

Quiz 14

1. Which mathematician is credited with designing a programmable computing device? Charles Babbage
2. What game starts with a 'squidgy off'? Tiddlywinks
3. How is deoxyribonucleic acid better known? DNA
4. What was the name of Napoleon's horse? Marengo
5. What is the state capital of Alaska? Juneau
6. Inspector Abaline of the Yard spent his life looking for which killer? Jack the Ripper
7. Zadok the Priest by Handel – at which coronation was it first played? George II
8. Who wrote 'The female of the species is more deadly than the male'? Rudyard Kipling
9. What is the South Africa national rugby union team, commonly known as? The Springboks
10. Mrs. Bandaranaike was the world's first woman PM. In which country? Ceylon (Sri Lanka)
11. What are members of the Unification Church better known as? The Moonies
12. What was the first James Bond novel to be published by Ian Fleming? Casino Royale
13. Peter, Susan, Edmond and Lucy feature in which novel? The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (C.S. Lewis)
14. In what year did the United States enter the First World War? 1917
15. Which is the longest bone in the human body? Femur (Thigh)
16. In which yacht did Sir Francis Chichester sail solo around the world? Gipsy Moth
17. The year that Yuri Gagarin became the first human to travel into outer space? 1961
18. Who was BBC sports personality of the year 2019? Ben Stokes
19. Who composed the music for the film 'On the Town'? Leonard Bernstein
20. Which film won best picture at the Oscars in 2019? Parasite (Korean Film)