



December 2019 Mixed Bag Questions

1. Match up each category of collector with the kind of objects that that person collects.

A bibliophile	1 autographs
B lepidopterist	2 books
C numismatist	3 butterflies
D philatelist	4 Medals and coins
E philigraphist	5 stamps

2. Which Greek city state supplied a force of 101 men, led by King Leonidas, which fought a heroic delaying action against the invading Persian army?

3. Which animal accounts for most human deaths each year; spiders, snakes, bees or wasps?

4. On which country does the Costa Brava lie?

5. True or false: "*Kemo Sabe*" means "faithful friend" in Navajo.

6. A certain 1960 film, about a plot to raid a string of Las Vegas Casinos was remade with great success in 2001. Name the film.

7. Apart from humans, which two animals are involved in the sport of coursing?

8. What useful device did Edwin Land invent in 1947?

9. Who am I?

- I was born in Peekskill, New York in 1956, the sixth in a family that would eventually include eleven children.
- When I was twelve, the family moved to Australia so that my older brothers could avoid the Vietnam draft.
- In my first role I was so nervous, I had to play the part sitting down.
- I won Oscars for both Best Actor and Best Director for the same film.

10. In what way did Edward Hargreaves make his mark in Australian history in 1851?

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. What memorable feat was performed by British Rock Group Def Leppard On October 23rd 1995?

12. Each of the following two examples is a common phrase or saying expressed in a long-winded way. Write each phrase or saying in its original form.

(a) *Missiles of ligneous or oterous consistency have the potential of fracturing my osseous structure, but appellations will eternally remain innocuous.*

(b) *A revolving lithic conglomerate accumulates no congeries of a small green bryophytic plant.*

13. Find an anagram for each of the four words listed below and then put the new words in the right order, one letter under another to create a 4 X 4 word square. (Words mesh so that they read across as well as down)

RAIL, REAM, RAIA, LAMP

Example of a 3 X 3 word square:

T	H	E
H	E	N
E	N	D

14. Who played the hero in the 1960s Spy send-up movies *Our Man Flint* and *In Like Flint*?

15. The Anglican Book of Common Prayer warns us against "concupiscence" (*con – KEW – piss – sense*). What common four letter word is the best synonym for concupiscence?

16. What six letter word, when spelt the same but pronounced differently means both "cipher" and "less sensitive to pain"?

17. Apart from a device for removing mud and silt from waterways, the word "dredger" is also used for which of these?

(a) A container with a perforated lid for sprinkling flour or caster sugar

(b) A horse which is expected to come last in a given race.

(c) An extension to the hull of a yacht to improve its performance.

(d) A device used by the military for breaching fortifications

18. What are the UK's Prince Charles's second, third and fourth Christian names in order?

19. How much does an average adult brain weigh?

20. What is bruxism?

ANSWERS:

1.

A bibliophile	collects	2 books
B lepidopterist	collects	3 butterflies
C numismatist	collects	4 Medals and coins
D philatelist	collects	5 stamps
E philographist	collects	1 autographs

2. Sparta

3. bees

4. Spain

5. False: (It means "soggy shrub")

6. *Oceans 11*

7. Hounds and hares (accept dogs and rabbits)

8. The Polaroid or Instant Camera

9. Mel Gibson

10. He discovered gold, setting off a gold rush which increased the population.

HARDER:

11. They played on three continents - Africa, Europe, and North America, on that day.

12. (a) *Sticks and Stones Will Break My Bones but names will never hurt me.*

(b) *A rolling stone gathers no moss*

13.

P	A	L	M
A	R	I	A
L	I	A	R
M	A	R	E

14. James Coburn

15. lust

16. Number

17. (a) A container with a perforated lid for sprinkling flour or caster sugar

18. Phillip Arthur George

19. Between 1.3 and 1.4 kg

20. Grinding, gnashing or clenching of teeth.