

Team Quiz Questions - Irish Open 2015

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Questions

1. In 2006, Who became the first incumbent head of state to reach the North Pole
2. Bridgeport is the largest city in which US state
3. In the recent Channel 4 documentary, which country's food was voted the world's healthiest
4. In 1984, what was the first extinct animal to have their DNA analysed. The last specimen died in an Amsterdam zoo in 1883
5. In 2014, which golfer became only the third golfer in history to finish in the top5 in all four majors in a calendar year. (after Jack Nicklaus and Sam Snead
6. In Judaism, what is the name for unclean food. In other words, the opposite of kosher
7. Who is the leader of the Ukrainian political party UDAR-Ukrainian Democratic Alliance for Reform
8. The documentary "Out of the Clear Blue Sky" documents which US financial firm which lost 600 employees in the Twin Towers disaster 2001
9. What is the unfortunate name of the Labrador dog who is due to be written out in the upcoming series of Downtown Abbey
10. Standing at nearly 13000 feet, What is the name of the highest mountain in Taiwan. It is the fourth highest mountain in the world on an island
11. What is the name of a suburb of a French city. The term was frequently used following the Charlie Hebdo massacre. It is synonymous with low income projects frequently inhabited by foreign immigrants
12. Paul Biya is the longest serving president in Africa having assumed office in 1982. Of which country is he the president?
13. "Somewhere Out There" is a song performed by James Ingram and Linda Ronstadt and written by James Horner. With which 1986 animated movie did it first appear?
14. What is the name of the American theoretical physicist (born 1940) who was the scientific consultant and executive producer of the 2014 movie Interstellar. He is a longtime friend of Stephen Hawking and Carl Sagan and is known for his contributions to astrophysics.
15. Which American author declined the Pulitzer Prize for Arrowsmith in 1926, but became the first American novelist to win the Nobel prize for Literature in 1930(which he accepted).
16. This year, Tony McCoy is destined to become British National Hunt Champion Jockey for his 20th and final time. Which jockey was the last champion before McCoy in 1994/1995
17. What is the name of the animation company based in Kilkenny who have been twice Oscar nominated for best animated film . Secret of Kells 2009 and Song of the Sea 2014
18. Run by the UNHCR, Dadaab is the largest refugee camp in the world. With a population of 330,000 it lies in which African country?
19. Which American automobile company produced the Roadster, the worlds first electric sports car. Its CEO is Elon Musk also of Payal
20. Following the recent death of King Abdullah in January 2015, who is the new King of Saudi Arabia

21. Described as the airline with the biggest smile and the lowest prices, what is the name of the Icelandic low cost airline who recently proposed transatlantic flights for under 300euro
22. They are a fictional organisation published in DC comics aka Task Force X. They are an antihero team of incarcerated supervillains who undertake black ops missions for shorter sentences. They will appear in a 2016 movie starring Will Smith and Jared Leto
23. What is the only breed of dog that cannot bark?
24. In 1995, which were the first tennis players to be disqualified at Wimbledon?
25. Which connective tissue in the human body takes its name from the Latin for gristle
26. What is the name of the yacht that was used to transport 82 fighters inc Fidel and Raul Castro, Che Guevara from Mexico to Cuba in 1956. Their purpose was to overthrow the government of Batista?
27. What is the name of the American songwriting duo who wrote many hits for Elvis Presley inc Hound Dog, Love Me and Jailhouse Rock. They also wrote "Stand By Me" for Ben E King and There Goes My Baby for The Drifters. In 1987, They entered the USA RocknRoll Hall of Fame.
28. General George Patton was critically injured in a road traffic accident in December 1945 and died two weeks later in Heidelberg, Germany. In which European country is he buried?
29. From which port did the Spanish Armada of 130 ship leave under the Duke of Medina Sidonia
30. Which world famous museum celebrated its 250th anniversary in 2014. It has the largest collection of paintings in the world
31. Which Hollywood actress released the 2008 album "Anywhere I Lay My Head" ft 10 songs written by Tom Waits. It was voted the 23rd best album of the year by NME. She recently released a song "Candy" with her girl group The Singles
32. The duettino "Che soave zeffiretto" is an opera piece played over the prison loudspeakers of the Shawshank Redemption. It is from which Mozart opera
33. The 2015 Formula 1 Grand Prix season sees the return of which country's GP for the first time in 23 years?
34. Neal Patrick Harris recently hosted the Academy Awards. In 2010, he won an Emmy Awards for starring as a guest actor in which Fox Tv series. The show will finish in March 2015 after 6 series and 121 episodes.
35. Which film director is the executive producer of Netflix House of Cards. He also directed the first two episodes
36. The USdollar is the defacto currency in which South American country
37. Meaning "witness", what is the Islamic term for a martyr-someone who dies fulfilling a religious commandment e.g Jihad
38. The news website "The Daily Beast" is name after a newspaper in Scoop, a 1938 novel by which English author?
39. Which German city on the River Ruhr has the world largest inland harbour and is an important venue for commerce and steel production?
40. Of the 24 official EU languages, which is the first alphabetically
41. Which is the only country that East Germans could travel to without a visa in the Cold War period?
42. Which was the first newspaper to christen Margaret Thatcher "The Iron lady"?
43. In which US city would you find Charles Lindbergh Airport?
44. In 2010, the prime minister of which country was the first to enter a same-sex marriage?
45. Set in New York in 1907, which Andrew Lloyd Webber musical is the sequel to The Phantom of the Opera?

