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## QCM Culture générale en anglais

**1. Hamilton has become one of the biggest live productions in history, what is it about?**

- a. The founding of America
- b. Formula 1 drivers
- c. A suburban family who become missionaries in Africa
- d. The Great Potato Famine in Ireland

**2. What is the capital of Australia?**

- a. Canberra
- b. Sydney
- c. Melbourne
- d. Perth

**3. What language is spoken in Brazil?**

- a. Spanish
- b. English
- c. Portuguese
- d. Brazilian

**4. Which of the following best describes the expression "they got my back up"?**

- a. They helped me relax
- b. They put me on the right path
- c. They forced me to change my position
- d. They annoyed me

**5. What animal is a doe?**

- a. A type of flat fish
- b. A deer
- c. An extinct bird
- d. A small Australian mammal

**6. What is a firewall?**

- a. A new technique used by Australian firefighters during the recent bushfires
- b. A technique used by American riot police
- c. A term used to describe partisan stalling of congress in America
- d. Software that protects your computer against intrusion

7. “Brass monkey weather” is a colloquial expression for:

- a. Wet weather
- b. Cold weather
- c. Hot weather
- d. Bright sunlight

8. Guido Fawkes was:

- a. A 1950s Labour politician
- b. A man who attempted to assassinate the King of England
- c. A fictional character who inspired masks commonly worn at protests
- d. One of the Spanish ambassadors to England in the 19<sup>th</sup> century

9. ‘Emmerdale’, ‘Coronation Street’ and ‘Hollyoaks’ are:

- a. Places associated with British soap operas
- b. Places associated with riots in the 60s
- c. Places that are being considered for renaming after the BLM movement
- d. Known in British culture as some of the most expensive places in the country to live

10. ‘Torque’ is a measurement of:

- a. How fast something heats up
- b. How hard it is to get something to move
- c. How high a person or animal can jump
- d. How powerfully something spins

11. What is a *quid pro quo*?

- a. A misunderstanding
- b. Advantage granted in return for something
- c. A vendetta
- d. A response to a personal insult

12. Why is Mount Rushmore famous?

- a. It portrays 4 busts of US presidents
- b. It is the largest mountain below the ocean
- c. It was partially destroyed by a volcanic eruption in 1980
- d. It is the central location of the 1999 film by Wes Anderson

**13. What is the Presidential Medal of Freedom?**

- a. The highest military award given to soldiers who died in active duty
- b. An award given to American soldiers who fought in the Second World War
- c. An award given to individuals for exceptional contributions to society, peace, culture, or other significant endeavours
- d. The official term used when a US president grants a Presidential Pardon to a prisoner

**14. Which of the following billionaires is also a highly active philanthropist?**

- a. Mark Zuckerberg
- b. Elon Musk
- c. Jeff Bezos
- d. Bill Gates

**15. Which of the following does not have an official representative attend the United Nations General Assembly?**

- a. Palestine
- b. Monaco
- c. Palau
- d. Taiwan

**16. Roughly how many kilometres make up a mile?**

- a. 0.6
- b. 1
- c. 1.6
- d. 2

**17. What do the following books have in common: *'To Kill a Mocking Bird'*, *'Catcher in the Rye'*, *'Brave New World'*?**

- a. Their authors received the Pulitzer Prize for literature
- b. They faced censorship in the USA despite much critical acclaim
- c. They were all written by female authors
- d. The authors were all awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature

**18. How many time zones are officially used China?**

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

**19. Which countries make up Great Britain?**

- a. England, Scotland, Wales
- b. England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland
- c. England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland
- d. England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland

**20. What does it mean to be 'in for a penny, in for a pound'?**

- a. You can't pay your utilities bills
- b. You owe money to debt collectors
- c. You will spend everything you have to reach a goal
- d. You are careful to spend your money on only essential items