

## March 2022 - General Knowledge (English)

1. What does IPCC stand for?
  - a. **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**
  - b. International Panel on Climate Change
  - c. International Parties on Climate Change
  - d. Involved Parties on Climate Change
  
2. How does mRNA vaccine work?
  - a. It fights a virus by imitating a protein that will trigger an immune response
  - b. **It teaches the cells how to make a protein that will trigger an immune response**
  - c. It teaches the organs how to make a vaccine that will trigger an immune response
  - d. It cuts the virus off the cells
  
3. What is 'stagflation'?
  - a. When inflation is low, and employment is growing fast
  - b. When inflation is high, and economic growth is high
  - c. When inflation is low, and economic growth is low
  - d. **When inflation is high, and economic growth is slowing**
  
4. Who wrote the novel 'War and Peace'?
  - a. **Leon Tolstoy**
  - b. Nicolas Gogol
  - c. Fiodor Dostoyevsky
  - d. Alexander Pushkin
  
5. Who never won the peace Nobel prize?
  - a. The European Union
  - b. Mother Teresa
  - c. Lech Walesa
  - d. **The Salvation Army**

6. In the US Senate, how many senators does each state have?
- a. 1
  - b. 2
  - c. 3
  - d. It depends on the population of the State
7. What is the name of the international organisation that protects human rights, democracy, and the rule of law in Europe?
- a. The European Council
  - b. The Council of Europe
  - c. The Council of the EU
  - d. The European Convention of Human Rights
8. What is the meaning of the colloquial expression 'to bite the bullet'?
- a. To die in excruciating pain
  - b. To bet on something very unlikely
  - c. Accept doing something unpleasant but necessary
  - d. To fall into a trap
9. Which of the following countries does not share a border with Ukraine?
- a. Moldova
  - b. Romania
  - c. Hungary
  - d. Slovenia
10. What is the name of the European Union recovery plan that is set to tackle the economic fallout of the Covid-19 pandemic?
- a. EU4Future
  - b. EU4Growth
  - c. NextGenerationEU
  - d. TransitionEU

11. What is meant by the expression: "By the skin of one's teeth"?
  - a. Accomplished in anger
  - b. Paid for with money
  - c. **Narrowly achieved**
  - d. Achieved using good looks
  
12. What is the name given to the building made to replace the Twin Towers following the 9/11 attacks in New York City?
  - a. **The One World Trade Centre**
  - b. Liberty tower
  - c. The Stronger New York Tower
  - d. Ground Zero
  
13. Who was the UK Prime Minister at the time of the BREXIT referendum?
  - a. Boris Johnson
  - b. Theresa May
  - c. **David Cameron**
  - d. None of the above
  
14. Which Middle Eastern country will host the FIFA World Cup in late 2022?
  - a. Iran
  - b. **Qatar**
  - c. Saudi Arabia
  - d. Oman
  
15. Which of the following armed conflicts was lost by the British?
  - a. The Battle of Agincourt
  - b. The Battle of Trafalgar
  - c. **The Battle of Hastings**
  - d. The Battle of Waterloo

16. The Kind of England Henry VIII is best known for ...
- a. Invading France
  - b. Being invaded by the Vikings
  - c. Signing the Magna Carta
  - d. His many wives
17. Eastenders and Coronation Street are ...
- a. Popular chocolate assortments
  - b. Popular soap operas
  - c. Wealthy places in London
  - d. None of the above
18. St Andrew is the patron saint of ...
- a. England
  - b. Scotland
  - c. Wales
  - d. Ireland
19. For someone in the UK, the phrase “across the pond” refers to which geographic area?
- a. America
  - b. France
  - c. Africa
  - d. Scandinavia
20. The Pulitzer prize is awarded to:
- a. Journalists
  - b. Authors
  - c. Playwrights
  - d. Sportsmen/women

## Reponses

1. A
2. B
3. D
4. A
5. D
6. B
7. B
8. C
9. D
- 10.C
- 11.C
- 12.A
- 13.C
- 14.B
- 15.C
- 16.D
- 17.B
- 18.B
- 19.A
- 20.A