

QUIZ (NEW) YEAR

History & Geography	
1	Who was released from prison on 11th February 1990?
2	How long did the Hundred Years War last?
3	What mentioned first in 565 AD boosts Scottish tourism by an average of 25 million visitors a year?
4	How long did the Thirty Years War last?
Science & Nature	
5	Trees that shed their leaves every year are called what?
6	When you cross the Date Line from a westerly direction, do you gain or lose day?
7	Why are 1990 pound coins heavier than 1989 pound coins?
8	What did Jethro Tull invent in the early 1700s making better harvesting possible?
Language & Literature	
9	Who wrote the play "The Importance of Being Earnest" in 1895?
10	What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
11	What first appeared in New York World in 1913, and is now in most newspapers?
12	Which best selling sci fi author was born in Petrovichi, USSR in 1922?

Mathematics

13	Divide the next Leap Year by the first prime number.
14	How many seconds are there in a year? [A 2-digit answer.]
15	In the year 2000, there were 5 Saturdays, 5 Sundays, and 5 Mondays in January. On what day of the week did February 1st fall?
16	Whilst there were many earlier versions, what specifically did Gautama Siddha, a Chinaman of Indian descent, introduce to the Chinese in AD 718 which eventually spread around the world?

Sport

17	How many medals did Jesse Owens win in 1936?
18	In which year did Melbourne host the Summer Olympics?
19	In 2006, two men played five games of draughts. Each man won the same number of games. There were no ties. Explain this.
20	How often are the World Championships held in netball?

Music

21	What Record, released in 1969, became a No. 1 in 1975, and concerned the space flight of Major Tom?
22	The 'Frying Pan' was a 1931 prototype and early production nickname for what item of electro-magnetic equipment?
23	In 1801 why could the conductor of the famous Vienna orchestra not find the composer of the music to ask how many bars were in the introduction?
24	In which year did Rihanna's album 'Loud' reach No 1 in the album charts?

Art & Entertainment	
25	Hedy Lamarr achieved what notable cinematic 'first' in 1933?
26	Which century of the Italian Renaissance is called the Quintocento?
27	In 420 it was decreed that Christians should say "amen" and not "awomen". Why?
28	A pair of red shoes were sold at auction in 1988 for £90,000. What made them special?
General Knowledge	
29	A woman gave birth to two sons who were born on the same hour of the same day of the same year but were not twins. How is this possible?
30	A man was born in 1964 and died in 1984 at the age of 25. How is this possible?
31	Christmas is celebrated and then a week later we have New Year parties. But in which century did Christmas and New Year last fall in the same year?
32	You will have heard the saying 'What goes up must come down'? Well what goes up and never goes down?
Number Of Letters	
33	12 S of the Z
34	24 H in a D
35	366 D in a L Y
36	4 S in a Y
37	60 Y for a D J
Team Name	

Quiz 'Name The Year' Pictures

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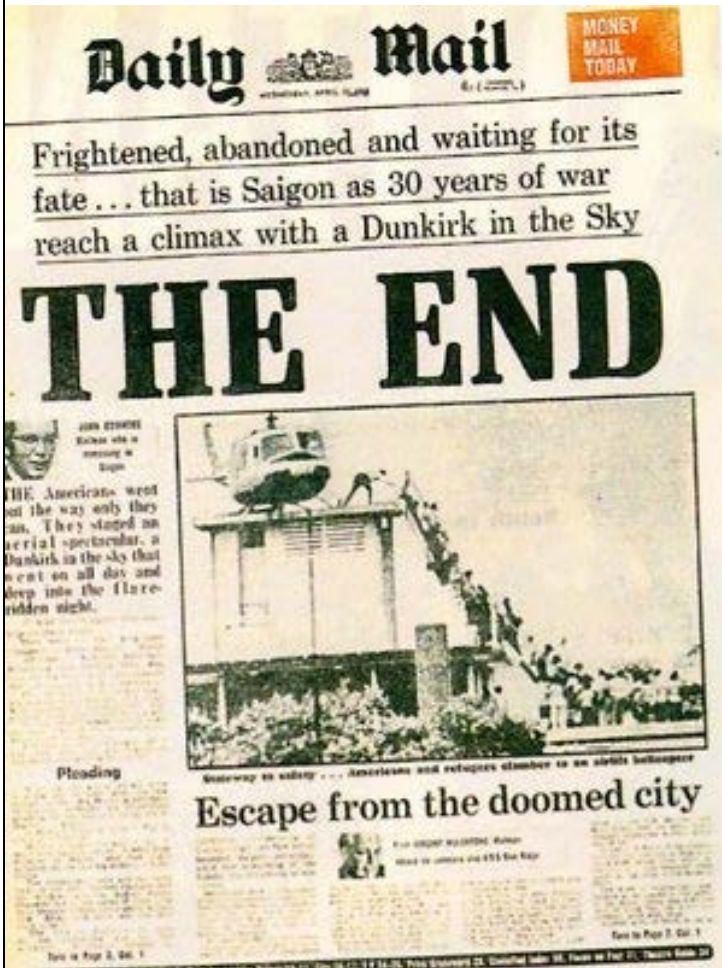
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Please write answers on answer sheet.

QUIZ (NEW) YEAR - Answer Sheet

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And Remember ...

... I will always cherish the initial misconceptions I had about you.