



October 2020 Mixed Bag Questions

1. What were the three most successful ABBA hits in Australia which had repeated words in their title?
2. Why were Donald Duck comics once banned in Finland?
3. Why is the King of Hearts sometimes referred to as The Suicide King?
4. What fairly significant change in the road laws did Swedish drivers have to observe after September 2nd 1967?
5. What term is given to meat slaughtered according to Muslim rites?
6. What five-letter word has the following meanings:
 - A cover on a ship
 - To bring forth
 - To shade a section of a diagram using close parallel lines
7. What is the Zoning Improvement Plan code mainly used for in the USA?
8. Peter Finch played Joe Harmon on film. Bryan Brown portrayed him on TV. Joe Harmon is the central character in which Neville Shute novel?
9. What is both a Swiss city and another name for alfalfa?
10. How many times did Pat Rafter win the US Tennis Open?

HARDER

11. Who was executed following the shooting of South Australian pioneer John Ainsworth Horrocks?
12. What useful article did British engineer Harry Beck produce in his spare time in 1931?
13. What do The Pearl, Wotan and Old Rowley have in common?
14. For what invention is Dr Cyril Callister mainly remembered?
15. What did stylites do?

16. What Swedish village has given its name to four of the 92 natural chemical elements?
17. Which country has the highest per capita consumption of coffee?
18. Miriam Smith, of South Carolina was charged with animal cruelty in January 2011. What did she do to deserve that?
19. What internationally useful product was developed by Dr Arthur Farnsworth of CSIRO in 1957?
20. What Australian product was briefly renamed "Parwill" in 1929 and why?

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1. *I Do I Do I Do I Do I Do; Money Money Money; Knowing Me Knowing You*

2. He doesn't wear pants

3. He appears to be stabbing himself in the head.

4. Went from driving on the left to driving on the right of the road

5. Halal

6. Hatch

7. Mail, postage. (It's the ZIP code)

8. *A Town Like Alice*

9. Lucerne

10. Twice

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11. His camel

12. London Underground Map

13. 100:1 winners of the Melbourne Cup

14. Vegemite

15. Lived on top of pillars

16. Ytterby

17. Finland, according to a 2007 study by the World Resources Institute, more recently confirmed by studies by WorldAtlas.com

18. She hanged her nephew's dog for chewing her bible

19. Permanent crease trousers

20. Vegemite. It was a pun on the name of its chief competitor, Marmite.