### **True or False**

- 1) Around a quarter of all bones found in the human body can be found in the feet.
- 2) The five Olympic rings signify the five sports events from the first Olympics in Ancient Greece?
- 3) Sir Paul McCartney first given name is actually James?
- 4) A slug's blood is red in colour.
- 5) J.K Rowling is the first author (as their main career and money maker) to become a billionaire.
- 6) Philidelphia is know as the 'City of botherly love'.
- 7) A hendecagon is a figure with 6 straight side and angles
- 8) President Obama was the 1st US president to receive the Nobel Peace prize.
- 9) Uranus was the first planet discovered with a telescope and officially announce in 1781.
- 10) A Tassled Wobbegong is a type of Antelope?

### Multiple choice – Guinness world records

- 11) American Robert Wadlow remains the tallest person ever recorded, but just how tall was he?
  - a) 7ft 9 inches
  - b) 10ft 5 inches
  - c) 8ft 11 inches
  - d) 12ft 3 inches
- 12) Which footballer player has won the most Fifa World cup finals to date?
  - a) Pele
  - b) Diego Maradonna
  - c) Lionel Messi
  - d) Paul Scholes
- 13) Tallest Building in the world is called what?
  - a) The Burj Kaleidoscope
  - b) The Burg Halifax
  - c) The Burj Khalifa
  - d) The Burger King
- 14) In 2012 Felix Baumgartner completed the highest freefall parachute jump also becoming the first human to break the sound barrier in freefall. But just how far did he fall?
  - a) 85,005 ft
  - b) 39,251 ft
  - c) 120,657 ft
  - d) 127,852 ft
- 15) The first sub-four-minute mile was set by who?
  - a) David Stairwell
  - b) Ussain Carpet
  - c) Roger Bannister
  - d) Joshua Curtain

#### **VE Day**

- 16) Who was the Prime Minister at the time of VE day?
- 17) What does VE stand for?
- 18) Where in London did crowds gather to celebrate VE day?
- 19) in 2020, how many years are we celebrating since VE day?
- 20) The nations involved in the war formed two opposing alliances- What were they called?

### **Trains, Planes and Automobiles**

- 21) With over 10,000 manufactured which Boeing aircraft has sold more than any other commercial aircraft?
- 22) Which motor company was founded in Gothenburg, Sweden in 1927?
- 23) Which two sports share their name with currently available VW cars?
- 24) In which English county can you travel on the miniature gauge Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway and the heritage Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway?
- 25) El Al is the national airline of which country?
- 26) In a 2019 court case, an Italian court recognised the 250 GTO sports car made by which manufacturer as a work of art?
- 27) Which writer created the fictional care Chitty Chitty Bang Bang?
- 28) What is the French word for a railway station?
- 29) In the Harry Potter books, what car did the Weasley brother's use to rescue Harry Potter from his Uncle's house in the second book?
- 30) What is the longest railway route spanning a length of 9,289km?

# May 4<sup>th</sup>

- 31) In 1626, Dutch explorer arrives at a place known as New Netherland, what is that place now called?
- 32) In 1932, the famous Mobster, Al Capone begins serving an eleven year prison sentence in Atlanta for what?
- 33) In 2000, who became the first mayor of London? (An office separate from that of lord mayor of London)
- 34) In 2019, which annual international event celebrated on the first Saturday in May, celebrated it's 14<sup>th</sup> year. The event is endorsed by The Naturist Society, Clothes free international and American Association for Nude Recreation?
- 35) Which film franchise is celebrated ever year on May 4<sup>th</sup> with the slogan 'May the fourth be with you'?

## **Star Wars**

- 36) The character Jabba is a member of what species?
- 37) Who played princess layer?
- 38) Who are the only two characters to appear in all 9 of the Star Wars films?

- 39) In how many parsecs did Han Solo make the Kessel run in?
- 40) Which two actors played Obi Wan Kenobi?

## **General Knowledge**

- 41) Humans and chimps share roughly how much DNA?
- 42) What is the soft spot on a babies head known as?
- 43) On the periodic tables, what symbol stands for silver?
- 44) How many hearts do Octopus have?
- 45) What was the name of the mythological monster that had nine heads
- 46) What type of clothing is Glengarry?
- 47) The wood of a cricket bat is traditionally made from which type of tree?
- 48) In the phonetic alphabet what word is used to denote the 'G'.
- 49) The 630 mile National trail that follows the coast of 4 counties including Cornwall is called what?
- 50) The unofficial National bird of France which also features on their National rugby teams jersey is what?

## **History**

- 51) What did the romans call Scotland?
- 52) Who was the lord mayor of London in 1397, 1398, 1406, 1419?
- 53) Who was the youngest British Prime Minister?
- 54) The Spanish Civil War started in 1936 and ended in which year?
- 55) Which Long Distance train had it's first run in October 1883?
- 56) Who is the Roman god of agriculture?
- 57) What colour were the pyramids of Giza originally?
- 58) Which iconic structure began its construction in California in January 1933?
- 59) In what year was Google founded?
- 60) Name the 4 largest Anglo Saxon Kingdoms?