

SARGOLTSAVAM QUIZ COMPETITION SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. Who was the first Prime Minister of Australia?

Edmund Barton

2. How many stars on Australia Flag?

6

3. Who is on the front of the current issue \$100 note?

Dame Nellie Melba

4. What is the name of the world's largest sand island?

Fraser Island

5. What animal is on the Western Australia Flag?

Black Swan

6. What is the highest grossing Australian movie of all time?

Crocodile Dundee

7. Who is Australia's only Formula One Driver?

Mark Webber

8. What is South Australia's largest island?

Kangaroo Island

9. What is the longest river in the Northern Territory?

Victoria

10. In which state is the tallest waterfall in Australia situated?

Queensland (Wallaman Falls)

11. Which planet in the Solar System has the least amount of letters in it?

Mars

12. What is the highest mountain in The Alps?

Mount Blanc

13. Important dates on a calendar are known as "Red _____ Days"?

Letter

14. NEWS stands for what?

North, East, West, South

15. What instrument is similar to guitar but smaller and originated in Hawaii?

Ukulele

16. Which country is known as the Land of Rising Sun?

Japan

17. What is the collective name for a group of Lions?

Pride

18. What is the capital of Switzerland?

Bern

19. Which comic company published Iron Man, Spider Man and The Hulk?

Marvel

20. Who is the owner of Virgin Group?

Richard Branson

21. What type of rock forms as a result of magma or lava cooling down?

Igneous rocks

22. Bilbo Baggins is a character from which book?

The Hobbit / The Lord of the Rings

23. Who is the author of the book Dot?

Randi Zuckerberg

24. Where is the Stonehenge located?

England

25. Arachnophobia is the fear of what?

Spiders

26. What is the biggest ocean on Earth?

The Pacific Ocean

27. What is the capital of Finland?

Helsinki

28. Where is the Leaning Tower of Pisa?

Italy

29. Name all three sports that make up a triathlon

Running, Cycling, Swimming

30. Who wrote Diary of a Wimpy Kid?

Jeff Kinney

31. Pharaoh is the title given to the leaders of which ancient country?

Egypt

32. What is the term for animals/ creatures that are active at night?

Nocturnal

33. Which French cathedral was said to be home to a hunchback called Quasimodo?

Notre Dame

34. What is the largest enclosed inland body of water in the world?

Caspian Sea

35. What is the name of the story of Peter Pan?

Tinkerbell

36. Silence Dogood is the pseudonym of which famous American President?

Benjamin Franklin

37. What is the name of William Shakespeare's wife?

Anne Hathaway

38. How many Queens are there in a deck of cards?

Four

39. The bees have how many eyes?

Five

40. A decagon has how many sides?

10

41. Which actor plays Mr. Bean?

Rowan Atkinson

42. Which is the famous Capital City where Trafalgar Square located?

London

43. Who wrote Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?

Roald Dahl

44. What is the name of the Australian Aboriginal weapon, which is designed to return to the person who throws it?

Boomerang

45. Where is cerebellum located?

Brain

46. What is the correct name for a lie detector test?

Polygraph

47. Which acid in stomach helps in digestion?

Hydrochloric acid

48. Who was married to Queen Victoria?

Prince Albert

49. Name the first Indian to win an Oscar

Bhanu Athaiya (Best Costume Design – GANDHI)

50. Name the first Indian to go to Space

Rakesh Sharma

