



## November 2020 Mixed Bag Questions

1. Who Am I?
  - I was born in 1943 in Aberdeen, Scotland.
  - I am a qualified doctor, an actor and TV producer and a comedy writer.
  - I was the Goody with the tweed jacket and the leather elbow patches.
2. What illness afflicted over 80% of the workers who constructed the Panama Canal?
3. Is Belize in the continent of North America or South America?
4. What is the least used letter in the English alphabet?
5. At which Liverpool venue did the Beatles make the first of many regular appearances in March 1961?
6. Is a camel's spine straight, or curved with the hump?
7. In what competition do the South Australian Scorpions play the West Australian Fury?
8. Why did Sir Richard Branson paint his original Virgin Blue aircraft red?
9. True or false: In the original story of Cinderella, her slippers were made of fur.
10. Who famously has a guitar called Lucille?

### HARDER

11. In what city is the Topkapi Palace?
12. What were the surnames of the three men hanged at Green Berry Hill, London, for the murder of Sir Edmund Berry?
13. Sir Francis Drake completed his circumnavigation of the globe in *The Golden Hind*. What was the name of the ship when he started out in it?
14. In what unusual way is Draco, the Athenian law-maker said to have died in 620 BC?
15. What did Josephine Cochrane invent in 1886?

16. By what better-known name do we know the person who was born Fingal O'Flahertie Wills and who died as Sebastian Melmoth?

17. What was unusual about Zowie Norford's win in the Australian Amateur Boxing League's controversial three-day tournament on the Gold Coast in November 1998?

18. In what unusual way did Martin I of Aragon die?

19. Osama Bin Laden's father Mohammed was the wealthiest non-Royal person in Saudi Arabia. What was his occupation?

20. Which Australian actor provided the voice for John Tracy in the *Thunderbirds* TV series?

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## **ANSWERS:**

1. Graeme Garden
2. Malaria
3. North America
4. Q
5. The Cavern Club
6. straight
7. National Women's Cricket League
8. Because Australians call redheads "blue"
9. True. They became glass slippers in English because of a mistranslation
10. B.B.King

## **HARDER:**

11. Istanbul
12. Green, Berry and Hill
13. *The Pelican*
14. Smothered to death by gifts of cloaks showered upon him by appreciative citizens
15. The dishwasher
16. Oscar Wilde
17. She was 11 years old
18. From a lethal combination of indigestion and uncontrollable laughing
19. Construction / building
20. Ray Barrett