

# 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?  | TRUE  |
| 2  | The Golden Gooseberry Awards are a mock award in recognition of the year's worst film and acting performances?                      | FALSE<br>(The Golden Raspberry Awards)                      |
| 3  | Olivia Newton-John represented the UK in the Eurovision Song Contest in 1974; the year ABBA won with "Waterloo"?                    | TRUE  |
| 4  | In the play Major Barbara by George Bernard Shaw, Barbara Undershaft is a major in the Salvation Army?                              | TRUE  |
| 5  | The first mobile phone call was made on April 3, 1980?  | FALSE<br>(1973)   |
| 6  | In <i>Home Alone</i> , Kevin is seven years old?  | FALSE<br>(Eight)  |
| 7  | Queen Elizabeth II never visited China?   | FALSE   |
| 8  | Goldfish only have a memory span of three seconds.  | FALSE   |
| 9  | In <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> , Jonathan Swift "predicted" that Mars had two moons, 151 years before their actual discovery in 1877? | TRUE  |
| 10 | The T-Rex lived closer to us than to the Stegosaurus?   | TRUE  |
| 11 | Buckingham Palace has a total of 420 rooms?   | FALSE<br>(775)  |
| 12 | Christopher Columbus was the first European to visit the Americas?  | FALSE<br>(Norse explorer Leif Erikson got there before him) |

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| <b>13</b> | Urinating on a jellyfish sting can make it feel better?   | <i>FALSE</i>   |
| <b>14</b> | The modern Olympics used to give medals for literature and painting?  | <i>TRUE</i>  |
| <b>15</b> | Abraham Lincoln was a champion chess player?  | <i>FALSE</i><br><i>(He was a champion wrestler)</i>  |
| <b>16</b> | The last known surviving American born into slavery died in 1972?   | <i>TRUE</i>  |
| <b>17</b> | In <i>Only Fools and Horses</i> Del Boy never married Raquel?   | <i>TRUE</i>  |
| <b>18</b> | "Grooms of the Stool" were servants who assisted Henry VIII with toileting?   | <i>TRUE</i>  |
| <b>19</b> | Adolf Hitler helped design the Volkswagen Beetle and was given the very first convertible Beetle built in 1938?                           | <i>TRUE</i>  |
| <b>20</b> | The phrase 'barking mad' comes from a medieval mental asylum found in Barking in the Middle Ages?   | <i>FALSE</i>   |
| <b>21</b> | In Scotland, Boxing Day became a bank holiday in 1994?  | <i>FALSE</i><br><i>(1974)</i>                        |
| <b>22</b> | The first time red and yellow cards were used in football was in the 1958 World Cup?  | <i>FALSE</i><br><i>(1970 World Cup)</i>              |
| <b>23</b> | Ridley Scott directed the famous 1973 Hovis advertisement, called "Bike Round"?   | <i>TRUE</i>  |
| <b>24</b> | The highest peak in the Rocky Mountains range is Mount St. Helens?  | <i>FALSE</i><br><i>(Mount Elbert is the highest)</i> |
| <b>25</b> | 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? | <i>FALSE</i><br><i>(it took 10 days)</i>             |