

QUIZ 39 Answers

1. On the 15th of January 1559 who was crowned monarch of England? Elizabeth I
2. Which date in January is the traditional date for the feast of Epiphany? 6th
3. Which world city's name means "River of January"? Rio de Janeiro
4. Margaret Thatcher Day is the 10th of January in which part of the world? The Falklands
5. What is the common name for *Galanthus nivalis*, which flowers between January and April? Snowdrops
6. What occurred on 22 January, 1901? Queen Victoria died
7. Born in January 1735, who is best known for his ride warning the Americans of the British plans to raid Lexington and Concorde? Paul Revere
8. Which famous diarist started with a first entry on 1st Jan 1660? Samuel Pepys
9. The birthstone for January. Garnet
10. What American holiday is celebrated on the third Monday of January? Martin Luther King Jnr
11. Who was assassinated on 30th January 1948? Mahatma Ghandi
12. Which Commonwealth country's national day is on 26th January? Australia
13. British Prime Minister who died on 24th January 1965. Sir Winston Churchill
14. In which year was the EEC (the Common Market) formed by Belgium, France, West Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and The Netherlands 1958
15. Year British **Independent** Labour Party was founded with James Keir Hardie as its leader. 1893
16. Writer of mysteries born in 1809, whose works include The Fall of the House of Usher and The Murders in the Rue Morgue. Edgar Allan Poe
17. Which musical genius was born on the 27th January 1756 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
18. In which year on January 27th did Russia announce the lifting of the Nazi blockade of Leningrad after a 900-day siege. 1944
19. The first meeting of the United Nations General Assembly took place in London on January 10th 1946. What was its predecessor called? The League of Nations
20. Born in France in 1809 the inventor of a reading system using punch marks in paper Louis Braille