

Conquesta 2008

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General Knowledge – Year 7

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. As you read and answer the questions, we hope that you enjoy and learn from the information. Once you have read the information and the questions carefully, you have to make a choice. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, completely fill in the matching square on your answer sheet using a 2B or a B pencil. For example, if the answer to question 4 is c, then neatly fill in the square containing c next to the number 4. See example below. Fill in only one square per question and make sure you completely rub out any mistakes so that the answer is clear.

Example:-

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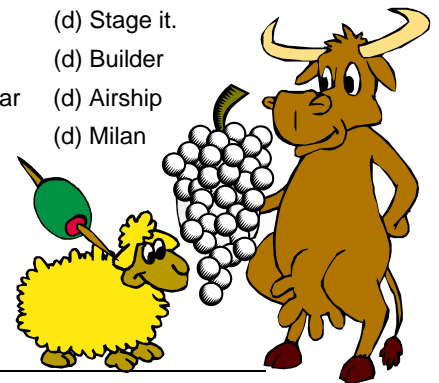
Who?



1. **Who was 'the lady with the lamp'?**
 (a) Mother Theresa (b) Charlotte Brontë (c) Marie Antoinette (d) Florence Nightingale
2. **Who wrote the play 'Hamlet'?**
 (a) Charles Dickens (b) Lemmy Snicket (c) William Shakespeare (d) Roald Dahl
3. **Who lives at 10 Downing Street?**
 (a) Elton John (b) British Prime Minister (c) Australian Prime Minister (d) John Major
4. **Who was the wizard at King Arthur's Court?** (a) Thor (b) Odin (c) Pegasus (d) Merlin
5. **Who sent up the first satellite?** (a) USA (b) USSR (c) China (d) UK
6. **Who made famous the phrase, 'To infinity and beyond'?**
 (a) Buzz Lightyear (b) Roald Dahl (c) Harry Potter (d) William Shakespeare
7. **Who was Australia's first Prime Minister?**
 (a) George Reid (b) Chris Watson (c) Edmund Barton (d) Alfred Deakin

What?

8. **What would you do with a tableau?** (a) Set it. (b) Play it in an orchestra. (c) Row it. (d) Stage it.
9. **What is a digger?** (a) Miner (b) Soldier (c) Pirate (d) Builder
10. **What mode of transportation is a frigate?** (a) Ship (b) Spacecraft (c) Sportscar (d) Airship
11. **What is the capital of Spain?** (a) Barcelona (b) Lisbon (c) Madrid (d) Milan
12. **What was the real name of the escapologist, Houdini?** (a) Henry James (b) David Copperfield (c) Reg Dwight (d) Erich Weiss
13. **What does the word 'ovine' refer to?** (a) Cows (b) Grapes (c) Sheep (d) Olives
14. **What is latex? A kind of** (a) plastic. (b) rubber. (c) metal. (d) fabric.
15. **What are schist, gneiss and marl?** (a) Eskimo words for snow. (b) Types of rock. (c) Parts of a volcano. (d) Types of coral.



Where?

16. **Where is the Atacama Desert?** (a) South America (b) Central Asia (c) North America (d) Africa
17. **Where would you find an atoll?** (a) On the road. (b) On the moon. (c) In the sea. (d) In a desert.
18. **Where in the body are the pectoral muscles?** (a) Jaw (b) Upper arms (c) Stomach (d) Chest
19. **Where would you most probably find an aubergine?**
 (a) In the bedroom. (b) In the medicine chest. (c) In the kitchen. (d) In the garage.
20. **Where do tilapia fish keep their eggs until they hatch?**
 (a) In a nest. (b) In their mouths. (c) Attached to their bellies. (d) They don't keep them.
21. **Where in Australia is the Lamington National Park?**
 (a) Capricorn Coast (b) Gold Coast (c) Sunshine Coast (d) Coral Coast



Which?

22. **Which tropical grass provides the staple diet of half the world's population?**
 (a) Sugar cane (b) Rye (c) Millet (d) Rice
23. **Which country has the largest population?** (a) China (b) India (c) Russia (d) Australia
24. **Which planet in our Solar System spins the fastest?** (a) Earth (b) Mercury (c) Saturn (d) Jupiter
25. **Which country is famous for its black and white opals?** (a) America (b) Asia (c) Australia (d) Africa
26. **Which of these atomic particles has a negative charge?** (a) Proton (b) Neutron (c) Electron (d) Nucleus
27. **In which country does the Nile reach the sea?** (a) Uganda (b) Egypt (c) Ethiopia (d) Tanzania
28. **Which is the most common blood group?** (a) O (b) A (c) B (d) AB