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You have 10 minutes to answer 20 general knowledge questions.

1. Which civil rights activist was famous for refusing to give up her seat on a bus?

- a. Dorothy Day
- b. Rosa Parks
- c. Jane Fonda
- d. Emma Willard

2. At what parallel was Korea divided after the Korean War?

- a. The Hoi Kan
- b. The 38th
- c. The 35th The south Crossing
- d. The Korean Half Mile

3. Which country now owns the Galapagos Islands?

- a. USA
- b. France
- c. Brazil
- d. Ecuador

4. What do the five rings on the Olympic flag represent?

- a. The 5 types of event
- b. The five inhabited continents
- c. The five Olympic values
- d. Nothing, it's just a nice image

5. What is Tofu made from?

- a. Cheese
- b. Soybeans
- c. Plastic
- d. Fruit

6. Who is the current President of the European Commission?

- a. Ursula von der Leyen
- b. Jean-Claude Juncker
- c. Hungary
- d. David-Maria Sassoli

7. A hormone is...:

- a. An electrical pulse
- b. A fish
- c. A chemical
- d. A cell

8. The vessels that carry blood FROM the heart are...:

- a. Veins
- b. Arteries
- c. Capillaries
- d. Bifurcations

9. Which US state is known as 'the nutmeg state'?

- a. Wisconsin
- b. California
- c. Connecticut
- d. Hawaii

10. What is the meaning of the saying 'a five-finger discount'?

- a. Getting a very good deal on something
- b. Getting a very bad deal on something
- c. Stealing something
- d. Punching someone

11. Approximately how large was the area burnt in the 2019/2020 bushfires in Australia?

- a. 640,000 ha
- b. 180,000 km²
- c. 750,000 acres
- d. 100,000,000 km²

12. What is a Home Secretary?

- a. Chief secretarial officer in a multinational corporation
- b. An antique piece of furniture used for writing letters
- c. A slang term for 'remote-working'
- d. The UK Minister in charge of internal affairs

13. For how long has Queen Elizabeth II been on the throne of England?

- a. 68 years
- b. 60 years
- c. Not as long as Queen Elizabeth I
- d. Since the age of 14

14. What is the *Don't Ask Don't Tell (DADT) Act*?

- a. A law in the USA that limits the freedoms of whistleblowers
- b. An informal term used to refer to Act 3 in Hamlet that begins with the famous 'To be or not to be' soliloquy
- c. A US law that gives homosexuals and lesbians the right to serve in the armed forces
- d. British law that protects witnesses giving evidence in court

15. Which of the following rivers is the longest?

- a. Mississippi
- b. Volga
- c. Niger
- d. Yangtze

16. Chris Hadfield is most famous for what reason?

- a. First Canadian to walk in space
- b. Most successful fighter pilot missions
- c. For his portrayal of Thor in the recent Marvel movie franchise
- d. His notoriety as America's most influential TV evangelist

17. What does it mean to be 'under the weather'?

- a. To be sad
- b. Suffer long periods of drought
- c. To feel ill
- d. Live in a place where it rains a lot

18. Whose famous speech started with 'Four score and seven years ago...'?

- a. Margaret Thatcher
- b. Winston Churchill
- c. George Washington
- d. Abraham Lincoln

19. Which of the following is NOT a 'Territory of the United States'?

- a. Puerto Rico
- b. Falkland Islands
- c. Guam
- d. North Mariana Islands

20. What is the Large Hadron Collider?

- a. The biggest machine-cum-science experiment ever built
- b. An experimental particle reactor that generates electricity
- c. The new name for the refurbished International Space Station

- d. The United States' latest generation warship, used for the first time in the Middle East in 2019