



August 2020 Mixed Bag Questions

1. How many Kilometres is it around the earth's equator; is it closest to: 40,000, 42,000 or 44,000?
2. What brand of blue jeans was first sold to the public, beginning in the mid-19th century?
3. What is the name of the flag flown by pirates?
4. Who is the Patron Saint of travellers?
5. What and where is the Bois du Bolougne?
6. Who said: *'I always keep a supply of stimulant handy in case I see a snake, which I also keep handy.'*?
7. In which film does Dustin Hoffman utter the line: *"I'm walking here! I'm walking here!"* ?
8. Of the seven Wonders of the Ancient World, how many of them were in Egypt?
9. In What Year?
 - Oral contraceptives are first sold in Australia
 - The last electric tram runs in Sydney
 - The novel *Lady Chatterley's Lover* by D. H. Lawrence is banned from sale in Australia
 - Australia defeats Italy 5-0 in the Davis Cup final
10. In heraldry, what color is referred to as 'Gules'; red, gold or green?

HARDER

11. Who was Western Australian State Horse Ploughing Champion in 1993 and 1994?
12. Which Australian invention was designed by Lyster Ormsby and built by John Bond?
13. Which State of the USA does not have a rectangular flag?
14. What is composer Irving Szathmary's best-known composition?

15. In 1969 a war started between two countries over a football game. For one point, name the two countries.
16. Kenneth Kennedy was the first to represent Australia in which Olympic event?
17. Who is Barfing Barb?
18. What place does Sam Poo have in Australian history?
19. Which state of the USA is the Nutmeg State?
20. The oryx is the national animal of which country?

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ANSWERS:

1. 40,000 (actually 39,752)
2. Levis
3. Jolly Roger
4. Saint Christopher
5. Large public park in Paris
6. W.C. Fields
7. *Midnight Cowboy*
8. Two (The Great Pyramid and the Pharos Lighthouse)
9. 1961
10. red

HARDER:

11. Shane Gould
12. The life-saving reel
13. Ohio
14. The *Get Smart* theme
15. El Salvador, Honduras
16. Speed skating
(Munich 1936)
17. The ghost of an American college student who died after a drinking bout
18. Chinese bushranger
19. Connecticut
20. Qatar