

Music

- 1 What is the name of the music producer that is best known for his work with Radiohead, often being referred to as their 6th member? He is also a member of the supergroup Atoms for Peace.
- 2 Name the two composers featured in the 1984 Oscar winning film "Amadeus"
- 3 Neil Young was the "Y" in supergroup CSNY. Who were the C, S and N? Full names please.
- 4 Ireland has the most Eurovision wins with 7. Name the 4 countries tied in second place with 5 wins each.
- 5 Name the 5 Original Members of Oasis (that were in the band when Definitely Maybe was released)
- 6 Discounting Greatest Hits compilations, name the 6 best selling albums in UK chart history.

Answers

- 1 Nigel Godrich
- 2 Mozart and Antonio Salieri
- 3 David Crosby, Stephen Stills, Graham Nash
- 4 UK, Sweden, France, Luxembourg
- 5 Noel Gallagher, Liam Gallagher, Tony McCarroll, Paul Arthurs & Paul McGuigan
- 6 Sgt. Pepper (Beatles), 21 (Adele), (What's the Story) Morning Glory? (Oasis), Thriller (Jackson) The Dark Side of the Moon (Pink Floyd), Brothers in Arms (Dire Straits)

Sport

- 1 Name the only player to have beaten Rafael Nadal in a match at the French Open
- 2 Name the 2 players to contest the 2013 World Snooker Final
- 3 What 3 clubs were relegated from the English Premier League at the end of last season?
- 4 Name the current holders of the 4 Majors in golf. Please indicate which event each player won
- 5 Name the 5 fastest 100m runners of all time
- 6 Name the winners of the last 6 editions of the Tour De France

Answers

- 1 Robin Soderling
- 2 Barry Hawkins, Ronnie O'Sullivan
- 3 Wigan Athletic, Queens Park Rangers, Reading
- 4 Adam Scott (Masters) Justin Rose (US Open) Jason Dufner (PGA) Phil Mickelson (Open)
- 5 Usain Bolt (9.58) Tyson Gay, Yohan Blake (both 9.69) Asafa Powell (9.72) Nesta Carter (9.78)

6 Chris Froome. Bradley Wiggins, Cadel Evans, Andy Schleck, Alberto Contador, Carlos Sastre

Geography

- 1 The highest Mountain in Antarctica
- 2 After the Shannon, what are the two longest rivers on the island of Ireland?
- 3 Capitals beginning with O
- 4 US states that meet at one point
- 5 Most Populous countries in the world
- 6 Countries that border Afghanistan

Answers

- 1 Mount VINSON or VINSON Massif
- 2 Barrow, Suir
- 3 Oslo, Ottawa, Ouagadougou
- 4 Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico
- 5 China, India, USA, Indonesia, Brazil
- 6 Pakistan, Iran, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, China.

History and Politics

- 1 If you write the date in the format DD/MM/YYYY, the next palindromic date will be 02/02/2020. What was the last such date?
- 2 Which two countries were the main belligerents in the Pastry War of 1838-39?
- 3 Name the 3 writing systems found on the Rosetta stone
- 4 Which 4 US states have the most votes in the US Electoral College system?
- 5 Name the 5 permanent members of the UN Security Council
- 6 Name the 6 Wives of Henry VIII IN THE CORRECT ORDER. No points for having if a wife is misplaced in your list.

Answers

- 1 21/02/2012 (NOT 31/02/2013!)
- 2 France and Mexico
- 3 Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs, Demotic script and Ancient Greek
- 4 California, Texas, Florida, New York
- 5 UK, France, USA, Russia, China

6 Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Ann of Cleves, Catherine Howard, Catherine Parr

Entertainment/Celebrity

1 Rob McElhenney, Glenn Howerton and Charlie Day are the three creators, writers and stars of which US TV sitcom, set in an Irish Bar?

2 Who won the two Best Supporting Acting categories at this year's Oscars?

3 Name the three founding members of the Sugababes (first names will suffice)

4 List the 4 Beatles in order of age, starting with the oldest.

5 Name the 5 actors who played the Usual Suspects in the movie of the same name

6 Name the 6 Marx Brothers. The eldest died in infancy but we told you his name in 5 for Friday recently!

Answers

1 It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia

2 Jared Leto and Lupita Nyong'o

3 Siobhán Donaghy, Mutya Buena and Keisha Buchanan

4 Starr, Lennon, McCartney, Harrison

5 Kevin Spacey, Gabriel Byrne, Stephen Baldwin, Kevin Pollak, Benicio del Toro

6 Harpo, Chico, Groucho, Zeppo, Gummo and Manfred.

Science

1 What is the softest known mineral, measuring 1 on the Mohs Scale of hardness?

2 Name the two types of transport tissue in vascular plants.

3 Name the 3 Primary colours of light

4 Name the 4 Galilean moons of Jupiter

5 Name the 5 elements that make up a chlorophyll molecule

6 Flavours of Quarks

Answers

1. Talc

2. Xylem and Phloem

3. Red, Blue & Green

4. Io, Callisto Europa Ganymede

5. Oxygen, Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen and Magnesium (C₅₅H₇₂O₅N₄Mg)

6. Up, Down, Strange, Charm, Bottom, Top

General Knowledge

1 What is the name of the newest bridge over the Liffey at Marlborough Street?

2 What are the two main chemical constituents of the Sun?

3 What are three ingredients in a Harvey Wallbanger cocktail?

4 Name the 4 locations of BASE jumps

5 Name the 5 NASA Space Shuttles that flew missions to space.

6 Name the 6 Classical Simple Machines, as defined by Renaissance scientists

Answers

1 The Rosie Hackett Bridge

2 Hydrogen and Helium

3 Vodka, Galliano and orange juice

4 Building, Antenna, Span, Earth

5 Challenger, Discovery, Columbia, Endeavour, Atlantis

6 Lever, Wheel and Axle, Pulley, Wedge, Inclined Plane and Screw

Arts & Literature

1 Which world famous architect designed the Grand Canal theatre in Dublin and the Jewish Museum in Berlin?

2 Name the only two novels of Anne Bronte.

3 Name the "3 Investigators" in the series of children's detective books created by Robert Arthur Jr and originally titled "Alfred Hitchcock and the Three Investigators".

4 Name the 4 Irish winners of the Nobel Prize for Literature

5 Name the 5 Golden Ticket Winners in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

6 Name the 6 novels of Jane Austen

Answers

1 Daniel Libeskind

2 Agnes Grey and The Tenant of Wildfell Hall

3 First names will do. Jupiter Jones, Peter Crenshaw, Bob Andrews

4 WB Yeats, GB Shaw, Seamus Heaney, Samuel Beckett

5 Charlie Bucket, Mike Teavee, Augustus Gloop, Violet Beauregarde, Veruca Salt

6 Sense and Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice, Mansfield Park, Northanger Abbey, Emma, Persuasion