

## Quiz for the Curious: You're a Real Polymath If You Answer 10 Out of 20 Correctly

1. What is the name of one of the satellites of the planet Saturn?

- Titan
- Miranda
- Callisto

2. On the island of Trinidad, which is located in the Caribbean Sea, there is an extraordinary lake. What's its peculiarity?

- It's filled with oceanic fish.
- It's filled with liquid asphalt.

The water temperature in the lake reaches 80 degrees Celsius.

3. Which country holds the record for the most World Cup victories?

- France
- Brazil
- Argentina

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- Spiny potato
- Spiny cucumber
- Melon Thistle

5. What else are manulas, predatory mammals of the feline family, called?

- Pallas' cat
- Petty leopard
- Forest cat

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- Otto
- Paul
- Rudolf

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- Two
- Three
- Four

8. After which famous military leader was one of the months of the year named?

- Julius Caesar
- Alexander the Great
- Hannibal

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- Euclid
- Archimedes
- Pythagoras

10. "Cone" in ancient Greek means ...

- Pine cone
- Convergence of rays
- A spade

11. How many tentacles does a squid have?

- 8
- 10
- 12

12. What is the name of the part of the brain in which the center responsible for the rhythm of breathing in and out is located?

- Cerebellum
- Pons
- Epiphysis.

13. Where is the state of Brunei located?

- It's located on the island of Kalimantan.
- It's located in northwest Africa.
- It's located in mainland Asia, next door to Mongolia.

14. Which country's flag has a non-rectangular shape?

- Cambodia
- Nepal
- Mozambique

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- Respect for parents
- Procreation
- Love of God

16. How many years did Russian writer Fyodor Dostoyevsky spend in hard labor?

- Eight years
- Four years
- Fifteen years

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- French by nationality
- Dutchman by nationality
- Danish by nationality

18. What is the law of physics that says that the deformation of a solid body is directly proportional to external influences?

- Avogadro's law
- Hooke's law
- Coulomb's law

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- Boris Godunov
- Yaroslav the Wise
- Eugene Onegin

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- Aspendos Amphitheatre
- Flavius Amphitheater
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