

July 2020 Mixed Bag Questions

- 1. What movie, directed by Stanley Kubrick, was based on a novel by Arthur C. Clarke?
- 2. Which part of the body is altered in a 'rhinoplasty'?
- 3. In the stories of Sherlock Homes, what is the occupation of Holmes's dear friend, Watson?
- 4. What is the first word of the Constitution of the United States?
- 5. Which engineer, scholar and part-time soldier became Commander in Chief of the Australian Army Corps in France in 1918?
- 6. Mt. Everest, the tallest mountain in the world, is on the border between which two countries?
- 7. What planet was discovered by Sir William Herschel?
- 8. Gramma is a variety of what common vegetable?
- 9. In the Australian version of the game of Monopoly, how much play money does each player begin with?
- 10. What is both a small high-pitched flute used in military bands and a region of Scotland?

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- 11. The common name for the constellation Leo is "The Lion". What is the common name for the constellation Apus?
- 12. Which annual event's inaugural winner was Captain Arthur Waite in 1928?
- 13. What is the Mercalli Scale used to measure?
- 14. What was unusual about the sinking of the submarine USS Tang in October 1944?
- 15. Historically, which of the 26 letters of the English alphabet was the last to be added?
- 16. Which US State Capital was once known as "Pig's Eye"?
- 17. Raimondo and his brother Piero dÍnzeo were to first athletes to do what?
- 18. What is a baby llama called?
- 19. Candice Bergen's father Edgar was a popular ventriloquist. Apart from the fact that it was made of wood, what was special about the design of the honorary Oscar he received in 1937?
- 20. Which high-profile annual event is celebrated at Gobblers Knob, Pennsylvania?

ANSWERS:

- 1. 2001 A Space Odyssey
- 2. The nose
- 3. Medical doctor
- 4. We (the people....)
- 5. Lieutenant-General Sir John Monash
- 6. Nepal and China
- 7. Uranus
- 8. Pumpkin
- 9. \$1,500
- 10. Fife

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- 11. Bird of paradise
- 12. Australian Grand Prix
- 13. Damage from earthquakes
- 14. She sank herself with her own torpedo.
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- 16. St Paul, Minnesota
- 17. Compete in 8 Olympic Games
- 18. A cria
- 19. It had a moveable jaw
- 20. Groundhog Day