

January 2020 Quiz 4

- 1: What religious group founded Salt Lake City? Mormons.
- 2: What nation presented the Statue of Liberty to America? France.
- 3: Which sporting event held every four years has the motto “Citius, Altius, Fortius” [Faster, Higher, Stronger.] Olympics.
- 4: In what year did Columbus discover America? 1492.
- 5: Jersey, Guernsey and Friesian are all breeds of cattle. Where did the names originate? From the islands they were bred on.
- 6: What body of water separates Russia from America?
The Bering Strait.
- 7: What mechanical device links the engine with the gear box?



The clutch.

- 8: Why are the brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm famous?

They collected and published fairy tales. They did not write them.

- 9: How were aristocrats executed during the French Revolution?

They were guillotined.

- 10: Where is the Aegean sea? Between Greece and Turkey.

11: What part of the body is affected by both bronchitis and tuberculosis? The lungs.

12: What Scotsman wrote “Treasure Island” and “Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde”? Robert Louis Stevenson.

13: What famous canal was built by Ferdinand de Lesseps?
The Suez Canal.

14: What is wine made from? Grapes.

15: In what mountain range is Mount Everest? Himalayas. [Nepal]

16: Where are the Balearic Islands? In the Mediterranean.

17: In which peninsula would you find Albania, Bulgaria, Rumania and Greece. The Balkan Peninsula.

18: The Capital of the German state of Bavaria hosted the 1972 Olympics. Name it. Munich.

18: In ancient times which general crossed the Alps with elephants?
Hannibal.



19: Name the Franciscan church in Texas where Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie were killed in 1836? The Alamo.

20: Monaco is bordered by which other country? France.

21: Which animal is reputed never to forget? An elephant.

22: Who was Harry Houdini? An American escape artist.

23: What famous pass links Afghanistan to Pakistan?
The Khyber Pass,

24: Who made a car known as a Model T? Ford.

- 25: What is the opposite to the Occident[The West]?
The Orient.[The East]
- 26: What scientist was inspired by seeing an apple fall from a tree?
Newton.
- 27: What kind of animals feed on plankton? Fish and whales.
- 28: What sign of the Zodiac has Twins symbol? Gemini.
- 29: The ruins of Troy are situated in which modern country? Turkey.
- 30: Why did people rush to the Klondike in Northern Canada in the 1890s? Gold.
- 31: In what Mountain range is the source of the Amazon? The Andes.
- 32: What is made up of protons, neutrons and electrons? Atoms.
- 33: Who became President of America after John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963? Lyndon Johnson.
- 34: Where is Botany Bay? In Australia –Near Sydney.
- 35: What name is given to male and female rabbits?
Buck [male] and doe.
- 36: What is the popular name given to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police? The Mounties.
- 37: What happens when a King abdicates? He resigns. He gives up his throne.
- 38: What was Master McGrath?
A famous greyhound from the 19th century.
- 39: Which sea, rich in oil, lies between Norway and Great Britain?
The North Sea.
- 40: Nicholas and Alexander were executed by the Bolsheviks in 1918.
After what revolution did this happen? The Russian Revolution.
- 41: What is the difference between an umbrella and a parasol? An umbrella protects you from rain and a parasol protects you from the sun.
- 42: What is an adhesive? Glue.
- 43: What does an atheist not believe in? God.
- 44: The legendary Abominable Snowman or a Yeti is associated with which mountain range? The Himalayas.

45: From where to where does Oesophagus Canal go? It goes from your mouth to your stomach.

46: When is All Souls Day? November 2nd.

47: What do you call those parts of Ireland where Irish spoken? The Gaeltacht.

48: Mount Blanc, The Eiger and The Matterhorn are part of what mountain range? Mount Blanc.

49: What nation attacked the US navy at Pearl Harbour in 1941? Japan.

50: What is the cultivation of land by people called? Agriculture.

51: From what language do we get the words “chocolate” and “tomato”? Aztec.

52: Her husband had her beheaded. Who did Anne Boleyn marry? Henry VIII

53: What small country lies in the Pyrenees between France and Spain? Andorra.

54: What is a Black Widow? A spider.

55: Where in Dublin are the Botanic Gardens? Glasnevin.

56: The Mexican holiday resort of Acapulco lies in which ocean? The Pacific.

57: What is an adder? A snake.

58: What nationality was William Tell? Swiss

59: Arlington Cemetery is close to which American city? Washington DC.

60: What common metal is extracted from Bauxite? Aluminium.