitor, any questions. Begin now.

1. Write your name in the top right hand corner of your test paper.	
2. Write the answer to the following multiplication problem directly underneath the date on your test paper: $6 \times 5 = ?$	
3. Write the name of the month that begins with the letter "D" in the top left hand corner of your test paper.	
4. Add 15 to the answer you got in question 2, and write this new total directly underneath your answer for question 3.	
5. In the lower left hand corner of your test paper, write the names of your favourite singer and your favourite group.	
6. Just above your answer to question 5, write "This test is very easy."	
7. In the lower right hand corner of your test paper, draw a rectangle and inside the rectangle draw a five pointed star. The size of these drawings is not important.	
8. Directly above your answer to question 7, draw a row of three small circles. Once again, size is not important.	
9. Write the name of the first Prime Minister of the UK on the back of your test paper anywhere you choose. If you don't know who this is, write your own name instead.	
10. Write the name of any country that begins with the letter "I" directly underneath your answer to question 2.	
11. Take the number of dwarfs in the Snow White story and add it to the number of bears in the Goldilocks story; divide by 2; write this total in the approximate centre of your test paper.	
12. Think of a number between 1 and 50. Double that number. Add 20; add 6; subtract 17; subtract 9; divide by 2; write this number on your test paper directly underneath your answer to question 11.	
13. Now that you have carefully read all of the parts so far, and you have not carried out any of the actual work, skip the next 2 parts and go back and only complete question 3.	
14. Robert Walpole is generally regarded as having been the first Prime Minister. His tenure is normally dated from 1721 when he obtained the post of First Lord of the Treasury; others date it from 1730 when, with the retirement of Lord Townshend, he became the sole and undisputed leader of the Cabinet. However, Henry Campbell-Bannerman was the first to officially bear the title 'Prime Minister' in 1905. Add the 2 dates together to see if the total is less than 5000.	
15. You should not be reading the end of the exam before the beginning of the exam, but now that you are here, you have just wasted some of the time you may need to complete the test.	

QUIZ 24 Answer Sheet

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