

May 15 Quiz Questions

1. Which member of the British royal family was murdered by IRA in 1979?
2. Golda Mer was the Prime Minister of which country from 1970-1974?
3. What was the meaning of Mahatma Gandhi's message 'Satyagraha'?
4. Whose presidency was known as 'the businessman's administration'?
5. In the 1970s, because of the Watergate scandal, who became the first US attorney general to serve prison time?
6. In which year was Margaret Thatcher first elected Prime Minister in Britain?
7. Name the Queen's art expert who, in 1978, was disclosed as being 'the fourth man' following the defection of Burgess and MacLean in 1951?
8. What nationality was Sir Edmund Hillary, who with Sherpa Tenzing, was the first to reach the summit of Everest in 1953?
9. In which country, in 1989 was opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi placed under house arrest for her outspoken attacks on the country military rulers?
10. Who was president when the USA entered the first World War?
11. In which decade was London's 'Crystal Palace' destroyed by fire?
12. On the bombing of Pearl Harbour in 1941, who said: 'Our enemies have performed a brilliant feat of deception, perfectly timed and executed with great skill.'?
13. Which two African politicians jointly won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993?
14. Which war ended in 1902 with the treaty of Vereeniging?
15. Who became President of the Fifth Republic on 8th January 1959?
16. What was the name of Queen Elisabeth Queen Mother when she married the Duke of York in 1923?
17. Who, in 1963 said: 'Let us seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of hatred and bitterness'?
18. In which state was Henry Ford born in 1863? It was also the state in which he died in 1947.
19. Which two countries signed a peace agreement at Camp David in 1978?
20. Name the Roman Gladiator and rebel who led a revolt against the Roman Empire between 73 and 71 BC. ?
21. Who was president of the USA throughout World War One?
22. The Treaty of Panmunjom ended which war?
23. The Virgin Islands of the United States, a territory in the West Indies, were bought by the USA in 1917 from which European country?
24. In 1940, who did Hitler make marshal of the Reich, or Reichmarshal, the first and only holder of that rank?
25. Who was the war commissar who led the Red Army to victory in the Russian civil war of 1918 to 1920?
26. Mary Todd was the wife of which US president?
27. At the end of the 18th century, where did a man named Toussaint-L'Ouverture lead a rebellion?
28. Who was appointed the head of the Spanish Inquisition in 1483?
29. Who was the Roman emperor at the time of St. Paul's execution, circa 64 AD?
30. What name is given to the period between Napoleon's return to France after his escape from Elba, until his final defeat at Waterloo?