

## QUIZ 52 Answers

1. What day of the month is St. David's Day? 1<sup>st</sup>
2. In 1306 the eighth Earl of Carrick was crowned King of Scotland. How was he better known? Robert the Bruce
3. Why is March so-called? After Mars the Roman God of War
4. In 2001 the world's largest greenhouse opened. What is it called? The Eden Project
5. What are the two zodiac signs covering March? Pisces & Aries
6. What is unique to March and June that happens every year? They both finish on the same day of the week
7. Which social media outlet was launched in 2006? Twitter
8. In 1889 what iconic landmark was opened in Paris? The Eiffel Tower
9. In 1963 The Beatles' first album was released in England. What was it called? Please, Please Me
10. Who is celebrated on the 17<sup>th</sup>? Saint Patrick
11. What historical event took place on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1603? The crowns of England and Scotland were united when King James VI became James I of England
12. In 1942 what was awarded the George Cross Medal for Bravery? Malta
13. What went 'Butting through the Channel in the mad March days'? Dirty British coaster with a salt-caked smoke stack
14. Subtitled 'A Study of Provincial Life' by George Eliot. How is it better known? Middlemarch
15. In 1903 which physicist discovered evidence of radioactivity? Henri Becquerel
16. Gaius Julius Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March of which year? 44BC
17. In 1969 which Anglo-French Airline flew its maiden voyage? Concorde
18. In 1987 what was the name of the ferry that capsized after leaving Zeebrugge? The Herald of Free Enterprise
19. Which former Russian ruler died on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 1953? Joseph Stalin
20. In which sport was the world's first international played between Scotland and England on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1871? Rugby Union