



### **August 2021 Mixed Bag Questions**

1. What is the naturally occurring fruit chemical which can be added in powder form to help jam set?
2. Which number is on the opposite face to the 4 on a die?
3. Which famous literary detective had a housekeeper called Mrs Hudson?
4. Identify this Oscar winning film: Kirk Douglas owned the rights to it. Michael Douglas produced it. Milos Forman directed it. Jack Nicholson starred in it.
5. True or false? Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison and Jimi Hendrix all died at the age of 27.
6. What word is both a body-building implement and a catfish's whisker?
7. In what decade was Nescafé Instant coffee first marketed; 1930s 1940s or 1950s?
8. Which Oriental city was once called Edo?
9. What "m" word means "an obsession with power"?
10. What TV series is set in Fountain Lakes?

### **HARDER**

11. In which Australian State is Mount Bartel-Frere?
12. Where does the English name "Wainright" derive from?
13. Before Olympic figure skating champions Torville and Dean went professional, what was Christopher Dean's occupation?
14. To the nearest metre, how long would a French horn be if its coils were straightened out?
15. If you are a novice competitor in kite flying, what minimum wind speed is allowable for competition?
16. When milking a cow, what parts of your hand should you squeeze together?
17. Who played Henry Ramsay in the Australian TV soap *Neighbours*?

18. What is the currency unit of (a) Somalia; (b) Syria?
19. What three countries occupy the area once called French Indo China?
20. In all Cricket World Cup series played since inception in 1975,  
(a) Which individual has scored most runs?  
(b) Which individual has taken most wickets?

*(Answers next page)*

## **ANSWERS:**

1. Pectin
2. 3
3. Sherlock Holmes
4. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
5. True
6. Barbell
7. 1930s (1938)
8. Tokyo
9. Megalomania
10. *Kath & Kim*

## **HARDER:**

11. Queensland
12. Someone who made and repaired wagons
13. Policeman
14. 6m
15. 6 km/h
16. Thumb and index finger
17. Craig McLachlan
18. (a) Somalia; (b) Shilling
19. Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia
20. (a) Sachin Tendulkar (India, 2,278 runs)  
(b) Glen McGrath (Australia, 71 wickets)