



November 2019 Mixed Bag Questions

1. Here are some lines from the opening themes of early TV shows. Identify each TV show.

- (a) *"The power, the passion, the danger."*
- (b) *"Feared by the bad. Loved by the good."*
- (c) *"So gather with your shawl on."*
- (d) *"Here I come to save the day!"*

2. This is an anagram question. Two words of seven letters

A place where you would prepare gravy,

and

What you might want to do to the gravy

3. Where and how did Captain James Cook die?

4. On which coast of Tasmania is Strahan; North, South, East or West?

5. Which group of plants contains the largest plants in the World?

- (a) Pines
- (b) Redwoods
- (c) brown seaweeds

6. Express 30% of 30% as a percentage

7. Who in Greek mythology had himself lashed to the mast of his ship so that the Sirens would not tempt him overboard with their singing?

8. What is the common feature that these birds share?

Great Auk Passenger Pigeon Moa

9. According to studies in the UK, are most deaths at work due to falls, being hit by vehicles or being caught in moving machinery?

10. Which celebrated impressionist painter did produced most of his best known works in and around Arles, France?

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. How many tubas are usually included in a full symphony orchestra?

12. Sitophobia is a fear of what?

13. What feat was performed by Jean Batten in 1936?
14. What is an ugli?
15. In what country was Bruce Lee born?
16. What is "*The Spirit of Ecstasy*", and where would you encounter it?
17. To the nearest 50,000, by approximately how much does the world's population increase every day?
18. In what year were the first stereo LPs sold?
19. Which four of the six Australian states have a postcode for Windsor?
20. There was a referendum in Australia to outlaw a political party
 - (a) In What year?
 - (b) What Prime Minister launched the referendum?
 - (c) What party was the target of the referendum?
 - (d) What was the result of the referendum?

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ANSWERS:

1. (a) *Xena, Warrior Princess*
(b) *Robin Hood*
(c) *The Addams Family*
(d) *Mighty Mouse*
2. *Kitchen, thicken*
3. In Hawaii, killed by natives
4. West
5. (c) brown seaweeds
6. 9%
7. Odysseus a.k.a. Ulysses
8. Extinction
9. Falls
10. Vincent van Gogh

HARDER:

11. One
12. Eating
13. She made the first solo flight from England to New Zealand
14. A citrus fruit, a cross between grapefruit, orange and tangerine
15. The USA
16. Rolls Royce Hood ornament
17. 250,000
18. 1958
19. New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria
20. (a) 1951 (b) Menzies (c) The Communist Party of Australia (d) lost