

# Trivia of the Day

General Knowledge · Practice Test · 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