



October 2019 Mixed Bag Questions

1. Whose famous quotes included:

"Please accept my resignation. I don't care to belong to any club that will have me as a member."

"I never forget a face, but in your case I'll be glad to make an exception" and

"I have had a perfectly wonderful evening but this wasn't it"

2. For which two movies has Jodie Foster won the Best Actress Oscar?

3. What does "to be in a state of dishabille" mean?

4. In which state of Australia is the former penal settlement of Maquarie Harbour?

5. (a) In which country is the battlefield of Waterloo located?

(b) Which capital city is it just south of?

6. Why was the *Cactoblastis* beetle introduced into Australia?

7. What Olympic event is sometimes referred to as the metric mile?

8. What is both a horse-drawn carriage and a southern English county?

9. In what continent do most scientists believe humans originated?

10. Which Muppet had a hit with Rubber Duckie?

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. Which country consistently takes the record for the number of letters posted per inhabitant?

12. The country with the most nuclear reactors is the USA. Which country comes second?

13. Who was Indira Ghandi's father?

14. Which Australian state's official bird has the scientific name *Cygnus astratus*?

15. Which vitamin is deficient in the diet of a person with Beri-Beri?

16. Where would you find a Top Gallant?

17. Who skippered Australia II to victory in the 1983 America's Cup?

18. The long film *Apocalypse Now*, although set in Vietnam was largely based on a short 1899 novel set in Africa. What was its title, and who was the author?

19. Who wrote an opera that had a character in it called Billy Jackrabbit?

20. Why is eBay so called?

ANSWERS:

1. Groucho Marx
2. *The Accused, The Silence of the Lambs*
3. Undressed or scantily dressed
4. Tasmania
5. (a) Belgium (b) Brussels
6. To control Prickly Pear
7. 1500 m
8. Surrey
9. Africa
10. Ernie

HARDER:

11. The Vatican
12. France
13. Jawaharlal Nehru (First President of India)
14. WA (black swan)
15. B1 or Thiamine
16. On a sailing ship
17. John Bertrand
18. *Heart of Darkness*, Joseph Conrad
19. Puccini (*The Girl of the Golden West*)
20. Originally Echo Bay. (Shortened to eBay because Echo Bay was unavailable as a domain name)