

Somerset Youth & Community Service

Social Awareness Quiz



(Information correct when quiz was created in May 2016)

1. International Women's Day is observed on which date?

- a. 6th March
- b. 8th March**
- c. 11th March
- d. 13th March

2. Which of the following has Stephen Hawking tried to accelerate?

- a. Investment in nuclear energy
- b. Research into autonomous weapons
- c. The search for alien life**

3. David Cameron says the EU offers Britain what?

- a. Safety in numbers**
- b. Cheaper holidays
- c. More borrowing
- d. To be part of a forward thinking and developing global community

4. How many MPs are elected to the House of Commons?

- a. 600
- b. 650**
- c. 820
- d. 450

5. How many of those MPs are women?

- a. 200
- b. 260
- c. 180
- d. 148**

6. The Queen is the legal owner of how much of the earth's land surface?

- a. A 20th
- b. A 100th
- c. A 6th**
- d. A 3rd

7. Slavery was made a statutory offence in the UK on April the 6th... but in what year?

- a. 2010
- b. 1905
- c. 1860
- d. 1790

8. It's illegal to do what in the House of Commons?

- a. Dance
- b. Die
- c. Bring in plants/ seeds from a foreign country
- d. Break wind

9. The county of Norfolk has its own words for many things. What do they call ladybirds?

- a. Kewters
- b. Jaspers
- c. Dodmans
- d. Bishy barney bees

10. What is the most common cause of death in the UK for men under 50?

- a. Heart attack
- b. Electrocution
- c. Suicide
- d. Cancer

11. What percentage of people in Britain don't trust the UK Government?

- a. 70%
- b. 52%
- c. 43%
- d. 83%

12. Who said "why hasn't Gandhi died yet?"

- a. Churchill
- b. Queen Victoria
- c. Charles Dickens
- d. King George 5th

13. What's the life expectancy in the UK?

- a. 90
- b. 70
- c. 80
- d. 60

14. What's the penalty for masturbation in Indonesia?

- a. None
- b. A year in prison
- c. Castration for men FGM for women
- d. Decapitation**

15. In France it is illegal to do what to a pig?

- a. Name it Napoleon**
- b. Dress it in the French flag
- c. Teach it to play fetch
- d. Give it garlic

16. During the First World War the British spies used what as invisible ink?

- a. Baking soda
- b. White vinegar
- c. Snail mucus
- d. Semen**

17. At a Buckingham Palace drinks party someone said to a group of female Labour MP's "Ah so this is feminist corner then"

- a. Prince Philip**
- b. Prince Charles
- c. George Osborne
- d. French president Francoise Hollande

18. How many people died in the Great Fire of London?

- a. 8**
- b. 808
- c. 888
- d. 88

19. Which city is known as the 'Seattle of England' because of its youth culture and fashion?

- a. London
- b. Bristol**
- c. Manchester
- d. Portsmouth

20. The House of Parliament is infested with

- a. Fleas
- b. Cockroaches
- c. Mice**
- d. Rats

21. Over 90% of diseases are caused or complicated by what?

- a. Poor diet
- b. Bad hygiene
- c. Stress**
- d. Pollution

22. Which famous Hollywood Actor said "I believe in white supremacy until blacks are educated to a point of responsibility?"

- a. Mel Gibson
- b. John Wayne**
- c. Clint Eastwood
- d. Ronald Reagan

23. Who during a homophobic rant in 2012, said gay people are, "disgusting." and went on to add, "Dude, most of them probably have AIDS."

- a. Katie Perry
- b. Kim Kardashian
- c. Paris Hilton**
- d. Ivanka Trump

24. How old is John Bercow – the Speaker of the House of Commons?

- a. 48
- b. 53**
- c. 62
- d. 58

25. How often do human beings shed their outer skin layer?

- a. Every 7 years
- b. Every 3 years
- c. Every month**
- d. Every day