

1. In the popular children's story created by Michael Bond, what is Paddington Bear's favourite food?
 - a) Marmite on toast
 - b) Toad in the hole
 - c) A marmalade sandwich
 - d) Treacle pudding

2. Gibraltar belongs to which nation?
 - a) The UK
 - b) Spain
 - c) Morocco
 - d) Argentina

3. A truncheon is:
 - a) A small root vegetable common in southern England
 - b) A type of joke where you tease someone but in a nice way
 - c) A small pie
 - d) A type of stick carried by police officers

4. 'Hepatic' refers to which organ of the human body?
 - a) Heart
 - b) Lungs
 - c) Liver
 - d) Kidneys

5. In combustion engines, torque is a measure of power. What metric unit is it expressed in?
 - a) Kilowatt hours
 - b) Newton Meters
 - c) Litres per 100 kilometres
 - d) Degrees Kelvin

6. 'GMT' stands for:
 - a) Global Medium Time
 - b) General Movement Time
 - c) Global Mass Test
 - d) Greenwich Mean Time

7. In America, 'Watergate' was a scandal related to:
 - a) Sexual harassment
 - b) Spying on political rivals
 - c) Covering up war crimes

d) Modifying ballots in an election

8. Which Tennis Grand Slam is played on clay?

- a) US open
- b) Wimbledon
- c) French Open
- d) Australian Open

9. What is the English name of the stretch of water between the UK and France?

- a) The Channel
- b) The Normandy Sea
- c) The Dover Strait
- d) The White Sea

10. Which of the following countries is NOT a permanent member of the UN Security Council?

- a) UK
- b) US
- c) China
- d) Germany

11. What does 'ILO' stand for?

- a. Internal Legal Officer
- b. International Labour Organization
- c. Industry Led Operations
- d. Internet Language Oversight

12. What is the meaning of the expression 'Like peas in a pod'?

- a. People or things that look extremely similar
- b. When someone feels very comfortable in a cosy environment
- c. Something very healthy
- d. Something well protected by an outer layer or shell

13. What is the name 'Ever Given' most known for?

- a. It is the nick-name given to unemployed people who live off government benefits
- b. It is the code-name for the whistle-blower who released BahamaGate documents
- c. It is the name of the container ship that recently blocked the Suez Canal
- d. Another term for very generous millionaires who donate most of their fortunes

14. Which of the following statements about the Westminster Parliamentary system is FALSE?

- a. Power is separated into three branches: the Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary.
- b. The Head of State is elected for a 5-year term
- c. The Premier or Prime Minister is elected by the majority party
- d. It was first developed in England and has since been adopted by many countries

15. What is the Gettysburg Address?
 - a. The address of the US President's secondary home
 - b. The official postal address for the US
 - c. The annual speech made by US president when addressing the nation
 - d. A famous speech made by Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War

16. Which country still uses the imperial system for measuring distances?
 - a. Canada
 - b. Liberia
 - c. Lichtenstein
 - d. China

17. Who is Chris Hadfield?
 - a. Canadian astronaut and former commander of the ISS
 - b. Australian actor famous for playing Thor in the recent Marvel movies
 - c. UK politician who came to fame for his right-wing politics
 - d. Former Prime Minister of Australia

18. What is Martial Law?
 - a. A scientific principle that states that the simplest explanation is usually the best one
 - b. A law in musicology that describes the harmonics of discordant music
 - c. When normal civil functions are put directly under temporary military control
 - d. The rules that govern civil unions where same sex marriage cannot be applied

19. What does CCTV stand for?
 - a. Cryogenic Controlled Tetanus Virus
 - b. Canadian Corporated Television
 - c. Closed Circuit Television
 - d. The Russian abbreviation for the USSR

20. What does it mean to be 'In for a penny, in for a pound'?
 - a. You are going to ask your boss for a better salary
 - b. You are willing to do whatever it takes, no matter the cost
 - c. You are putting on weight
 - d. The currency market is fluctuating drastically