



January 2019 Mixed Bag Questions

1. In 1990, a certain person was 15 years old. In 1995, the same person was 10 years old. How is this possible?
2. What are your radius and ulna, and in which part of the body are they found?
3. What kind of animal is a capon?
4. Who Am I?
 - I was born on this day, 6th of August in 1922 and died on February 9th this year.
 - I was a British Airline Entrepreneur, whose Skytrain introduced discount "no frills" services in opposition to major international airlines in 1977.
 - I was knighted for my services to the Airline Industry in 1978.
However, I went bankrupt in 1982 and the company folded.
5. Which European country has the daffodil as its official flower?
6. There are three countries in the world whose names (in English) begin with a "J". Name them.
7. Who was the warrior-Queen of the Iceni who lead a revolt against the Romans?
8. Which metal element is the major component of Australian 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent coins? Is it copper, nickel or tin?
9. The word "karaoke" literally means:
 - a. Empty orchestra
 - b. Without preparation
 - c. Opening flower
10. In World War II, was Cicero a spy, a weapon or a military operation?

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. The shortest recognised winning margin in Australian horse racing is a Nose. What is the second smallest margin?
12. The German National Anthem is often referred to as "*Deutschland Über Alles*" That is not its correct title. What is the correct title in either German or English?
13. What colour is Lake Hillier off the WA coast?

14. Some metric units are so close to their Imperial equivalent as to be virtually interchangeable.

For example 1 imperial ton = 1.0165 metric tonnes

What is the equivalent of 1 British Thermal Unit (BTU) in kilojoules (kJ)?

15. In the Hindi counting system, 1 crore is equal to how many lakhs?

16. British man James (Jim) McCormick was jailed for 10 years in 2013. Why?

17. Which city's metro system has stations Smooth Justice, Heavenly Peace Gate and Cholera Camp?

18. What is Shigetaka Kurita famous for inventing?



19. When was this Australian coin minted and why did it become rare in circulation?

20. If the % sign is called "per cent" and means "parts per hundred"; what is this sign

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called, and what does it mean?

ANSWERS:

1. Dates are BC
2. Forearm bones
3. Castrated rooster
4. Sir Freddie Laker
5. Wales
6. Japan, Jordan, Jamaica
7. Boadicea / Boudicca
8. Copper
9. a. Empty orchestra
10. a famous spy

HARDER:

11. Short Half Head
12. *Das Deutschlandlied* or *Das Lied der Deutschland* or *The Song of the Germans*
13. pink
14. 1.05506
15. 100
16. Selling fake bomb detectors to governments of several countries
17. Beijing
18. emojis / emoticons
19. 1966; silver content was so high it was hoarded
20. Per mille, parts per thousand