

SAL's Christmas Quiz 2019

Well, it's that time of the year again when your brains are put to the ultimate test... SAL's Christmas Quiz!

- 1 Which was the first industrial chocolate factory in the UK?
- 2 Suggest a clue for the next in this series:
 - i. An archaeological site in Jordan;
 - ii. The leader of the Argonauts;
 - iii. An actor with *Southern Charm*;
 - iv. Clifford Joseph Price MBE;
 - v. The last known survivor of the Pinta tortoises; and
 - vi. A musical by Jerry Herman?
- 3 Which is the UK's biggest bird of prey?
- 4 I'm on a High Street; the florist is opposite the funeral director's; the newsagent is opposite the butcher's; and the chemist, which backs onto Alexandra Park, is opposite the bank, which is adjacent to The Feathers public house and is on the corner with Mount Street. Opposite the southern end of the High Street is a "piratical" pier. Nobody at the florist, the newsagent or the chemist is serving. On which High Street am I?
- 5 Which is the most cratered planet?
- 6 Who designed Queen Victoria's preferred holiday and weekend residence?
- 7 Bumble and Honey flew in May 2019 and Queen joined them in July; where are they now?
- 8 The chimney breast of the oldest hotel in Scotland boasts graffiti in pencil by whom and how does it begin?
- 9 What includes the following, defined by cryptic clues:
 - i. Harry's Games (8);
 - ii. Unhappiness (6);
 - iii. A police search (7);
 - iv. Pantagruelism (9);
 - v. Impel (5);
 - vi. A musical American state (8);
 - vii. Colossal (7);
 - viii. A shipwrecked person (8);
 - ix. Like a cephalopod?!? (9); and
 - x. A light pinkish-white flower (8)?
- 10 Where is the busiest yacht port in Europe (and the fourth busiest in the world) where many sailors collect their post from a 100-year old bar and what three things do sailors do before leaving?
- 11 Which culinary delight is either:
 - i. An erstwhile independent MP;
 - ii. A medieval torture device;
 - iii. Half of a comedy duo's career; or
 - iv. An American *désirée*?
- 12 Which country with a high urbanised population has more castles per km² than any other country; and more comic writers per km² than any other country?
- 13 What is missing from this list:
 - i. A North American anthem;
 - ii. An ace;
 - iii. To sharpen;
 - iv. Micro or mega; and
 - v. Counterfeit?
- 14 What became of design 223 and what is its connection with JFK?
- 15 Pair the following in the manner CHURCH (HALL) MARK; the pairs have a common theme:

AWAY	BROTHER	CHIMNEY	COUNTY	CROWN	EUROPEAN
FORAGE	MONKEY	NECK	PANAMA	SCOTCH	SCREW
SPIN	TRICK	WILDCAT	WINK		

- 16 What links the following:
- i. A whirlpool;
 - ii. A Texan fire extinguisher;
 - iii. An oak tree adornment;
 - iv. The author of *The Quiet American*;
 - v. A 21st century Prime Minister;
 - vi. Antony, Duncan, Lee and Simon;
 - vii. A Bruce Springsteen song; and
 - viii. The victim in *Cluedo*?
- 17 Using standard mathematical operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, powers, brackets) and five 4s make 700 in two different ways.
- 18 Which is the odd one out and why:
- i. A *Camberwick Green* character;
 - ii. A city in Texas;
 - iii. A set of scales;
 - iv. A writer of limericks;
 - v. A suburban area in North Lanarkshire ; or
 - vi. A Hogwarts bird?
- 19 What is very odd about these phrases:
- i. A quick kiss;
 - ii. Mousey Mousey; and
 - iii. Cow gum?
- 20 Please provide the forenames for:
- i. A Welsh crooner;
 - ii. An architect;
 - iii. A fictional diarist;
 - iv. The Durex racer;
 - v. A Monkee;
 - vi. A musical cat;
 - vii. A TV dragon;
 - viii. A cartoonist;
 - ix. A *Blue Peter* presenter; and
 - x. The opponent of the raiders.

Send your entries directly to SAL at alan.livesey@btinternet.com (only e-mail content or attachments in pdf or Word 2003 readable format can be accepted) or via snail-mail to SAL's Christmas Quiz 2017, ICAEW Scotland, PO Box 26198, Dunfermline, KY12 8ZD.

Please feel free to forward the quiz, or the link, to family and friends – group entries are accepted, though you will have to share the accolades in the event of winning. Entries (from individuals or groups) must be received by midnight on 31 January 2020.

The senders of the three best answers will receive ICAEW goody bags... don't hold your breath; the accolade is worth more than the bag!

The answers and the winners will be published on the ICAEW Scotland website icaew.com/Scotland and in the February edition of ICAEW Scotland e-news.

Good luck... you'll need it!

Best wishes for the festive season,

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