

Interesting Erudition Quiz: Test the Breadth of Your Knowledge

1. What is the eduskunta, which appeared in Finland in 1906?

- Unicameral parliament
- Special tax regime
- Administrative-territorial unit.

2. Who is considered to be the founder of quantum physics and the first to introduce the concept of The Planck constant?

- Niels Bohr
- Max Planck

Albert Einstein

3. Which world celebrity is the subject of the film Bohemian Rhapsody, which won four Academy Awards?

Freddie Mercury

John Lennon

Michael Jackson

4. Which continent is home to the Atacama Desert, which has not seen significant rainfall for four centuries?

Asia

Australia

South America

5. Which gland is responsible for the production of adrenaline in the human body?

Adrenal glands

Pituitary gland

The pancreas

6. Which modern city was the site of the ancient Roman settlement of Lutetia?

London

Paris

Vienna

7. Which period in Russian history is called the Time of Troubles?

Civil war after the Great October Revolution

The reign of Ivan the Terrible

Natural disasters, wars, and interventions in the 16th-17th centuries.

8. Which dessert based on mascarpone cheese and coffee is a trademark of Italy?

Tiramisu

Marzipan

Macaroni

9. How many mountains on earth are over 8000 meters high?

- Two
- Eight
- Fourteen

10. What was the name of the ancient Greek philosopher Socrates' wife, whose name has gone down in history as a nickname for a feisty and grumpy woman?

- Penelope
- Xanthippa
- Gorgon

11. This satellite is the largest in the solar system. It has its own magnetosphere and is half water ice. What is it called?

- Deimos.
- Titan
- Ganymede

12. Who was Federico Garcia Lorca, the central figure of Generation of '27?

- Spanish poet and playwright
- Portuguese film director.
- Brazilian oppositionist

13. Which museum houses Raphael's acclaimed Renaissance masterpiece Sistine Madonna?

- Dresden Art Gallery
- Prado
- Louvre

14. Which hero of Greek mythology slayed the Minotaur in the Labyrinth of Knossos?

- Perseus
- Theseus
- Orpheus

15. A play on words based on the use of words similar in sound but different in meaning is called ...

- Oxymoron
- Antithetoron
- Pun

16. Nowadays, the term "kamikaze" refers to volunteer suicide bombers around the world. And what does the word mean in Japanese?

- Divine wind
- Flying angel
- Bird of prey

17. Which U.S. state has the largest land area?

- Texas
- Alaska
- California

18. What is the name of a fast pairs dance native to the United States, based on gliding steps?

- Foxtrot
- Charleston
- Twerking

19. What is the name of the reigning queen of the Netherlands for the year 2021?

- Anne
- Beatrix
- Stephanie

20. What does the French expression Secret de Polichinelle mean?

- A mystery that will never be solved.
- A military secret
- A secret that's been around for a long time.

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