



December 2018 Mixed Bag Questions

1. In Greek mythology, what sort of animal was Pegasus?
2. Which Australian confectionery company first made the Violet Crumble Bar?
3. In the nursery rhyme Sing a Song of Sixpence, what was the queen eating?
4. Complete this proverb: "*Discretion is* -----"
5. What metal is used to make the filament in a light globe?
6. If an animal has a pain in its pinnae, what part of the animal is sore?
7. Identify this movie: In this 1983 movie, Eddie Murphy becomes the subject of an experiment by elderly millionaire stockbroker brothers Ralph Bellamy and Don Ameche. Dan Ackroyd also stars, along with Denholm Elliott as a butler and Jamie-Lee Curtis as a kind-hearted hooker.
8. Lake Maracaibo is the largest lake on which continent?
9. What fraction of Finland is within the arctic circle; None, one third or two thirds?
10. A horse in a race passes the barrier in the penultimate position. In what place has it finished?

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. Which of the following words is most similar in meaning to "declaim"?
a. abrogate b. inveigh c. mitigate
12. What historic first is attributed to inventor Cornelius van Drebbel?
13. OSCAR THE GROUCH from Sesame Street is green. He used to be what colour?
14. A "titan" is a banknote of very large denomination. What is the value of a titan?
15. In what country does IKEA have its international headquarters?
16. In what field of human endeavour is the Maillard Reaction important?

17. In what direction do anabatic winds travel?
18. Where does propolis come from?
19. Where was the 1997 Jackie Chan film "*Mr Nice Guy*" shot?
20. Which international icon has the real name of BIBENDUM?

ANSWERS:

1. A flying horse
2. Hoadley's
3. Bread and Honey
4. " ----*the better part of valour*"
5. Tungsten
6. Earlobes
7. *Trading Places*
8. *South America*
9. One third
10. Third last

HARDER:

11. b. inveigh
12. submarine
13. orange
14. One hundred million UK pounds
15. The Netherlands
16. Cooking (it has to do with caramelizing when browning)
17. Up hill / upslope
18. Bees
19. Melbourne, Australia
20. The Michelin Man