

May 2018 Mixed Bag Questions

- 1. If you were farctate (FARK-tate) you would be:
- (a) full from over-eating
- (b) very tired
- (c) tall and thin
- 2. What two word phrase is an anagram of, and can also be described as "Pub's Motto"?
- 3. Which English king was beheaded after losing to parliamentary forces?

4. Who were Clint Eastwood's three co-stars who also portrayed geriatric astronauts in the film *Space Cowboys*?

- 5. Who Am I?
 - I was born Jerome Silberman in 1933 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 - I first came to notice in the movies with a feature part in *Bonnie and Clyde*, but from then on became firmly established as a comedy actor.
 - I won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar for a 1968 comedy.
 - I have most often collaborated with Mel Brooks, Richard Pryor, and my third wife Gilda Radner.

6. Which black American keyboard player was used in the studio by The Beatles and on tour with The Rolling Stones?

7. What species of animal featured in the 1969 Disney movie Ring of Bright Water?

- 8. Who Am I?
 - I am an Australian artist.
 - I was born with the actual Christian names Kevin Charles in Broken Hill in 1928.
 - I have been associated with Broken Hill all my life.
 - After my recent death from motor neurone disease, I was given New South Wales' first state funeral west of the Blue Mountains.
- 9. Which Shakespeare play is set in Elsinore Castle?
- 10. Which actress is the daughter of movie star Tippi Hedren?

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. What is the main claim to fame of Sean's Bar In Athlone, Ireland?

12. Which Australian state or territory's coat-of-arms is flanked by TWO swans?

13. In what field did Emily Noether excel?

14. Who was The Traveling Wilbury's drummer?

15. Australian-born Vere Gordon Childe became an international authority in which field of study?

16. What is the definition of the English word **absquatulate**?

17. The surname **Ackerman** is a job title. What did an ackerman do for a living?

18. What invention was patented by **William D Middlebrook** in 1899?

19. "*Kosmicheskaya Militsiya"* is generally considered to be the Russian version of which iconic American TV series?

20. Will Eisner's super-hero **"Wonderman"** (secret identity - Fred Carson) only ever appeared in one comic book. WHY?

ANSWERS:

- 1. (a) full from over-eating
- 2. Bottoms Up!
- 3. Charles 1
- 4. James Garner, Donald Sutherland, Tommy Lee Jones
- 5. Gene Wilder
- 6. Billy Preston
- 7. Otter
- 8. Pro Hart
- 9. *Hamlet*
- 10. Melanie Griffith

HARDER:

11. Oldest pub in Ireland (also claimed by Guinness Records to be the oldest pub in Europe)

- 12. Australian Capital Territory
- 13. Mathematics
- 14. Jim Keltner
- 15. Prehistoric archaeology
- 16. To leave abruptly
- 17. ploughman
- 18. The paper clip
- 19. Star Trek
- 20. Breach of copyright action from owners of Superman