



January 2018 Mixed Bag Questions

1. What spirit is used as the base for a daquiri?
2. Name these three Austrian cities:
 - (a) the capital.
 - (b) the birthplace of Mozart and setting for *The Sound of Music*.
 - (c) the site of the Winter Olympics in both 1964 and 1976.
3. Which three of Santa's reindeer's names start with D?
4. Is a kinkajou a bird, a fish, a reptile or a mammal?
5. Who was the star of the TV series *Gunsmoke*, and what was the name of his character?
6. In what Australian national sporting competition do Central Coast Mariners play?
7. Do penguins face the sun or turn their back to it when they want to warm up?
8. What do you call the object that takes the place of a ball in ice hockey, and what is it made of?
9. Which Walt Disney character sings *When You Wish Upon a Star*, and in which film?
10. What is the common term for septicaemia?

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. Which action hero was created by Johnston McCulley?
12. What is the postcode for Casey Antarctic Base?
13. In the 1930s an animal called Gef became a tabloid sensation in Britain. Who or what was Gef?
14. What are the two ingredients in a Bellini cocktail?
15. The Roman town of Lutetia was the forerunner of which present-day European City?

16. Michael Foale was the first British person to do what?
17. Ernest Vincent Wright wrote a 50,000 word novel called *Gadsby*. What was unusual about it?
18. What did David Worrell use as weapon when trying to rob a London bank?
19. What vehicle has the registration number SCV 00919?
20. What were the Black Spider Memos?

ANSWERS:

1. Rum
2. (a) Vienna (b) Salzburg (c) Innsbruck
3. Dasher, Donner (*sometimes called Donder*) and Dancer
4. Mammal (like a racoon)
5. James Arness, Marshall Matt Dillon
6. Football (Soccer) A League
7. Turn their back. (black absorbs heat better than white)
8. Puck, rubber
9. Jiminy Cricket, *Pinocchio*
10. Blood poisoning

HARDER:

11. Zorro
12. 7151
13. An (imaginary) talking mongoose
14. Champagne & peach juice
15. Paris
16. Walk in Space
17. No letter "E"s
18. His cane (he was blind)
19. Pope Francis's Ford Focus
20. Letters written by Prince Charles to UK Government ministers