

General Knowledge Quiz 12

1. A formicary is the home of which creature? Ant
2. A dodecagon has how many sides? 12
3. The Indus river rises in which country? Tibet
4. In golf what name is given to 3 under par at a hole? Albatross
5. Five Kings from the House of Hanover have reigned in Britain. Four were named George. What was the 5th King called? William IV
6. What does the Latin phrase 'caveat emptor' mean? Let the buyer beware
7. How was Rodrigo D'az de Vivar better known? El Cid
8. What are a Carrick Bend and a Turk's Head? Types of knots
9. How many time zones are there in contiguous USA? **Four:** Eastern, Central Mountain, and Pacific. (Hawaii & Alaska are not contiguous)
10. How many wives did Henry VIII divorce? 2
11. Who composed the Symphony No.9 from the New World? Anton Dvorak
12. What name is given to a 70th wedding anniversary? Platinum
13. What do the French call the English Channel? La Manche
14. Which country's flag has three vertical stripes the order of green, white, red? Italy
15. Who was the first Scot to be UK Poet Laureate? Carol Anne Duffy (in 2009)
16. Which Scottish mathematician invented logarithms? John Napier
17. What do you call the Japanese art of flower arranging? Ikebana
18. What is the state capital of South Australia? Adelaide
19. Boris Johnson was born in which country? America (New York)
20. Who had a hit with 'The Sound of Silence'? Simon and Garfunkel