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General Knowledge 100 Question Quiz

QUESTIONS

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94	Which of King Henry VIII's wives was known as "The Flanders Mare"?

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98	(a) Which of golf's the four major international tournaments is the only one to be played on the same course every year? (b) On which course is it played?
99	The word carapace means: (a) The part of a castle from which the drawbridge is lowered (b) The leather wrist guard that an archer wears © A shield or armour to protect the back
100	In 1986, the first Brownlow Medal was won by a player in a non-Victorian AFL team. Name the team and the player.

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ANSWERS

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3	What city, famous for its art galleries and bridges, is on the Arno River?	Florence
4	Why are small canned herring referred to as sardines?	The canning process originated on the island of Sardinia
5	Which US city is serviced by JFK and La Guardia Airports?	New York
6	True or false; the insect known as a glow-worm or fire-fly is actually a moth.	False; it's actually a beetle
7	Who won the best actress role in 1988 for "The Accused"?	Jodie Foster
8	What did Lazslo Biro invent in 1938?	The Ball-point pen
9	Quintuplets, Sara, Kara, Mara, Lara, and Tara all went skydiving. Sara went before Mara, but after Kara. Lara went first. If Tara went after Mara, in what order did the girls go?	Lara went first, then Kara, then Sara, then Mara, and then Tara.
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12	Which three movies have won 11 Oscars each?	<i>Ben Hur, Titanic, Lord of the Rings III</i>
13	Why was Doctor Edward Jenner particularly interested in milk-maids?	They rarely caught small-pox; they caught cow-pox which seemed to protect them from small-pox
14	What are the lowest and highest operational Australian postcodes (as at July 2020)?	Lowest is 0200 (for the Australian National University) Highest is 9729 (mail addressed to the Gold Coast City Council)
15	What in Australian slang, is a Noah?	Shark
16	How many Indiana Jones movies have been made with Harrison Ford in the star role?	Four (a fifth is scheduled for 2022)
17	True or false; sound moves faster in water than in air	True (about four times as fast)
18	Where does the word "Echo" come from?	A love-lorn character in Greek mythology who pined away until just her voice was left
19	Which European capital is served by Orly Airport?	Paris
20	According two biblical tradition, between which two rivers was the Garden of Eden situated, and in which modern country would that place it?	Tigris & Euphrates, Iraq
21	Victoria has large deposits of lignite. What is lignite?	Brown Coal
22	Who wrote "The History of the English-Speaking Peoples"?	Winston Churchill
23	If someone gave you an ocarina, would you eat it, wear it or play it?	Play it; it's a sort of ceramic whistle with finger holes for notes
24	Why is the Jesus Lizard so called?	It can run on the surface of water
25	Is the Earth's moon the largest, 3 rd largest or 5 th largest moon in the Solar System?	Fifth
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42	Who became famous in TV ads for his stores in "Nort Melbourne and Foot-iss-cray", and what did he sell?	Franco Cozzo; Furniture
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93	Which Hollywood actor's real name was Roy Scherer Junior?	Rock Hudson
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