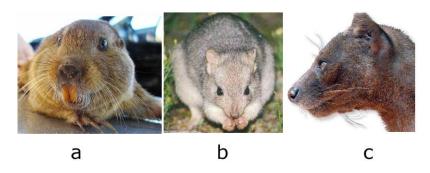
## SPECIAL July 2020 - PUZZLES Number 9 - QUIRKY QUIZ

- 1. What do The Pearl, Wotan and Old Rowley have in common?
- 2. Name the only country represented in the West Indies cricket team which is not an island nation.
- 3. What term is said to originate with the man who spied on Lady Godiva?
- 4. In moving from TV to film, The Addams Family gained an extra son. His name?
- 5. What colour is caffeine?
- 6. Which city changed its name to "Middle Earth" in December 2001?
- 7. True or false? In New Zealand, it is possible to get milk from Bulls.
- 8. Do zebras have white stripes on black, or black stripes on white?
- 9. Which one of these five actresses used her real name as her screen name: Rita Hayworth, Joan Crawford, Jean Harlow, Mae West, Lauren Bacall
- 10. What instrument of the modern orchestra can play the lowest note?
- 11. For what invention is Dr Cyril Callister mainly remembered?
- 12. True or false? Dolphins sleep with both eyes open.
- 13. Peladophobia is a fear of: (a) bald people (b) dolphins (c) sleeping in or oversleeping
- 14. True or false? The Loch Ness Monster is a protected animal under Scottish law.
- 15. True or False? Japan renamed an industrial town "Usa" so that it could legitimately label its exported products "Made In USA".
- 16. To the nearest whole number, what is the average number of peas in a pod?
- 17. Males of Australia's Bower Bird species collect a wide variety of objects to decorate a nest and attract a mate. What colour is preferred?
- 18. Who was the only American President who did not belong to a political party?
- 19. Apart from deities or The Virgin Mary, which actual person is represented in most statues?
- 20. What unique historical distinction does Nicholas Breakespeare have?
- 21. What was unusual about the trial of Pope Formosus?
- 22. What did stylites do?

- 23. How many eyelids does a camel have?
- 24. What percentage of their life cycle do plague locusts spend as adults?
- 25. According to a Telstra report in 2009, which specific kind of accident accounts for the writing-off of most written-off mobile phones?
- 26. The chocolate and malt based drink Milo is an Australian invention. However 90% of all the World's Milo is drunk in which one other country?
- 27. At what time does the daily Changing of the Guard ceremony at Buckingham Palace commence?
- 28. Who is the only person named in Australia's national anthem?
- 29. Why are ferrules more frequently seen in wet weather?
- 30. Which city in Iran gave its name to a kind of red wine?
- 31. What Swedish village has given its name to four of the 92 natural chemical elements?
- 32. The last country on earth to be connected by telephone was Bhutan. In what year?
- 33. Once a live cockroach's head is carefully removed,
- (a) How long can it survive; 2 days, 2 weeks or 2 months?
- (b) What will be the likeliest cause of its death?
- 34. Minties, the iconic Australian Iolly (sweet / candy) was invented in which decade?
- 35. Which continent experiences the fewest thunderstorms?
- 36. What kind of men's hat, banned in Turkey in 1925, takes its name from a town in Morocco?
- 37. Kenneth Bruce Gorelick, 66, is a multi-million selling recording artist better known by what name?
- 38. What nickname do English cricketers give to the score of 111?
- 39. How many species of alligator live in Australia's Alligator River?
- 40. According to a 2007 study by the World Resources Institute, (and more recently confirmed) which country has the highest <u>per capita</u> consumption of coffee?
- 41. To what colour are mosquitos most attracted?
- 42. True or false? The female canary sings with a higher pitch than the male.
- 43. Approximately what percentage of applicants pass the Australian Citizenship Test on the first or second try?
- 44. In the 2001 Census, approximately how many Australians gave their religion as Jedi?

45. The three animals shown here are, in no particular order are a fossa, a boodie and a tuco-tuco. Which is which?



- 46. What is the first name of Prince, a.k.a. *The artist formerly known as Prince?*
- 47. What form of art does Christo practice?
- 48. What connects all these symbols?

- 49. In a normal year, in how many months of the year will snow fall on Australia's Mount Kosciusko?
- 50. How many noses does a slug have?

(Answers begin next page)

## ANSWERS

- 1. They're the three 100:1 winners of the Melbourne Cup so far
- 2. Guyana
- 3. Peeping Tom
- 4. Pubert
- 5. White
- 6. Auckland (for one week)
- 7. True (Bulls is a town midway between Wellington and Auckland)
- 8. White stripes on black
- 9. Mae West
- 10. Piano
- 11. Vegemite
- 12. False: They sleep with one eye open at a time.
- 13. (a) bald people
- 14. True
- 15. False (it's a very popular urban myth)
- 16.8
- 17. Blue
- 18. George Washington
- 19. Joan of Arc (There are 40,000 in France alone)
- 20. He was the only English pope
- 21. He was dead. His successor exhumed him in order to put him on trial.
- 22. Live on top of pillars
- 23. Six (three for each eye)
- 24. Less than 1%
- 25. Leaving the phone on a car roof then driving off
- 26. Malaysia
- 27. 11:27 a.m.
- 28. James Cook: When gallant Cook from Albion sailed (Verse 2, line 1)
- 29. A ferrule is the cap of an umbrella
- 30. Shiraz

- 31. Ytterby: yttrium (Y), ytterbium (Yb), erbium (Er) and terbium (Tb)
- 32. 1981
- 33. (a) two weeks (b) starvation
- 34. 1920s
- 35. Thunderstorms in **Antarctica** are very rare
- 36. Fez
- 37. Kenny G
- 38. "Nelson"
- 39. None, but there are plenty of crocodiles.
- 40. Finland
- 41. Red
- 42. False: Female canaries don't sing
- 43.97%
- 44. 70,000
- 45. a. tuco-tuco b. boodie c. fossa
- 46. Prince
- 47. Wrapping things
- 48. Each stands for a unit of currency
- 49. 12
- 50.4