

SAL's Christmas Quiz 2018

Another year (nearly) over... but the annual torment awaits! Yes, it's that time again; it's the quiz you love to hate – a bit of Googling will get you a long way. Do enter, even if you can only answer one or two you might get mentioned in dispatches.

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 2018, ICAEW Members in Scotland (IMS), PO Box 26198, Dunfermline, KY12 8ZD.

Please feel free to forward the quiz, or the link, to family and friends – group entries are very welcome, 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 2019.

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 in the February edition of IMS e-news; if you don't receive this august publication e-mail our administrator Fiona (at Fiona.Ormiston@icaew.com) to be added to the mailing list. Good luck... you'll need it!

- 1 Who is the only actor to receive two posthumous Academy Award nominations for Best Actor?
- 2 What began in Des Plaines, Illinois in 1955 and has now infiltrated the planet?
- 3 Why is the Lake of Monteith unique in Scotland and why might it be "twinned" with Lake Windermere?
- 4 Spot the odd one out:
 - i. a female American media executive and billionaire;
 - ii. a multiple World Champion snooker player from the West Midlands;
 - iii. the 44th U.S. President;
 - iv. the first person to win a Nobel Prize twice; or
 - v. *The Little Tramp*?
- 5 Which (self-proclaimed) Miss Piggy impressed with:
 - i. a Northern Irish clergyman;
 - ii. a hand-bagger;
 - iii. a French café owner;
 - iv. a disgraced Australian artist;
 - v. a chair of the Fabian Society; and
 - vi. an infamous grounding?
- 6 With a piratical endorsement, which gastronomic venture provides an underwater dining experience with a poriferan interest?
- 7 Which Fleetwood Mac number one cover is an homage to a French jungle work?
- 8 Prior to Gordon Brown, who was the last Scottish Prime Minister of the UK not to earn a degree from Oxford or Cambridge Universities?
- 9 Who, in October 2017, had:
 - i. equines to the west;
 - ii. pachyderms to the north; and
 - iii. bovines to the south;and what were to the east?
- 10 Explain the link between:
 - i. the inventor of the Babel fish;
 - ii. half of *Eurythmics*;
 - iii. a husband and wife political disaster of the 1980's/90's;
 - iv. the one without the short fat hairy legs; and
 - v. a town in Cumbria which rose to prominence due to its iron-ore mines?
- 11 Why might 9m² beat PC?
- 12 What is the four-legged link between these (appropriately styled) historic figures:
 - i. The Duke;
 - ii. Bri-Bri;
 - iii. Gondola Billy;
 - iv. The Little Corporal; and
 - v. The Dopey One?

- 13 Where do the London Underground and the Paris Métro overlap?
- 14 Suggest a similar clue for what is missing from this playlist:
 - i. Greek;
 - ii. Gadolinium;
 - iii. Dominica;
 - iv. Cuba;
 - v. Western Australia; and
 - vi. Georgia?
- 15 What connects:
 - i. *Chess*;
 - ii. an Indian state capital;
 - iii. a three-part breakfast cereal;
 - iv. Tarzan; and
 - v. an enthusiastic TV presenter and treasure hunter from the eighties?
- 16 Explain, and add another to, this list:
 - i. arachnid;
 - ii. Avogadro;
 - iii. Cana;
 - iv. Draco; and
 - v. six toxic silicate minerals.
- 17 You are the captain of a mutinous pirate ship which you control by dint of having more than half of the nine other pirates loyal to you. Your crew has looted a chest containing 100 gold coins. How do you split the coins between you and your crew in such a way as to maximise your personal share of the wealth whilst ensuring that you retain your life?
- 18 Tuppence added to your roly-poly pudding might result in a pair of condiments; explain.
- 19 Who was the second actor officially to portray James Bond and what is his debunked association with NW1 6XE?
- 20 What links:
 - i part of a brassière;
 - ii a ravine;
 - v a bank;
 - vii a large estate;
 - viii an independent Birmingham politician;
 - ix Hancock's cutting;
 - x a continent;
 - xiv glasses;
 - xvii Man or Manhattan; and
 - xviii where the heart is.

Best wishes for the festive season,

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