

## General Knowledge – March 2021

1. Which of the following companies is not linked to Elon Musk?
  - a. Tesla
  - b. Paypal
  - c. Uber
  - d. SpaceX
  
2. Which of the following American presidents is linked to the Watergate scandal?
  - a. Bill Clinton
  - b. Richard Nixon
  - c. George Bush senior
  - d. John F. Kennedy
  
3. In cricket, the batter stands in front a piece of wood balanced on 3 vertical pieces of wood, called?
  - a. A wicket
  - b. The piglet
  - c. The widget
  - d. The Jack
  
4. Which of the following would not be used to sharpen a knife?
  - a. A steel
  - b. A whetstone
  - c. A sharpie
  - d. A honing rod
  
5. Malala Yousufzai is from...
  - a. Pakistan
  - b. Bangladesh
  - c. Kazakhstan
  - d. India
  
6. Who is the current secretary general of the United Nations?
  - a. Marco Rubio
  - b. Antonio Guterres
  - c. Trygve Lie
  - d. Ban Ki-Moon
  
7. What official title should be used when addressing an ambassador?
  - a. Your highness
  - b. Your eminence
  - c. Your honour
  - d. Your excellency
  
8. Who is Chelsea Manning?
  - a. Sister of American football quarterbacks Peyton and Eli Manning. She founded the North American Women's Football League
  - b. The current UN Special Envoy to Iraq
  - c. The Democrat candidate to replace Ruth Bader Ginsburg on the US Supreme Court
  - d. Former US soldier and whistle-blower

9. What does 'into the fray' mean?
- To participate in an exciting or dangerous situation involving other people
  - To tear a piece of fabric across its width
  - To feel a sudden, intense fear
  - To reflect on one's own inner desires and feelings
10. Who was the last British monarch to abdicate from the throne?
- King George VI
  - Queen Victoria
  - King Edward VIII
  - Queen Mary 1
11. The position of Chancellor of the Exchequer is similar to which minister position in other countries
- Minister for the interior
  - Finance minister
  - Minister for education
  - Deputy prime minister
12. In common parlance, the BBC is known as:
- The goggle box
  - The funnies
  - The Beeb
  - The talking heads
13. The current first minister of Scotland is:
- For Scottish independence
  - Against Scottish independence
  - Formerly for Scottish independence up to the referendum
  - Unconvinced of the benefits of Scottish independence
14. Saying that something is a "haymaker" means:
- A farm machine used for harvesting
  - An argument in a debate that is nearly impossible to counter
  - Something that mixes things up
  - An investment fund with guaranteed returns
15. Which of the following African nations are primarily English speaking (multiple answers possible)
- Senegal
  - Zimbabwe
  - Niger
  - Uganda

16. Which of the following spellings is correct in American English?
- a. Culor
  - b. Collor
  - c. Couleur
  - d. Color
17. In which year did Christopher Columbus discover America?
- a. 1492
  - b. 1576
  - c. 1789
  - d. 1066
18. Which of the following birds has a special tie to the Queen of England:
- a. Geese
  - b. Ducks
  - c. Swans
  - d. Falcons
19. In Britain, what is a shadow cabinet?
- a. An item that appears in the Harry Potter novels
  - b. An expression to describe something that is difficult to understand or otherwise opaque
  - c. A group of prominent politicians from the opposition
  - d. A meeting of people of influence
20. Which of the following is often mentioned when discussing Britain's departure from the EU.
- a. Article 50
  - b. Order 66
  - c. Article 5
  - d. Paragraph 17