

## MULIPLE CHOICE – A-Z GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

**A: Agriculture** – The cultivation of grapes is called what?

- a) Horticulture, b) Arboriculture, **c) Viticulture**, d) Sericulture

**B: Books** - The Invisible Man , a classic science fiction novel, was written by what author?

- a) Robert Louis Stevenson, b) Oscar Wilde , c) Jules Verne, **d) H. G. Wells**

**C: Colour** - What colour is the compartment containing zero on a roulette wheel?

- a) Blue b) White **c) Green** d) Black

**D: Dates** – In what year was Nelson Mandela released from prison in South Africa? a) 1989,

- b) 1990**, c) 1991, d) 1992

**E: Elements** - What is the chemical symbol of gold? **a) Au**, b) Ag, c) G, d) Gu

**F: Flags** – Which of the following are the only two countries in the world that have their maps on their flags? One point for each correct answer. **a) Cyprus**, b) Mexico, c) Iceland, **d) Kosovo**

**G: Geography** – Which English city is furthest south?

- a) Manchester, b) York, c) Leeds, **d) Liverpool**

**H: History** - Which two countries fought in the 100 year's war in the late middle ages?

- a) England & Spain, **b) England & France**, c) England and Holland, d) England & Austro-Hungarian empire.

**I: Islands** – The Hawaiian Islands are located in which Ocean?

- a) North Atlantic, b) South Atlantic, **c) North Pacific**, d) South Pacific

**J: Jewish Holidays** - Which of these is not a Jewish holiday?

- a) Hanukkah, **b) Melaveh Malkah**, c) Pesach, d) Rosh Hashanah

**K: Kitchen** – What materials should **not** be put in a microwave (one point for each correct answer but to stop you putting them all down. One point deduction for each wrong answer).

- a) Styrofoam**, **b) Most Metals**, c) Glass, **d) Melamine Crockery**

**L: Language** - Which of these languages is written right to left?

- a) Maltese b) Hebrew c) Traditional Japanese, d) Traditional Chinese

**b) Hebrew (Hebrew is written from right to left. Japanese and Chinese, traditionally, are written from top to bottom in columns. Maltese is written from left to right).**

**M: Measurement** - If you could measure the average spiral groove on one side of a standard LP record, how long would it be? a) 2050 feet (625m), b) 750 feet (230m),

- c) 150 feet (46m) **d) 1500 feet (460m)**

**N: Names** - Who had Bonaventure as their middle name?

- a) Errol Flynn, b) Ralph Fiennes, **c) Spencer Tracy**, d) Charlie Chaplin

**O: Ob - Jay - Da (Objects of Art)** - Who created the *Angel of the North* ?

- a) Antony Gormley**, b) Damien Hurst, c) Thomas Schutte, d) Jeff Koots

**P: Plays** - In Shakespeare's famous tragic play Hamlet which characters die? (one point for each correct) **a) Ophelia**, **b) Hamlet**, **c) Polonius**, **d) Claudius (They all died)**

**Q: Quotes** - It was the best of times; it was the worst of times. Is a quote from which novel?

- a) 1984 by George Orwell, b) Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck, c) Moby Dick by Herman Melville, **d) A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens**

**R: Rivers** – Which is the longest river in the USA?

(a) Mississippi, (b) Yukon, (c) Rio Grande, **(d) Missouri**,

**S: Solar System** - Jupiter has 69 moons. Which is the largest of these called?

**(a) Ganymede**, (b) Europa, (c) IO, (d) Calisto,

**T: Tunnels** - Which tunnel has the longest underwater section in the world?

a) Ryfast Tunnel – Norway, **b) Channel Tunnel – UK/France**,

c) Seikan Tunnel – Japan, (Honshu to Hokkaido), d) Istanbul Metro, Turkey

**U: Universe** – On Christmas day 2021 the most powerful space telescope ever launched was despatched from Cape Kennedy. Its greatly improved infrared resolution and sensitivity will allow it to view objects that hitherto were too old or too distant to be seen. What is the name of the telescope. (a) Kepla, (b) Cheops, (c) Herschel, **(d) James Webb**

**V: Volcanoes** – This country has 76 active volcanoes that have erupted at least 1170 times within historical times. Which country is it? (a) USA, **(b) Indonesia**, (c) Iceland, (d) Japan

**W: Warmest** - Which country holds the world record for the warmest place north of the Arctic Circle and also the coldest place on the continent?

(a) Denmark, (b) Canada, (c) USA, **(d) Russia (The town of Verkhoyansk has experienced 38°C in summer and – 67.8°C in Winter)**

**X: Xerxes** - Which ancient empire was ruled by Xerxes the Great?

a) Greek, b) Macedonian, **c) Persian**, d) Phoenician

**Y: York** - Which of the following is **not** a museum in York. **a) York Medieval Museum, (Does not exist)**. b) Yorkshire Museum c) York Castle Museum, d) National Railway Museum

**Z: Zoology** - What is the world's longest living vertebrate?

**a) Greenland Shark, (also known as the gurry shark, or grey shark The Greenland shark has the longest known lifespan of all vertebrate species (estimated to be between 250 and 500 years),**

b) Galapagos Tortoise, c) Indian Elephant, d) Spiny Dogfish