



February 2019 Mixed Bag Questions

1. Which TV attorney was created by Erle Stanley Gardner, and which actor portrayed him in the original TV series?
2. If you went swimming at an ocean beach near Perth WA, in which ocean would you be swimming?
3. In Greek mythology, what was Jason's crew collectively called, and what prize were they seeking?
4. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?
5. Which culinary herb stands for remembrance?
6. To whom do we owe this good advice about speech making?
"Be Sincere, be brief, be seated"
 - a. Franklin Roosevelt
 - b. Winston Churchill,
 - c. Groucho Marx
7. Identify the film:
In this 1997 movie, Russell Crowe, Kevin Spacey and Guy Pearce play three Los Angeles policemen investigating a mass shooting in a diner amid a background of police corruption and gangland assassinations. Danny De Vito plays a radio reporter and Kim Basinger is the love interest.
8. According to the Irish General Registrar's Office, what is the most common surname in Ireland?
9. Who was the first
 - a. reigning queen of England (not just married to the King)?
 - b. elected President of the USA?
 - c. Prime Minister of Australia?
10. Charles Westover was the original name of:
 - a. Chubby Checker
 - b. Gene Pitney
 - c. Del Shannon

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. In a much-publicised 2004 all-British match-up, Dotty comprehensively beat Pharos.

Who or what were these two contenders?

12. What name was shared by U2's guitarist and Roy Rogers's wife and frequent co-star?

13. Which two European countries were the main antagonists in **The Cod Wars**, (a series of diplomatic incidents at sea from the late 1950s to the early 1980s)?

14. Which two countries have the Golan Heights on their mutual border?

15. In what year?

- Still the world's fastest plane, the Lockheed SR71 "Blackbird" goes into service as a spy plane.
- France leaves NATO
- A regular Hovercraft service across the English Channel commences. It ceases when the Channel Tunnel opens.
- Birth include Mike Tyson, Hallie Berry, Cindy Crawford and Jimeoin
- Galilee wins the Melbourne Cup and St Kilda win the VFL flag.

16. What is the correct term for a baby squirrel?

17. What is Barbie Doll's full name?

18. What is the ACHOO syndrome?



19. This is Marcio Mizael Matolias.
How has he avoided paying rent?



20. This is conductor Sir George Solti. His name is the surprising correct answer to the question: *Who has won the most Grammys?*

How many Grammys had he won before his death in 1997?

ANSWERS:

1. Perry Mason; Raymond Burr
2. Indian Ocean
3. The Argonauts; The Golden Fleece
4. New York City
5. Rosemary
6. a. Franklin Roosevelt
7. *LA Confidential*
8. Murphy
9. a. Queen Mary 1; b. George Washington; c. Edmund Barton
10. c. Del Shannon

HARDER:

11. Princess Anne's Dog / Queen Elizabeth II's dog
12. Dale Evans
13. UK and Iceland
14. Syria and Israel
15. 1966
16. Kitten
17. Barbara Millicent Roberts
18. Sneezing in response to bright light
19. By living on the beach in a sandcastle
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