

Hard Quiz Questions 2 by JustPrintables.co.uk

ROUND 1

ANSWERS

1	Penguin News is the only newspaper produced where?	<i>The Falkland Islands</i>
2	He wears a calculator watch, and his girlfriend is Irma Gobb, who is he?	<i>Mr. Bean</i>
3	Which TV sitcom was adapted for television by Eric Chappell from his 1971 stage play <i>The Banana Box</i> ?	<i>Rising Damp</i>
4	In classical history, what number is indicated by the word 'myriad'?	<i>Ten thousand</i>
5	Keraunophobia is the fear of what?	<i>Thunder and lightning</i>
6	If Las Vegans come from Las Vegas where do Yats come from?	<i>New Orleans</i>
7	Scott Abbott bought a Canadian hockey team with the money he earned from co-inventing which product?	<i>Trivial Pursuit</i>
8	How is vacuum-cleaner salesman James Wormwold described in the title of a famous book?	<i>Our Man in Havana</i>
9	Which country supplies 95 percent of the world's commercial balsa wood?	<i>Ecuador</i>
10	Which European city has a greater number of bridges than Venice and Amsterdam combined?	<i>Hamburg</i>
11	Who signs his watercolours A. G. Carrick?	<i>King Charles</i>
12	In the sitcom Happy Days who does 'The Fonz' have a picture of in his closet next to his mirror?	<i>James Dean</i>

13	What did the Incas call 'the tears of the sun'?	<i>Gold</i>
14	Which word, now applied to a retired professor, originally meant 'honourably discharged from public duty'?	<i>Emeritus</i>
15	How old did you have to be to qualify for an old age pension when they were first introduced in the UK in 1909?	<i>70</i>
16	What gas were British World War Two barrage balloons filled with?	<i>Hydrogen</i>
17	Mount Kosciuszko is the highest mountain in which country?	<i>Australia</i>
18	Flying Fish Cove is the main settlement on which island?	<i>Christmas Island</i>
19	What nickname links Sioux war chief Crazy Horse and one of the Three Stooges?	<i>Curly</i>
20	When given the opportunity to purchase Netflix in the early 2000s for 50 million dollars, which company declined?	<i>Blockbuster</i>
21	In 1917, children were paid to collect which naturally occurring items that were used in the manufacture of the explosive cordite?	<i>Conkers (horse chestnuts)</i>
22	The world's largest and tallest indoor what is located at Jewel Changi Airport in Singapore?	<i>Indoor waterfall</i>
23	The Rapa Nui are specifically inhabitants of which part of the world?	<i>Easter Island</i>
24	Which actress provided the voice for Duchess in the 1970 American animated film The Aristocats?	<i>Eva Gabor</i>
25	Spanning both the hip and the knee joints, what muscle is the longest in the human body?	<i>The sartorius</i>