

1) Who became the fifth Secretary-General of the United Nations, elected on December 11, 1981?

- a) U Thant
- b) Kurt Waldheim
- c) Dag Hammarskjöld
- d) Javier Perez de Cuellar
- e) Kofi Annan

2) What does Joseph Stalin's last name translate to?

- a) Stone Man
- b) Commander
- c) Man of Stone
- d) 1 & 3
- e) Man of Steel

3) When did Orville and Wilbur Wright make their first successful man-powered airplane flights near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina?

- a) December 17, 1885
- b) December 17, 1889
- c) December 17, 1903
- d) December 17, 1908
- e) December 17, 1910

4) Who was Israel's first Prime Minister?

- a) Albert Einstein
- b) David Ben Gurion
- c) Golda Meir
- d) Chaim Herzog
- e) Menachem Begin

5) Translated from the Italian 'bambino', what is it in English?

- a) A drink of red wine with an egg yolk
- b) A little child
- c) An image of the infant Jesus
- d) Italian-style bread with raisins
- e) 2 and 3

6) Which world structure will be 100 years old in 2031?

- a) Empire State Building in NYC
- b) United Nations building in NYC
- c) Eiffel Tower in Paris, France
- d) Suez Canal in Egypt
- e) Panama Canal in Panama

7) Where did the Bull Terrier originate, a cross between bulldogs and terriers?

- a) In Wales
- b) In Scotland
- c) In England
- d) In France
- e) In Portugal

8) What is a 'Kelpie'?

- a) A Scottish delicacy
- b) A deep-sea organism
- c) An Australian sheepdog
- d) A tree native to southern Africa
- e) A Hawaiian girl

9) If a statue in a park shows a rider on a horse and the horse has all four legs on the ground, what does that statement denote?

- a) He was a safe rider
- b) He died of natural causes
- c) He died in battle
- d) He died of wounds suffered in battle
- e) He was at least a General

10) What will happen to the red colour of a Goldfish, when kept in a dark room for a longer period of time?

- a) It will turn white
- b) It will turn blue
- c) It will turn green
- d) It will get rainbow colors
- e) Silly question. It will remain red

11) How many calories are being used to frown for two minutes?

- a) 12
- b) 17
- c) 23
- d) 49
- e) 90?

12) According to the title of F. Scott Fitzgerald's most famous book, what adjective describes Jay Gatsby?

- a) Great
- b) Intelligent
- c) Funny
- d) Ominous
- e) Awesome

Worldly Knowledge

13) Britain's Prince Andrew married Sarah Ferguson on July 23, 1986 at Westminster Abbey in London. When did the couple divorce?

- a) 1992
- b) 1993
- c) 1994
- d) 1995
- e) 1996

14) Mario Puzo, the creator of 'Godfather' died on July 2, 1999 at the age of 78. Where?

- a) New City, New York
- b) Bayshore, Long Island, New York
- c) Corleone, Sicily
- d) Santa Barbara, California
- e) Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

15) Which French poet was the leader of the symbolist movement?

- a) Paul Veraine
- b) Picabia
- c) Voltaire
- d) Victor Hugo
- e) Erich Maria Remarque

16) New Yorker Frank A. Gunther, who died on May 24, 1999 at the age of 91 had invented what?

- a) The two-way CB radio
- b) One-way radio for aircraft
- c) Shortwave radio
- d) FM radio
- e) All of the above

17) Astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Thomas P. Stafford and John W. Young blasted into space on May 18, 1969 aboard which spacecraft?

- a) Apollo 8
- b) Apollo 9
- c) Apollo 10
- d) Apollo 11
- e) Apollo 12

18) Francis Harry Compton Crick of Britain, who turned 82 on June 8, 1998, is best known for what accomplishment?

- a) He discovered the structure of DNA
- b) He was first to circle the earth in a hot-air balloon
- c) He was a champion race car driver for Daimler-Benz
- d) He had been awarded the 'Victoria Cross' in WW II
- e) He is a famous poet

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| Answers | 1.d | 2.e | 3.c | 4.b | 5.e | 6.a |
| | 13.e | 14.b | 15.a | 16.e | 17.c | 18.a |
| | 7.c | 8.c | 9.b | 10.a | 11.b | 12.a |
| | 19.e | 20.a | 21.b | 22.c | 23.d | 24.e |