

QUIZ 31 Answers

1. The Government holds COBRA meetings. What does COBRA stand for? Cabinet Office Briefing Room A
2. Which Prime Minister was in office when capital punishment was abolished in England, Wales and Scotland? Harold Wilson
3. Who is Baroness Marie Christine Agnes Hedwig Ida von Reibnitz? Princess Michael of Kent
4. What low hanging weapon symbolizes ever-present impending doom? The Sword of Damocles
5. In a year how many times does earth orbit the Sun? Once
6. Who was the first President of Turkey? Mustafa Kemal Atatürk
7. David Bowie retired which stage persona in 1973? Ziggy Stardust
8. In which ballet is Prince Siegfried the hero? Swan Lake
9. What is the fourth letter of the Greek alphabet? Delta
10. Old Man's Beard and Traveller's Joy are varieties of which flower? Clematis
11. Who wrote The Caretaker in 1960? Harold Pinter
12. When was the date of the American Civil War? April 1861 to April 1865
13. Which clarinettist was known for his bowler hat and goatee beard? Acker Bilk
14. What word is a long speech by a Senator that halts the passage of a bill? Filibuster
15. Which day of the week is named after a Roman God? Saturday (after Saturn)
16. Which scientific unit gives a measure of loudness? Decibel
17. In which country are the Ruins of Carthage? Tunisia
18. Ava Gardner was one of the wives of which eight times married actor? Mickey Rooney
19. Who is the Patron Saint of children? Saint Nicholas
20. Which of the golf majors is Rory McIlroy yet to win? The Masters