



April 2021 Mixed Bag Questions

1. Who Am I?
 - I was born on the 1st of April 1923.
 - I am the only man to have won a Formula 1 driver's championship in a car of my own design.
2. Which company invented the computer floppy disk?
3. Which Bible character had great strength as long as he had long hair?
4. What "S" word is the geographical term for a narrow passage connecting two larger bodies of water?
5. Who said: "*Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.*"?
6. What is a flume?
7. Identify the movie: Sally Bowles is an American singer resident in an entertainment venue in Depression-era Berlin.
8. There are three countries in the world whose English names begin with an "R". Name them
9. In which Rogers and Hammerstein musical is Judd Fry the bad guy?
10. Under which Roman emperor did Christianity become the state religion?

HARDER

11. What does a tuner do for a living?
12. Identify this film: Made in 1959 based on a play, and set in Melbourne it featured Ernest Borgnine as Roo, Anne Baxter as Olive, John Mills as Barney and Angela Lansbury as Pearl.
13. What is the meaning of the word "reluctant" (*ree - LOO - sent*)?
14. What kind of creature is an Australorpe?
15. How many countries have Queen Elizabeth II as Head of State?

16. How frequently does Easter Sunday fall in March rather than April?

17. Olympic fencing has separate competitions for which three kinds of sword?

18. Which Spanish city provides the setting for more than 100 operas?

19. What is the more common term for the Decalogue?

20. Who Am I?

- I was born Ludvik Hoch in what is now the Czech Republic in 1923.
- I emigrated to the United Kingdom, adopting a new name.
- I became a Labour politician in 1964.
- I was also a publisher and newspaper magnate.
- I died mysteriously at sea in 1991.
- It was later discovered that I had been embezzling heavily from the retirement fund of my employees.

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ANSWERS:

1. Jack Brabham
2. IBM
3. Samson
4. Strait
5. Thomas Edison
6. A man-made channel for conducting water
7. *Cabaret*
8. Romania, Russia & Rwanda
9. *Oklahoma*
10. Constantine

HARDER:

11. Fills barrels with beer
12. *The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll*
13. Shiny
14. Chicken
15. 16
16. Approximately one year in every five
17. Foil, épée, sabre
18. Seville (Operas include *Carmen*, *The Barber of Seville*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, *Don Juan* and *Fidelio*)
19. The Ten Commandments
20. Rupert Maxwell