



June 2018 Mixed Bag Questions

1. A coster (short for costermonger) is a person who sells goods, especially fruit and vegetables, from a handcart in the street. Write three anagrams of the word COSTER
2. True or False: Once the top money-earner in silent films, comedian Fatty Arbuckle was a trained Shakespearian actor before being lured to Hollywood.
3. Who was The Scaffold's Mike McGear's more famous brother?
4. What was the name of the piano-playing dog who was a regular on *The Muppet Show*?
5. What kind of animal is a Bombay Duck?
6. Only one country in the continent of South America has shores on both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Name it.
7. True or false: Under their striped fur, tigers have striped skin
8. True or false: Ned Kelly and the judge who sentenced him to death both died in November 1880.
9. In which city was Australia's first manned balloon flight made, in 1858?
10. Which part of your body is referred to by the term "costal"?

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. What word means "To change state directly from solid to gas"?
12. In 1892, what was the minimum age set for marriage of girls in Italy?
13. What is the nearest-whole-number average of peas in a pod?
14. Which composer wrote the *Surprise Symphony* which was deliberately written to wake up dozing audience members with a sudden loud blast of music?

15. What letter of the alphabet on a tap denotes hot water in Spain, France and Italy?
16. In what year were the first travellers' cheques issued?
17. Which art gallery has benefited from The Felton Bequest to an estimated value of over \$1billion Australian dollars in today's terms?
18. Which state or territory of Australia hosts three different Camel Cups annually?
19. In which sport's 2016 world cup (held in Frankfurt) was Australia represented by the "DROP BEARS"?
20. a. The album cover of Dire Straits's 1985 album *Brothers in Arms* features what make and model of guitar?
b. Give the title of the 1989 album also featuring Mark Knopfler and the same guitar on the cover, and the name of the band performing on it.

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ANSWERS:

1. Corset, sector, escort
2. False. He was an apprentice plumber who was discovered while unblocking Mack Sennett's pipes.
3. Paul McCartney
4. Rolf
5. a fish
6. Colombia
7. True
8. True
9. Melbourne
10. ribs

HARDER:

11. sublime
12. 12 years old
13. 8
14. Joseph Haydn
15. "C" (caliente, chaud, caldo respectively)
16. 1891 (by American Express)
17. National Gallery of Victoria
18. South Australia
19. Quidditch
20. a. 1937 National Style 0 Resonator Guitar.
b. *Brewers Droop* by The Booze Brothers