

# Trivia of the Day

General Knowledge · Answer Key · 47 Questions

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1. A \_\_\_\_ atom in an atomic clock beats 9,192,631,770 times a second.

- A) Hydrogen
- B) Helium
- C) Cesium**
- D) Oxygen

2. A \_\_\_\_ generates temperatures five times hotter than those found on the sun's surface.

- A) Volcano
- B) Lightning bolt**
- C) Nuclear reactor
- D) Geyser

3. A \_\_\_\_ is a pact between a secular authority and the church.

- A) Treaty
- B) Concordat**
- C) Alliance
- D) Accord

4. A \_\_\_\_ is the blue field behind the stars on a flag.

- A) Canton**
- B) Ensign
- C) Bordure
- D) Fess

5. A \_\_\_\_ occurs when all the planets of our Solar System line up.

- A) Conjunction
- B) Syzygy**
- C) Alignment
- D) Parade

6. A \_\_\_\_ razor removed from King Tut's Tomb was still sharp enough to be used.

- A) Bronze
- B) Golden**
- C) Silver
- D) Iron

7. A \_\_\_\_ takes 33 hours to crawl one mile.

**A) Snail**

B) Sloth

C) Inchworm

D) Turtle

8. A \_\_\_\_ women can get a divorce if her husband doesn't give her coffee.

**A) Saudi Arabian**

B) Moroccan

C) Egyptian

D) Iranian

9. A \_\_\_\_ written to celebrate a wedding is called an epithalamium.

A) Song

**B) Poem**

C) Speech

D) Letter

10. A 'dybbuk' is an evil spirit in which folklore?

A) Norse

**B) Jewish**

C) Greek

D) Irish

11. A 'pigskin' is another name for a(n) \_\_\_\_.

A) Basketball

**B) American football**

C) Rugby ball

D) Volleyball

12. A 'sirocco' refers to a type of \_\_\_\_.

A) Rain

B) Snow

**C) Wind**

D) Fog

13. A "double sheet bend" is a type of what?

**A) Knot**

B) Rope

C) Sail

D) Anchor

14. A 3 1/2' floppy disk measures \_\_\_\_ & 1/2 inches across.

- A) Two
- B) Three**
- C) Four
- D) Five

15. A 300,000 pound wedding dress made of platinum once had a warning from the designer. What was it?

- A) Do not wear
- B) Do not iron**
- C) Do not get wet
- D) Do not clean

16. A 41-gun salute is the traditional salute to announce a royal birth in \_\_\_\_.

- A) France
- B) Great Britain
- C) Spain**
- D) Japan

17. A bird in the hand is worth \_\_\_\_.

- A) Two in the bush**
- B) Three in the air
- C) One in the sky
- D) None in the bush

18. A block of compressed coal dust used as fuel is called a \_\_\_\_.

- A) Peat
- B) Briquette**
- C) Charcoal
- D) Lignite

19. A blockage in a pipe caused by a trapped bubble of air is an \_\_\_\_.

- A) Air pocket
- B) Airlock**
- C) Vacuum
- D) Siphon

20. A blunt, thick needle for sewing with thick thread or tape is a \_\_\_\_.

- A) Awl
- B) Bodkin**
- C) Thimble
- D) Grommet

21. A boat or raft with two parallel hulls is a \_\_\_\_.

- A) Pontoon
- B) Catamaran**
- C) Trimaran
- D) Raft

22. A Boeing 707 uses \_\_\_\_ gallons of petrol in its take-off climb.

- A) 2000
- B) 3000
- C) 4000**
- D) 5000

23. A bolt of lightning can strike the earth with a force as great as \_\_\_\_ volts.

- A) 10 million
- B) 50 million
- C) 100 million**
- D) 200 million

24. A booklet containing descriptive information is a \_\_\_\_.

- A) Pamphlet
- B) Brochure**
- C) Leaflet
- D) Manual

25. A branched hanging support for lights is a \_\_\_\_.

- A) Lampstand
- B) Chandelier**
- C) Sconce
- D) Candelabra

26. A brand name of morphine once marketed by Bayer was \_\_\_\_.

- A) Heroin**
- B) Opium
- C) Codeine
- D) Morphine

27. A British lawyer who does not appear before judges, but organizes the case for trial is called a \_\_\_\_.

- A) Barrister
- B) Solicitor**
- C) Advocate
- D) Counsel

28. A broken clock is right at least \_\_\_\_.

- A) Once a day
- B) Twice a day**
- C) Once a week
- D) Never

29. A brook or stream, a rivulet, is called a \_\_\_\_.

- A) Creek
- B) Rill**
- C) Brooklet
- D) Streamlet

30. A calm ocean region near the equator is called the \_\_\_\_.

- A) Trade Winds
- B) Doldrums**
- C) Equator
- D) Calm Seas

31. A canton is the \_\_\_\_ field behind the stars.

- A) Red
- B) White
- C) Blue**
- D) Black

32. A carbohydrate consists of carbon, hydrogen, and which other element?

- A) Nitrogen
- B) Oxygen**
- C) Sulfur
- D) Phosphorus

33. A carrier pigeon named Cher Ami, who served in WWI and stopped an American bombardment of American troops, is now on permanent display where?

- A) National Museum of the Air Force
- B) Smithsonian Institution**
- C) Imperial War Museum
- D) National Pigeon Service Museum

34. A cesium atom in an \_\_\_\_ clock beats 9,192,631,770 times a second.

- A) Radioactive
- B) Quantum
- C) Atomic**
- D) Mechanical

35. A cesium atom in an atomic clock beats \_\_\_\_\_ times a second.

- A) 9,192,631,770
- B) 10,000,000,000
- C) 1,000,000,000
- D) 9,000,000,000

36. A change in frequency observed when light is scattered in a transparent material is the \_\_\_\_\_ effect.

- A) Doppler
- B) Raman
- C) Compton
- D) Zeeman

37. A Chapter 12 bankruptcy provides debt relief for whom?

- A) Corporations
- B) Individuals
- C) Family farmers
- D) Municipalities

38. A charge of DWAI is for what?

- A) Driving While Under Arrest
- B) Driving While Intoxicated
- C) Driving While Ability Impaired
- D) Driving While At Fault

39. A chest X-ray is comprised of 90,000 to 130,000 \_\_\_\_\_ volts.

- A) X-ray
- B) Electron
- C) Gamma
- D) Photon

40. A Chinese method of divination is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Feng Shui
- B) I Ching
- C) Tai Chi
- D) Zodiac

41. A cholecyst is more commonly known as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Appendix
- B) Gallbladder
- C) Pancreas
- D) Spleen

42. A chromosome is larger than a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Cell
- B) Gene**
- C) Molecule
- D) Atom

43. A chronic disease of the liver is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Hepatitis
- B) Jaundice
- C) Cirrhosis**
- D) Anemia

44. A cicada passes eggs through its \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Mouth
- B) Antennae
- C) Ovipositor**
- D) Wings

45. A cigarette brand that fits these blanks: B\_\_\_\_\_n & H\_\_\_\_\_s.

- A) Benson**
- B) Branson
- C) Byron
- D) Barton

46. A coffee pot with a plunger that pushes the grounds to the bottom is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Percolator
- B) French press**
- C) Drip coffee maker
- D) Moka pot

47. A collision between a bird and an aircraft is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Bird strike**
- B) Avian impact
- C) Feather collision
- D) Wing hit