46. What is the name of the mechanical owl in the 1981 film "Clash of the Titans", the last film of visual effects artist Ray Harryhausen?
47. Which mythical creature has the head and body of a woman and the wings of a vulture?
48. Who defeated the legendary 400metre hurdler Ed Moses in Madrid 1987 to end his 122-race/10 year winning streak?
49. What is the name/nickname of the B-29 bomber that dropped the atom bomb on Nagasaki in 1945
50. Named after one of its founders, what is the system or algorithm used by Google to determine the importance of website pages
51. In physics, it is a term for hypothetical particles faster than the speed of light .It comes from the Greek for "swift" and was coined by Gerald Feinberg in 1967 ?
52. Authentic Parmesan cheese has which 2 words stamped on it?
53. In which sport do competitors compete for the Louis Vuitton Cup?
54. What was the destination of Malaysian Airlines flight MH370 which disappeared over the South China Sea in March 2014?
55. Who voiced Jessica Rabbit in the film " Who Framed Roger Rabbit"?
56. In which US state is Murder She Wrote set?
57. In terms of computing, what does DNS stand for?
58. What is the first name of Lady Chatterley in "Lady Chatterley's Lover"?
59. The Nazi concentration camp Janowska lies in which modern day country?
60. Julianne Moore won the Palme D'Or Best Actress 2014 for which film?
61. Greenpeace was founded to protest against US plans to carry out nuclear test in which group of islands?
62. Due to the fact that they dwell in shallow waters, which breed of shark is responsible for most human deaths?
63. Who was the brother of Harold Godwinson, who sided with Harold Hadrada and died at the Battle of Stamford Bridge 1066?
64. Which American boxing and wrestling announcer trademark catchphrase is "Let's get ready to rumble"?
65. Developed by his family in conjunction with Privateer Holdings in Seattle, after which music legend is the world's first global cannabis brand named?
66. What is the name of the American rock supergroup formed in LA in 2009. It consists of John Paul Jones (Led Zeppelin), Josh Homme (QOTSA) and Dave Grohl (Foo Fighters)?
67. Which colour is the first of the Three Colours film trilogy starring Juliette Binoche (1993)?
68. If a compound is said to be stannous, it contains which element?
69. Which group of people were awarded the 2014 Person of the Year?
70. In John Green's novel " Fault in Our Stars", what is Hazel Grace's favorite book?
71. The 2014 prize winning novel "The narrow Road to the Deep North" is set in which country?
72. Which film director directed the Michael Jackson music video " Thriller" ?
73. Which European city was Giuseppe Garibaldi born? Clue it also has a biscuit named after it.
74. The Japanese battleship Musashi (sister ship to the Yamato) was sunk at the Battle of Leyte Gulf in 1944. Which US billionaire has recently assisted its discovery?
75. Due to the ongoing crisis in Ukraine, In which city do Shakhtar Donetsk now play their home matches?
76. Featured in the 2014 film Selma, Who succeeded Martin Luther King as leader of the Southern Christian Baptist Conference following his assassination?
77. What is the first name of Theodore Roosevelt's son who was killed in aerial combat during WW1? (France 1918)
78. Who was the first artist to refuse a Grammy Award in 1991 for Best Alternative Album?

79. What is the name given historically to the male householder who was able to vote because he owned the fireplace?(1830 UK)
80. Which American general nicknamed "BlackJack" led the American Expeditionary Forces in World War1?

Answers

- 1 Prince Albert of Monaco
- 2 Connecticut
- 3 Iceland
- 4 Quagga
- 5 Rickie Fowler
- 6 Treif
- 7 Vitali Klitschko
- 8 Cantor Fitzgerald
- 9 Isis
- 10 Mount Yushan/Jade Mountain
- 11 Banlieue
- 12 Cameroon
- 13 An American Tail
- 14 Kip Thorne
- 15 Sinclair Lewis
- 16 Richard Dunwoody
- 17 Cartoon Saloon
- 18 Kenya
- 19 Tesla Motors
- 20 King Salman
- 21 WOW Air
- 22 Suicide Squad
- 23 Basenji
- 24 Tim Henman/ Jeremy Bates
- 25 Cartilage

26 Granma
27 Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller
28 Luxembourg
29 La Coruna
30 The Hermitage
31 Scatlett Johanssen
32 Marriage of Figaro
33 Mexico
34 Glee
35 David Fincher
36 Ecuador
37 Shahid
38 Evelyn Waugh
39 Duisburg
40 Bulgarian
41 Hungary
42 Pravda
43 San Diego
44 Iceland
45 Love Never Dies
46 Bubo
47 Harpy
48 Danny Harris
49 Bock's Car
50 Page Rank
51 Tachyon
52 Parmigiano Reggiano
53 Yachting
54 Beijing
55 Kathleen Turner
56 Maine

57 Domain Name System/Server
58 Constance
59 Ukraine
60 Map to the Stars
61 Aleutian Islands
62 Bull Shark
63 Tostig
64 Michael Buffer
65 Bob Marley
66 Them Crooked Vultures
67 Blue
68 Tin
69 Ebola Fighters
70 An Imperial Affliction
71 Burma/Myanmar also accept Australia
72 John Landis
73 Nice
74 Paul Allen
75 Lviv
76 Ralph Abernathy
77 Quentin
78 Sinead O Connor
79 Potwalloper
80 General John J Pershing