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QCM Culture générale

- 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. What is the name of the party that got the most votes in the UK at the European elections?**
 - a. UKIP
 - b. The Brexit Party
 - c. The Green Party
 - d. The LibDem Party

- 3. Which flightless bird went extinct in the 1660s and has a reputation for stupidity?**
 - a. The dodo bird
 - b. The laughing owl
 - c. The Labrador duck
 - d. The passenger pigeon

- 4. Which popular comic strip, written by Bill Watterson, features a boy and his stuffed tiger?**
 - a. Garfield
 - b. Get Fuzzy
 - c. Calvin and Hobbes
 - d. Lio

- 5. Which team won the women's football world cup?**
 - a. France
 - b. Sweden
 - c. The Netherlands
 - d. The USA

- 6. What does the expression "to pass the buck" mean?**
 - a. To bribe someone
 - b. To shirk responsibility
 - c. To miss an opportunity
 - d. To have poor judgement

7. What does it mean to receive an accolade?

- a. To be hugged
- b. To be insulted
- c. To be complimented
- d. To be compensated

8. What is the “Northern Triangle”?

- a. A group of countries in Latin America
- b. A place in the Atlantic where ships often get lost
- c. A special kind of aurora borealis
- d. A type of building structure used in Scandinavia

9. What is a truncheon?

- a. A type of meat based snack
- b. A means to an end**
- c. A weapon
- d. A piece of software code

10. In 2018, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez became the youngest woman to do what?

- a. Become a US state governor
- b. Become a US court judge
- c. Become a US congresswoman
- d. Become a US Army chief

11. Why is the Apollo 13 mission famous?

- a. It was the first manned mission to land on the moon
- b. The rocket boosters fatefully exploded on takeoff, killing all crew members on board
- c. An accident occurred during takeoff crippling the space shuttle, the moon landing was ultimately aborted to ensure the safe return of the shuttle and its crew
- d. It was the first space flight with a female crew member on board

12. What does “OBE” mean?

- a. Order of British Excellence - title given for merits in arts and science
- b. Original Brand of England - used for products ‘Made in Britain’
- c. Outer Bristol Expressway - highly contested ring road that will bypass Bristol city centre
- d. Outstanding Bravery and Excellence - the motto of the British Royal Navy

13. What is a “Catch-22”?

- a. The type of gun used by Anders Breivik in the the Utøya massacre in Norway
- b. An endless loop in logic one cannot escape from due to contradictory rules or limitations
- c. The first stage name of pro-wrestler Andre the Giant
- d. The name of Boeing’s very first commercial airplane

14. Who is the Chancellor of the Exchequer?

- a. The head of the German government
- b. Head of the Bank of England
- c. The title given to the president of a university in the United Kingdom
- d. The British Minister of Finance

15. Who is Jacinda Ardern?

- a. Prime minister of New Zealand
- b. Recently appointed President of the EU Commission
- c. Youth climate activist
- d. Author from the late 19th century

16. What is the definition of 'legal tender'?

- a. An official notice given to an employer when you wish to resign
- b. The opening of a public contract for the market to bid on
- c. Money that must be accepted for payment
- d. Pro-bono work provided by some lawyers to not-for-profit organisations

17. What is a caucus?

- a. The group of politically like-minded people
- b. A mountain range in Eastern Europe
- c. A person of European descent
- d. In logic theory, an argument that establishes a link between two statements

18. How many wives did Henry VIII have?

- a. None
- b. 2
- c. 6
- d. 10

19. 'Once more unto the breach' is a quote from which shakespearean character?

- a. Romeo Montague
- b. Cesar
- c. Hamlet
- d. Henry V

20. What is the company Foxconn known for?

- a. Precision military missiles
- b. High end electronics
- c. Media and entertainment
- d. Hunting apparel