

SPECIAL May 2020 – PUZZLES No 18 (Nearest the Pin)

This set has twenty-five questions:

- that have numbers as answers
- that cover a wide range of topics
- that may not fall into the category of “Common”, “Essential” or even “General” Knowledge.

Ideally it should be tackled by two or more people in competition. The person who guesses closest to the correct answer gets the point for that question, and the winner is the person who accrues the most points over all.

Suggestion: Provide a copy of this first page to every competitor. Apply a strict time limit (5 minutes), no Googling.

Earth is bigger than Mars. How many times bigger?	
The average number of spam emails sent <u>per day</u> in 2019.	
Pavarotti’s record number of curtain calls for one performance.	
The time it takes Neptune to orbit the Sun in Earth years.	
The most <u>consecutive</u> games won by the Harlem Globetrotters.	
The number of different words in Shakespeare’s complete works.	
The number of years the USA continuously held the America’s Cup till 1983.	
The seating capacity of the main hall of the Sydney Opera House.	
The most letters plus spaces allowed in a pedigreed cat’s official name.	
The number of member states of The United Nations.	
Australia’s World ranking for total number of cats owned in 2016.	
The number of official languages in India.	
The number of jumps Jimi Hendrix made as a paratrooper.	
Australia’s dog population in June 2016.	
The area in km ² of the self-declared Principality of Hutt River.	
The year the World land speed record first passed 100 miles per hour.	
Mothers’ day was first celebrated in Virginia USA. In what year?	
The number of Collingwood Football Club members as at August 16 2017.	
The average number of butterflies born <u>daily</u> at Melbourne Zoo in 2015.	
The number of episodes of Seinfeld that were made.	
The number of lines in the Shakespeare play <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> .	
The number of cities in Greater Metropolitan Melbourne.	
The most people killed in one commercial aviation accident.	
The number of Lancaster bombers produced.	

(Answers are on the next page)

Earth is bigger than Mars. How many times bigger?	6.6
The average number of spam emails sent per day in 2019.	183 billion
Pavarotti's record number of curtain calls for one performance.	165
The time it takes Neptune to orbit the Sun in Earth years.	164.9
The most consecutive games won by the Harlem Globetrotters.	8,829
The number of different words in Shakespeare's complete works.	29,066
The no. of years the USA continuously held the America's Cup till 1983.	132
The seating capacity of the main hall of the Sydney Opera House.	2,679
The most letters plus spaces allowed in a pedigreed cat's official name.	35
The number of member states of The United Nations.	193
Australia's World ranking for total number of cats owned in 2016.	17 th
The number of official languages in India.	22
The number of jumps Jimi Hendrix made as a paratrooper.	28
Australia's dog population in June 2016.	3.7 million
The area in km ² of the self-declared Principality of Hutt River.	75
The year the World land speed record first passed 100 miles per hour.	1904
Mothers' day was first celebrated in Virginia USA. In what year?	1908
The number of Collingwood Football Club members as at August 16 2017.	75,879
The average number of butterflies born daily at Melbourne Zoo in 2015.	63
The number of episodes of Seinfeld that were made.	180
The number of lines in the Shakespeare play <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> .	2,989
The number of cities in Greater Metropolitan Melbourne.	26
The most people killed in one commercial aviation accident.	583
The number of Lancaster bombers produced.	7,377