Celebrity and Cultural History Trivia

General Knowledge · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. Which famous scientist is credited with developing the theory of general relativity?

A) Isaac Newton
B) Albert Einstein
C) Nikola Tesla
D) Galileo Galilei

2. Which English playwright is the author of 'Romeo and Juliet'?

A) Charles Dickens
B) George Bernard Shaw
C) William Shakespeare
D) Oscar Wilde

3. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

A) Bessie Coleman
B) Amelia Earhart
C) Harriet Quimby
D) Jacqueline Cochran

4. Which artist is well-known for painting the 'Mona Lisa'?

A) Vincent van Gogh
B) Claude Monet
C) Leonardo da Vinci
D) Pablo Picasso

5. Who served as the first Prime Minister of India?

A) Mahatma Gandhi
B) Jawaharlal Nehru
C) Indira Gandhi
D) Sardar Patel

6. Which famous civil rights leader delivered the 'I Have a Dream' speech?

A) Malcolm X
B) Rosa Parks
C) Martin Luther King Jr.
D) John Lewis

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7. What is the name of the author who wrote the 'Harry Potter' book series?

A) J.R.R. Tolkien
B) C.S. Lewis
C) J.K. Rowling
D) Roald Dahl

8. Which legendary musician was known as the 'King of Pop'?

A) Elvis Presley
B) Prince
C) Michael Jackson
D) Freddie Mercury

9. Who was the monarch of England during the Elizabethan Era?

A) Queen Victoria
B) Queen Elizabeth I
C) Queen Anne
D) Mary, Queen of Scots

10. Which famous explorer is credited with being the first European to reach the Americas in 1492?

A) Vasco da Gama
B) Ferdinand Magellan
C) Christopher Columbus
D) James Cook

11. Which American inventor held over 1,000 patents, including the light bulb and phonograph?

A) Alexander Graham Bell
B) Thomas Edison
C) Nikola Tesla
D) George Westinghouse

12. Who was the first human to travel into outer space?

A) Neil Armstrong
B) Buzz Aldrin
C) Yuri Gagarin
D) John Glenn

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13. Which French military leader rose to prominence during the French Revolution and later became Emperor?

A) Louis XVI
B) Napoleon Bonaparte
C) Charles de Gaulle
D) Maximilien Robespierre

14. Which world-renowned primatologist is famous for her study of chimpanzees in Gombe Stream National Park?

A) Jane Goodall
B) Dian Fossey
C) Birute Galdikas
D) Rachel Carson

15. Who is the legendary basketball player known for winning six NBA championships with the Chicago Bulls?

A) Kobe Bryant
B) LeBron James
C) Michael Jordan
D) Shaquille O'Neal

16. Which Austrian composer was a child prodigy who wrote his first symphony at age eight?

A) Ludwig van Beethoven
B) Johann Sebastian Bach
C) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
D) Franz Schubert

17. Who was the British Prime Minister during most of World War II?

A) Neville Chamberlain
B) Winston Churchill
C) Clement Attlee
D) Anthony Eden

18. Which iconic female figure was known as the 'Lady with the Lamp' for her work in nursing during the Crimean War?

A) Clara Barton
B) Florence Nightingale
C) Edith Cavell
D) Elizabeth Blackwell

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