



July 2018 Mixed Bag Questions

1. Write an anagram for the word STEALING.
2. What phrase is taken from the French for "blank sheet of paper"?
3. Name the first nuclear powered:
 - a. Submarine
 - b. Air Craft Carrier
4. Which Shakespearian play features a character called Prospero, the exiled Duke of Milan with magical powers?
5. Which river flows through the Grand Canyon?
6. During which war did Florence Nightingale become famous?
7. True or false: A cat has 16 muscles in each ear.
8. The expatriate Australian author Peter Carey won the 2001 Booker Prize for his fictional account of which group of Australian miscreants?
9. Was Judy Garland 15, 16 or 17 when she appeared in The Wizard of Oz?
10. Charlie Chaplin never renounced his British citizenship. What was the highest honour bestowed on him by Britain?

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. Name the two makes of supersonic passenger aircraft that have flown commercially.
12. Who produced the record *The Urban Spaceman* for the Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band under the pseudonym "Apollo C. Vermouth"?
13. Which famous Australian aviator lost two toes in an aerial dogfight in World War 1?
14. What is a corrigendum?

15. Twins are born once in every how many births?
16. The tin can was invented in 1810. When was the can-opener invented?
17. *Different Drum* was a big hit for Linda Rondstadt and her then backing group The Stone Poneys in 1967. Who wrote it?
18. Which U.S. president let his pet cow, Pauline, graze on the White House lawn?
19. Which historically famous aircraft was nick-named "Glamorous Glennis"?
20. Which British-born composer, who lived 1790-1864 was known as "the father of Australian music"?

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ANSWERS:

1. GENITALS also GELATINS
2. Carte Blanche
3. a. *Nautilus* b. *Enterprise*
4. *The Tempest*
5. Colorado River
6. Crimean War
7. False: the number is 32
8. The Kelly Gang
9. 17
10. Queen Elizabeth II knighted him in 1975

HARDER:

11. Concorde and Tupolev Tu 144
12. Paul McCartney
13. Charles Kingsford-Smith
14. a mistake that requires rectifying
15. 88
16. 1856
17. Mike Nesmith
18. Taft
19. Bell X1
20. Isaac Nathan