



June 2019 Mixed Bag Questions

1. How many number 1 hits did ABBA have in the US; none, one or two?
2. CALLIPYGIAN (*Kall - ip - IJ - yan*) means which one of the following;
(a) Sounding like a harp
(b) Having shapely buttocks
(c) A gentle breeze
3. What word is both a planned restriction of food and the parliament of Japan?
4. What was the most watched TV show in Australian history, with over 10 million viewers?
5. What is common about these themes from American TV shows?
Welcome Back Kotter, Friends, Greatest American Hero, Happy Days and Hawaii 5-0?
6. Some bands, (like the Beatles) can be recognised just from their first names. Who were Athol, Keith, Guy & Judith collectively?
7. In which sport was Australian Rocky Mattioli a 1970s world champion?
8. Which flower is most closely related to the tea plant?
9. Was Michelangelo 16, 26, 36 or 46 when he began work on his statue of David?
10. What size standard nail could be made from the iron in an average human body; 1 inch (25mm), 2 inch (50mm) or 3 inch (75 mm)?

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. What are the five events in The Modern Pentathlon?
12. What was US criminal James W Rogers' last request before being put in front of a firing squad in 1960?
13. What does the computer-related term HTML stand for?
14. To the nearest 100, what is the average number of kernels on an ear of corn?
15. In what language is Bula! (*Bool-a*) a friendly greeting?

16. At what South Australian bay did Matthew Flinders encounter the French explorer Nicolas Baudin in 1802?
17. In what year was electronic timing of races first used in the Olympic Games?
18. BETWEEN 1934 and 1943, about 3 million people visited a Canadian tourist attraction called Quintland. What was the main attraction at Quintland?
19. What event made Phineas Gage famous in 1848?
20. Who is the Stella Prize awarded to annually and why is it so called?

ANSWERS:

1. One (Dancing Queen)
2. (b) Having shapely buttocks
3. Diet
4. Sydney Olympics opening ceremony 2000
5. All became popular music hits
6. The Seekers
7. Boxing
8. Camellia
9. 26
10. 3 inch (75 mm)

HARDER:

11. Fencing (one-touch épée), freestyle swimming (200m), equestrian show jumping (15 jumps), and a final combined event of pistol shooting and cross country running (3200m).
12. A bullet-proof vest
13. Hyper-Text Markup Language
14. 800
15. Fijian
16. Encounter Bay
17. 1912 (Stockholm)
18. The Dione quintuplets were displayed to the public five times a day
19. Survived being injured by a metal rod passing through his brain
20. An Australian female author; Stella was the first name of Miles Franklin