

The Rhyl & District Motor Club Christmas Quiz 2009

1. Name two ports that are regularly serviced by ferries from Holyhead
2. Name the highest mountain in England
3. Which countries lie between France and Portugal?
4. If you were staying at the French city of Nice in the month of May, which Grand Prix would you be likely to be going to watch?
5. Where were the 2004 summer Olympics held?
6. Who won the 2009 Rally GB?
7. In which year was Capital Punishment finally abolished in the UK?
8. Who was the first person to set foot on the moon?
9.and in which year was it?
10. In the Famous TV series & film, "The Dukes of Hazzard", what was the breed of Sheriff Rosco P Coltrane's dog?
11. and, what was it's name?
12. Which two Seas or Oceans does the Panama Canal connect?
13. The International Boxer, Mohammed Ali was also famously known as?
14. A dragon, A rising sun, A flag; ½ black & ½ white – who am I?
15. The "Battle of the Roses" takes place each year in the UK in which sport?
16. In speed terminology, what is Mach 1 equivalent to?
17. Name the record breaking 135mph kettle seen at Edwards Air Force Base on 25th August 2009?
18. What is the name of the John Lennon memorial in Central Park, New York?
19. Which is the world's longest railway?
20.and what are considered it's two main RUSSIAN termini? (1 point for each!)
21. In which year did Coronation Street first air?
22. What did the Guinness book of records enter as "The Biggest Antique ever sold" in 1972?
23. What is the value (in cents) of an American "Nickel"?
24. Who was the last woman executed in the UK?
25. Which African country became known as Zimbabwe in 1979?
26. What game would you playing if you found yourself "Pegged Out"?

27. How many conspirators were there in the plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament on November 5th, 1605?
28. Name the County on each side of the "New" Severn road crossing (M4)(1point each)
29. In which year was the last ever motor race held at Brooklands Race circuit?
30. In which year was the last major outbreak of Foot & Mouth disease in the UK?
31. Which major UK city would you be closest to, if you were travelling from Queensferry to North Queensferry over a VERY well known river bridge?
32. How many Florins were there in 10 shillings?
33. Name the county each side of the original Severn road Crossing(M42)(1point each)
34. Local motor racing star Tom Pryce of Ruthin, was tragically killed during a Grand Prix in 1977. In which country did the accident occur?
35. Name the currency of Gibraltar
36. What is a "Bakers Dozen"?
37. How many millimetres in 10 meters?
38. If you had had a "Tiger in your Tank", which brand of fuel would you have been using?
39. On which radio frequency (in MHz) is the MSA Safety & Emergency channel?
40. Which famous group sang the first ever pop song on Top of the Pops in 1964?
41. What is the Capital city of Switzerland
42. What is the name of Postman Pat's black and white cat?
43. What is the name of the record company founded by the Beatles in 1968?
44. Which is the world's largest Island? (Australia is classed as a CONTINENT, and not an island!)
45. Jones the Steam is the driver of which fictional train?
46. In "The Twelve Days of Christmas", how many ladies dancing were there?
47. Which is the odd one out – Austria, Switzerland, Luxemburg or Belgium
48. Why?
49. Lotus made an open top sports car called the Seven, but who makes it now?
50. Which town in Yorkshire has liquorice based sweets named after it?
51. How many pennies were there in a pound sterling, prior to 1971?
52. Which British monarch reigned for longer than any other?

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The Answers!

1. Dublin / Dun Laughaire
2. Scarfell Pike
3. Spain & Andorra
4. Monaco
5. Athens, Greece
6. Sebastien Loeb
7. 1998
8. Neil Armstrong
9. 1969
10. Bassett Hound
11. Flash
12. Caribbean Sea or Atlantic Ocean / Pacific Ocean
13. Casius Clay
14. Rhyl & District Motor Club
15. Cricket
16. 760mph / Speed of sound
17. Inspiration
18. Strawberry Fields
19. Trans-Siberian Railway
20. Moscow and Vladivostok
21. 1960
22. London Bridge
23. 5 cents
24. Ruth Ellis
25. Rhodesia
26. Croquet
27. 13
28. Gloucestershire / Monmouthshire

29. 1939
30. 2001
31. Edinburgh (going over the Forth road bridge)
32. 5
33. Gloucestershire / Gloucestershire
34. South Africa
35. Pound Sterling
36. 13
37. 10,000 – TEN THOUSAND
38. Esso
39. 81Mhz
40. Rolling Stones
41. Bern
42. Jess
43. Apple
44. Greenland
45. Ivor the Engine
46. 9
47. Belgium
48. Its the only one not landlocked
49. Caterham Cars
50. Pontifract (cakes)
51. 240
52. Queen Victoria