

## March 2021 Mixed Bag Questions

- 1. Which Marx Brother was the designated piano player?
- 2. In what film series are the chief characters of the first two films Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy?
- 3. Which of the tele-tubbies is yellow?
- 4. How many times did Bjorn Borg win the Wimbledon Singles Title?
- 5. Eight teams in a competition play each other once only. How many games are played?
- 6. From what language do we get the word "smorgasbord"?
- 7. A sheepshank is a kind of what?
- 8. Who am I? I built the first successful steam locomotive which I named "Rocket". In 1821, I was appointed engineer of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, the world's first public railway.
- 9. Which actor played Jed Bartlet on the television series *The West Wing*?
- 10. How can you tell if an Amish man is married?

## **HARDER**

- 11. Lieutenant William Leefe Robinson was awarded the Victoria Cross for doing what in 1916?
- 12. Which country has the world's highest per capita consumption of Coca Cola?
- 13. What is an entr'acte?
- 14. Which two countries have participated in every modern Olympic Games?
- 15. In World War 1, British soldiers in the trenches got which type of jam almost exclusively?
- 16. Which Olympic throwing event is not also included in the decathlon?
- 17. Name Marilyn Monroe's first husband.
- 18. What is the State Flower of Queensland?
- 19. What did John Joseph Merlin invent in 1760?
- 20. As well as being famous for story-telling, to what academic study did the Brothers Grimm make important early contributions?

## **ANSWERS**

1. Chico 2. The Chronicles of Narnia 3. Laa-Laa 4. Five 5. 28 6. Swedish 7. Knot 8. George Stephenson 9. Martin Sheen 10. He has a beard **HARDER:** 11. He was the first British pilot to shoot down a Zeppelin airship. 12. Iceland 13. A musical interlude performed between acts of a theatre production 14. Greece and Australia 15. Plum & Apple 16. The Hammer Throw 17. James Dougherty 18. Cooktown Orchid (*Dendrobium bigibbum* var. Phalaenopsis) 19. Roller Skates / Inline Skates 20. Philology / Study of languages