



November 2018 Mixed Bag Questions

1. What word is a seven- letter palindrome meaning "turned into a god"?
2. Which two countries occupy the Iberian Peninsula?
3. Three players in a hand of poker have hands of a straight, a flush and a full house respectively. Who wins?
4. A savoury dish described as "Florentine" will always contain what?
5. Which English king is said to have commanded the sea to turn back?
6. Is Canada's official animal emblem a moose, a beaver or a Kodiak bear?
7. Of which film actress is Kate Hudson the daughter?
8. Which countries have the following parliaments: a. Duma b. Knesset c. Dail d. Allthing
9. Why do astronauts train in a water tank?
10. What instrument was played by Jazz greats Paul Desmond, Stan Getz and Cannonball Adderly?

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. True or false: Charles Lindbergh made the first transAtlantic flight.
12. Who said "*the French are not good in business because they have no word for entrepreneur*"?
13. True or false: The word "Canada" is local native dialect for "much game".
14. Is a deflagrating spoon used for straining, stirring, measuring or burning?
15. Sputnik 1 was the first artificial satellite: What does the word "Sputnik" mean in English?

16. What general system of electronic message encoding has digital technology largely replaced?

17. In what year?

- A massive hailstorm hits Sydney, with one person killed and a damage bill of \$190 million.
- Eight decaying bodies are found in barrels in a disused bank vault north of Adelaide.
- The GST bill is passed through the Senate, with the help of most of the Australian Democrats, in exchange for exemptions on fresh food.
- Both the AFL and the NRL championships are won by Melbourne teams.

18. True or false: The chromatic scale is used in the paint and dye industries to exactly match colours.

19. A dri is the female of which animal?

20. Of what country is NUNAVUT both the newest state or province and the largest by area?

ANSWERS:

1. Deified
2. Spain and Portugal
3. The Full House
4. Flight
5. Spinach
6. Canute (Cnut)
7. Beaver
8. Goldie Hawn
9. a. Russia b. Israel c. Ireland d. Iceland
10. Saxophone

HARDER:

11. False. He made the first SOLO trans-Atlantic flight. The first was by Alcock & Brown
12. George W Bush
13. False: it means "big village"
14. Burning
15. "*Fellow traveller of earth*"
16. Analogue
17. 1999
18. False: the chromatic scale is a musical scale
19. Yak
20. Canada