



## September 2019 Mixed Bag Questions

1. Write two anagrams of the word ELBOW
2. With which two Roman leaders is Cleopatra known to have had a romantic affair?
3. Methane, a notorious green house gas is produced in large quantities by sheep and cattle. Which end of a cow (front or back) emits most methane?
4. Which country has Banshees in its folk lore?
5. Of which Roman Emperor was it said: "*He fiddled while Rome burned?*"
6. To Which Country does the long peninsula called Baja California belong?
7. In how many Olympics did Dawn Fraser compete?
8. True or false: American author Truman Capote only ever wrote on pink paper.
9. True or false: No Australians were taken Prisoner of War in Vietnam
10. Which is the higher rank; Wing Commander or Group Captain?

### **HARDER QUESTIONS:**

11. In what artistic field has Australian Peter Sculthorpe achieved international recognition?
12. *Be-Bop-a-Lula* was a huge early rock and roll hit for which band in 1956?
13. Which Federico Fellini film made a star of Anita Ekberg?
14. Which country is the world's leading producer of vanilla?
15. In what year did the Leaning Tower of Pisa begin to lean?
16. What invention was the Mexican Guillermo González Camarena first to patent, in 1942?
17. Who invented the first rubber balloons in 1824, and for what purpose?
18. How did Lawrence Richard Walters make news in 1982?

19. What was invented by Samuel Willard Soulé, Frank Haven Hall, Christopher Sholes and Carlos Gliddin?

20. What is the minimum age for holding a driver's licence in South Dakota USA?

**ANSWERS:**

1. BELOW, BOWEL
2. Julius Caesar, Mark Anthony
3. Front end, i.e. in burping
4. Ireland
5. Nero
6. Mexico
7. 3
8. False: He only ever wrote on yellow paper.
9. True
10. Group Captain

**HARDER:**

11. Musical composer
12. Gene Vincent and the Bluecaps
13.  $8\frac{1}{2}$
14. Madagascar
15. 1178
16. Colour TV
17. Michael Faraday, to collect hydrogen gas
18. Uncontrolled flight using helium balloons on his lawn chair
19. The Typewriter
20. 14 years 6 months