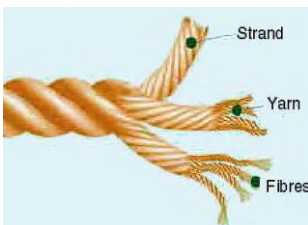




August 2019 Mixed Bag Questions

- (a) Bactrians and dromedaries are both what?
(b) What is the main difference between them?
- Which famous London park is available for both open air public speaking and the exercising of horses?
- Lucky Starr's* 1962 hit *I've Been Everywhere* goes just over two minutes. How many Australian towns does he rattle off in that time;
(a) 68 (b) 78 (c) 88
- Who wrote the books *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *In Cold Blood* and is himself the subject of a 2005 film?
- What letter is 500 in Roman numerals?
- In what year did Cadbury sell its first Easter eggs; 1875, 1895 or 1915?
- What year?
 - USSR invades Afghanistan
 - Ayatollah Khomeini returns to Iran and his followers set up an Islamic Government
 - Margaret Thatcher is elected British PM
 - Hyperno wins the Melbourne Cup with Harry White on board
- On what River is Rome situated?
- In Greek mythology, which talented musician married Euridice but had her stolen by the god of the underworld?
- "Luddite" is a historical term for a specific group of people. However, it has come to mean anyone who opposes:
(a) immigration
(b) new technology
(c) economic rationalism

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11.

Is this rope:

A Laid, N Laid, S laid or Z laid?

12. We now know from GPS data that Mount Everest is moving on its tectonic plate; in other words, changing its position on the map. How far does it move every year, and in which direction?
13. With what project was Dr Lewis G Doom associated in 1944?
14. What is the major cause of CAROTENEMIA?
15. Why was Table tennis banned in the Soviet Union between 1930 and 1950?
16. What unusual sport was hosted by Romford Dog track (in London) on the 11th of December 1937?
17. According to the RSPCA, where is "the fox capital of the world"?
18. What is Melbourne's record MINIMUM temperature, and in what year did that occur?
19. The writer TS Eliot (upon whose poems the musical "Cats" was based) habitually wore what colour make-up?
20. Percy Spencer, the inventor of the microwave oven worked for the company Raytheon, who took out the patent in 1945.
How much extra above his usual salary did Raytheon pay Percy Spencer?

ANSWERS:

1. (a) Camels (b) Bactrians have two humps, dromedaries have one
2. Hyde Park
3. 68
4. Truman Capote
5. D
6. 1875
7. 1979
8. Tiber
9. Orpheus
10. (b) new technology

HARDER:

11. Z - laid
12. 6 cm northeast
13. Manhattan project / Atom bomb
14. Eating an excess of carrots
15. It was believed to be harmful to the eyes
16. Cheetah Racing
17. Melbourne Australia
18. $-2.8\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($27.0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$), 21 July 1869.
19. green
20. \$2