

## May 1 Quiz Questions

1. 1 August 1990 saw 100,000 Iraqi troops invade which neighbouring state, sparking off the first Gulf War?
2. On 19 August 1968, Soviet tanks rolled into which country?
3. In which month of which year did the Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor?
4. Which empire, led by which charismatic general, conquered a vast part of Europe (Hungary, most of Ukraine, much of Germany and Poland and parts of the Balkans) in the fifth century, before the empire dissolved just as quickly after the death of the leader?
5. In which year did the Battle of Waterloo take place?
6. Which volcano erupted in 1906, causing huge damage and over 100 deaths in the city of Naples?
7. Whose rebel army threw the Spanish out of Venezuela in 1821?
8. Which country became the first to give women the vote in 1893?
9. Which city was the first capital of the Russian Empire in the ninth century? a)Yeliky Novgorod b)Omsk c)St Petersburg
10. Who led the Gallic tribes in their resistance to Julius Caesar's Roman legions?
11. Who was Prime Minister when Britain joined the European Union?
12. The Soviet Union and seven other countries signed which mutual assistance treaty in 1955?
13. Who was the Scottish general, with his Coldstream Guards, who was instrumental in the restoration of Charles II as monarch in 1660?
14. What was the first perforated UK postage stamp, issued in 1854?
15. What name is given to 8 May to mark the unconditional surrender of the German Army at the end of World War II?
16. Which country was invaded during Operation Barbarossa?
17. What was the nationality of dancer Mata Hari, shot as spy?