

Arun West u3a Weekly Quiz 8th October 2020

General Knowledge

1. Which mega hit song from 1968, the title of which is also a biblical figure, had a very young Elton John as a voice in the chorus?
2. What is the well known French term for 'fat Tuesday'?
3. How many Apollo missions landed on the moon?
4. In film, which actor has played all of the following: an Egyptian pharaoh, an SS officer, an Hungarian aristocrat, a serial killer, a Greek god and "He who must not be named"?
5. Which Greek deity, usually depicted driving a flying chariot, was immortalized with the Colossus of Rhodes?
6. In which country was James Bond's mother born?
7. Dol is a unit of measurement for what?
8. The name of which country and controversial Formula One host translated means 'The Two Seas'?
9. One of the shortest wars in history took place in 1967. What name has been given to this war?
10. Shelf, Lenticulas, Mother of Pearl, Mushroom, Contrail, Mammatus and Noctilucent are all examples of what?
11. The name of the only moon in our solar system with a planet like atmosphere stems from a race of gods. What is the name of this unusual moon?
12. In which two films would one find the astronauts David Bowman and Heywood Floyd?
13. In the Beatles song Back In The USSR, what kind of girls "really knock me out"?
14. What is the well known Latin term for 'good faith'?
15. With 583 fatalities, the worst accident in aviation history occurred on March 27, 1977 at Tenerife airport as two Boeing 747s collided on the runway. Which two airlines were involved?
16. What was broken for the first time May 6, 1954 in Oxford England?
17. Which cult film from 1964 ends with the Vera Lynn song 'We'll Meet Again'?
18. In the various lists of the world's best selling albums of all time, what are the two best selling albums with a number as album title? One point for each correct answer.
19. Tragus, from the Greek word 'tragos' meaning goat, is a piece of cartilage on the human body which resembles a goat's beard. Where is it found?
20. Who was the last prisoner in Berlin's Spandau Prison?

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Answers Colours in Music

Name the singer or the song. All the questions refer to at least one colour

1	Ride a White Swan 1970	Marc Bolan and T Rex 1970
2	The "Man in Black"	Johnny Cash
3	Silver Threads and Golden Needles	Linda Ronstadt 1969
4	Donovan Song 1967	Mellow Yellow
5	Scarlet Ribbons 1956	Harry Belafonte
6	Red Sails in the Sunset 1960	The Platters
7	Mick Hucknall band	Simply Red
8	Back to Black 2006	Amy Winehouse
9	Whiter Shade of Pale group 1967	Procul Harum
10	Elkie Brooks favourite drink 1981	Lilac Wine
11	Tony Orlando song 1973	Tie a Yellow Ribbon round the Old Oak Tree
12	Lady in Red composer/singer 1986	Chris de Burgh
13	Written by Carl Perkins and a hit for Elvis	Blue Suede Shoes
14	Purple Haze 1970	Jimi Hendrix
15	Red Roses for a Blue Lady, singers x3	Dean Martin, Andy Williams, Al Martino
16	Black Velvet Band group	The Dubliners
17	Reputed to have written Greensleeves	King Henry V 111
18	Strauss River Dance	Blue Danube
19	Don't it make my brown eyes blue	Crystal Gayle 1979
20	David Soul 1977 hit	Silver Lady
21	Brown Girl in the Ring 1978	Boney M
22	Blue Bayou 1963	Roy Orbison
23	Moody Blues song of Heraldry? 1967	Knights in White Satin
24	Red red wine 1983	UB40
25	Brown eyed Girl 1967	Van Morrison
26	Tom Jones resting place 1967	Green, green grass of home
27	Brown eyed handsome man 1956	Buddy Holly
28	Blue Velvet 1963	Bobby Vinton
29	Green Door 1981, (1955)	Shaking Stevens (Frankie Vaughan)
30	Elton John's farewell journey 1973	Goodbye yellow brick road

