

# True or False Quiz 1 by JustPrintables.co.uk

## QUESTIONS

## ANSWERS

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**1** In Venice, feeding pigeons in St Mark's Square is illegal?

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**2** The Golden Gooseberry Awards are a mock award in recognition of the year's worst film and acting performances?

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**3** Olivia Newton-John represented the UK in the Eurovision Song Contest in 1974; the year ABBA won with "Waterloo"?

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**4** In the play Major Barbara by George Bernard Shaw, Barbara Undershaft is a major in the Salvation Army?

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**5** The first mobile phone call was made on April 3, 1980?

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**6** In *Home Alone*, Kevin is seven years old?

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**7** Queen Elizabeth II never visited China?

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**8** Goldfish only have a memory span of three seconds.

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**9** In *Gulliver's Travels*, Jonathan Swift "predicted" that Mars had two moons, 151 years before their actual discovery in 1877?

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**10** The T-Rex lived closer to us than to the Stegosaurus?

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**11** Buckingham Palace has a total of 420 rooms?

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**12** Christopher Columbus was the first European to visit the Americas?

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- 13** Urinating on a jellyfish sting can make it feel better?
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- 14** The modern Olympics used to give medals for literature and painting?
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- 15** Abraham Lincoln was a champion chess player?
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- 16** The last known surviving American born into slavery died in 1972?
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- 17** In Only Fools and Horses Del Boy never married Raquel?
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- 18** "Grooms of the Stool" were servants who assisted Henry VIII with toileting?
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- 19** Adolf Hitler helped design the Volkswagen Beetle and was given the very first convertible Beetle built in 1938?
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- 20** The phrase 'barking mad' comes from a medieval mental asylum found in Barking in the Middle Ages?
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- 21** In Scotland, Boxing Day became a bank holiday in 1994?
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- 22** The first time red and yellow cards were used in football was in the 1958 World Cup?
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- 23** Ridley Scott directed the famous 1973 Hovis advertisement, called "Bike Round"?
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- 24** The highest peak in the Rocky Mountains range is Mount St. Helens?
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- 25** In 1860, the Pony Express reduced the time for messages to travel between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the USA to less than 5 days?
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