



September 2018 Mixed Bag Questions

1. In the table below, seven screen actresses who are mothers of screen actresses are listed in alphabetical order by surname in the left-hand column. The right hand column lists the daughters, also in alphabetical order by surname. Pair each of the screen actress mothers with their screen actress daughters.

Mother	Daughter
Ingrid Bergman	Jamie-Lee Curtis
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Goldie Hawn	Kate Hudson
Janet Leigh	Liza Minelli
Maureen O'Sullivan	Gwynneth Paltrow
Debbie Reynolds	Isabella Rosellini

2. In the table below, six Australian inventors are listed in alphabetical order by surname in the left-hand column. The right hand column lists their best-known inventions, also in alphabetical order. Pair each inventor with his invention.

Inventor	Invention
Thomas Angrove	Automatic tote
William Farrar	Orbital engine
Geoff Healey	Race cam / stump cam cameras
Sir George Julius	Rotary Lawn mower
Mervyn Victor Richardson	Rust resistant wheat
Ralph Sarich	Wine cask

3. Give a single English word anagram for the word "married".

4. In which century were dentures first known to have been used?

5. Who was the cricketer whose banning in the 1960s by the host nation caused the cancellation of an English tour of South Africa?

6. In what country was Mother Teresa born?

7. What item of beachwear was made famous by Bryan Hyland in the 1960s?

8. Who Am I?

- I was born in 1943 in Kirriemuir, Scotland.
- My family emigrated to Perth, Western Australia.
- After leaving school at 15, I was soon in trouble with the local law for carnal knowledge, escaping custody, giving a false name and stealing petrol. This resulted in a short term in Fremantle Jail.
- I then joined the Army, but was discharged for being socially maladjusted.
- I tried the music scene and had success as a vocalist with The Spektors, The Valentines and Fraternity.
- I was introduced to ready-made band AC/DC through my friendship with Angus Young's older brother George. I sang with them until my death in 1980.

9. Which popular pastime has a name which derives from the latin for "Where three paths meet"?

10. True or false? Postage stamps which depicted any subject other than someone's head were first produced in Australia.

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. How many million years ago do geologists believe New Zealand separated from Australia?

12. What is a coprolite?

13. In which Australian wine-growing region is the town of Nuriootpa?

14. Dudley Moore only got to star in the movie 10 because which other actor pulled out at the last minute?

15. The first commercially marketed transistor radio was made in which country?

16. One of Robin Hood's merry men was called Much. What was his father's occupation?

17. (a) Who was the oldest of the Marx Brothers?

(b) What was his real given name?

18. If today's borders were in place in 1892, what nationality would World War 1 ace Baron Richtofen have been?

19. What is the reason for using ten pins in ten pin bowling, which derived from skittles, a game which only uses nine pins?

20. William Patrick Stuart-Houston wrote an article entitled *Why I Hate My Uncle*. Who was his uncle?

ANSWERS:

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3. ADMIRER

4. 16th century

5. Basil D'Olivera

6. Albania, although Macedonia might be an acceptable answer due to subsequent border changes.

7. *Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka-dot Bikini*

8. Bon Scott

9. Trivia – it's thought to relate to the propensity for gossip

10. True: "Sydney Views" in 1858

HARDER:

11. 76 million years

12. a fossilized dung sample

13. Barossa Valley

14. George Segal

15. Japan (by the Sony corporation)

16. Miller

17. (a) Chico (b) Leonard
18. Polish (he was born in Wroclaw)
19. Because bowling at nine pins was declared illegal
20. Adolf Hitler