

QUIZ 45 Answers

1. What common term is used for ascorbic acid? Vitamin C
2. In 1819, 60,000 peaceful protestors were attacked in Manchester. How is this event known? Peterloo Massacre
3. Who played the titular role in 2018 superhero film Black Panther? Chadwick Boseman
4. What is the Federal Council in Germany called? Bundesrat
5. In Greek mythology where is the home of the Muses? Mount Parnassus
6. What is the square cap worn by Roman Catholic clergy? Biretta
7. The streets forming the main thoroughfare of the Old Town of Edinburgh is known as what? The Royal Mile
8. Which plant takes its name from the Italian for 'beautiful lady'? Belladonna
9. Of which empire was The Congo once a part? Belgium
10. What colour is the hull of a Venetian gondola? Black
11. Who wrote The Thorn Birds? Colleen McCullough
12. What does USB stand for when describing connection standard in computers etc? Universal Serial Bus
12. What are Shelf, Mother of Pearl, Mushroom, Contrail? Cloud formations
13. Who said "Because it is there"? George Mallory, on being asked why he wanted to climb Mt Everest
14. British nurse who was executed by Germans in 1915 Edith Cavell
15. In which James Bond film does Bond make a visit to Bilbao? The world is not enough
16. Who was the presenter of *Gardeners' World* from 1969 to 1976? Percy Thrower
17. Which device is used to measure atmospheric pressure? Barometer
18. Which English author wrote the 1853 novel "Villette"? Charlotte Bronte
19. What does the Scottish Gaelic phrase 'Failte gu Alba' mean? Welcome to Scotland
20. Winner of more than ten Grammy awards, which Colombian singer and songwriter was born in 1977? Shakira

