



July 2019 Mixed Bag Questions

1. What nationality was Shakespeare's Hamlet?
2. In what city were the 2002 Winter Olympics held?
3. Which Steven Spielberg movie featured both Whoopi Goldberg and Oprah Winfrey in its cast?
4. What was the name of the beach where the Wright Brothers first flew, and was also given to World War 2's P40 fighter plane?
5. A Yarborough is a hand with no card higher than 9 in which game(s)?
6. Who Am I?
 - I am a film, TV and theatre actress and writer.
 - I was born Anna Maria Louisa Italiano on 17th of September in 1931 and died in 2005.
 - I won the academy award for Best Actress in 1962 for *The Miracle Worker*.
 - My other many films include *The Graduate*, *Lipstick*, *The Elephant Man* and *Malice*.
7. In what Australian state did the Flying Doctor service first operate?
8. Which of Hitler's henchmen died in the Fuhrer bunker with his wife Magda and six children?
9. Nipper the fox terrier appeared on the labels of which record company?
10. The American explorer Henry Morton Stanley is best remembered for which 1871 greeting of only four words?

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. How many lines are there in:
(a) a quatrain (b) a limerick and (c) a sonnet?
12. Which Scottish city is known as The Granite City?
13. What did Captain Hanson Crockett Gregory claim to have invented as a 16-year old?
14. Who is credited with the invention of Daylight Savings Time?
15. Australian sprinter Stan Rowley won three bronze medals competing for Australia

- (a) in which Olympics?
- (b) did he win any other medals at that event?

16. Which musical group originally called themselves Tony Flow and the Miraculously Majestic Masters of Mayhem?

17. The Marman Clamp, (or Marman Ring) was first produced in the 1930s by Marman Products. It was the device that anchored the atom bomb dropped on Hiroshima to its B29 carrier.

Who set up Marman products?

18. Sputnik 1 was the first artificial satellite: What does the word "Sputnik" mean in English?

19. What happened to turn the grade given to Bob Heft's 1958 high school assignment from a "B minus" to an "A"?

20. In the world of Advertising, BOGOF is an acronym for what somewhat irrational but highly popular marketing strategy?

ANSWERS:

1. Danish
2. Salt Lake City
3. *The Colour Purple*
4. Kittyhawk
5. Bridge, Whist
6. Anne Bancroft
7. Queensland
8. Joseph Goebbels
9. HMV (His Master's Voice)
10. "Doctor Livingstone, I presume?"

HARDER:

11. (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 14
12. Aberdeen
13. The hole in the doughnut
14. Benjamin Franklin
15. (a) Paris 1900
(b) Yes (1 gold, competing in a mixed team with four long distance runners from Great Britain)
16. Red Hot Chilli Peppers
17. Herbert "Zeppo" Marx
18. "Fellow traveler of Earth"
19. His school project was a 50 star re-design for the US flag following the inclusion of Hawaii and Alaska. He submitted it to Washington and it was adopted as the official flag.
20. *Buy One Get One Free*