

Somerset Youth & Community Service

General Knowledge Quiz



(Information correct when quiz was created in April 2017)

1. What is the name of the prime minister?

Theresa May

2. How many noses does a slug have?

4

3. What is the fastest land animal?

Cheetah

4. What was Margaret Thatcher's Nick name?

Iron Lady

5. What part of his body did Vincent Van Gogh cut off?

Ear

6. Where in the human body would you find the humerus, ulna and the radius?

Arm

7. What is thought to be the most addictive drug in the world?

Nicotine

8. Where did Anglo Saxons come from?

Germany

9. Kesha has an IQ of what? .

140 (and scored 1500 on her SATs)

10. Name 4 of the 9 planets:

In order from the Sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus, Pluto (if we accept this is a planet, it's debatable)

11. Where does rap music originate from?

Africa

12. If you swallow chewing gum does it get stuck in your stomach?

No

13. Which American state is nearest to the former Soviet Union?

Alaska

14. On TV, who did the character Lurch work for?

Addams Family

15. What is 408 divided by 17?

24

16. What religion was Mother Theresa?

Catholic

17. How many tentacles does a squid have?

Ten

18. Which reggae singing star died 11th May 1981?

Bob Marley

19. Name the two families in Romeo and Juliet?

Montague & Capulet

20. How long can a cockroach live with its head cut off?

Several weeks

21. Are Schools legally required to have an anti – bullying policy?

Yes

22. In which city was Martin Luther King assassinated in 1968?

Memphis, Tennessee

23. Where does the word 'Pal' , meaning mate / friend derive from?

Romany

24. Where do Romany Gypsies originate from - Romania, Russia or India?

India

25. Who was Radio 1's first female DJ?

Annie Nightingale

26. In UK TV's 'Noel Edmund's House Party', the 'house' was situated near to which village?

Crinkley Bottom

27. What is an infant whale commonly called?

Calf

28. Does eating carrots improve your vision?

No

29. What is David Beckham's wife called?

Victoria

30. When is British Black History Month?

October

31. If you shave your legs it will grow back thicker – True or false?

False

32. What is the alternative common name for a Black Leopard?

Panther

33. What do the British call the vegetables that Americans call zucchini?

Courgettes

34. Which Cornish village claims to be the birthplace of King Arthur?

Tintagel

35. What is the only land animal that can't jump?

An elephant

36. Who was the first black player to captain England's soccer team?

Paul Ince

37. In Roman mythology, Neptune is the equivalent to which Greek god?

Poseiden

38. Which TV character said, 'Live long and prosper'?

Mr Spock (Star Trek)

39. What is the natural colour of coca cola?

Green

40. What make of car was the time-machine in the film Back To The Future?

De Lorean

41. Emma Watson (Hermione from Harry Potter) made a public speech recently and received death threats shortly afterwards. What was the topic of her speech?
Equality 'HeforShe'

42. How old is a horse when it changes from a filly to a mare?
Four years

43. What is Canada's national animal?
Beaver

44. In what year were women allowed the vote?
1918 – only if they were over 30!

45. If wasps taste like pine nuts & beetles taste like apples - what do common earthworms taste like?
Fried bacon