



QUIZ 49 - Summer

History & Geography	
1	What year in the 1960s was referred to as "The Summer of Love"?
2	Which institution, introduced by Harold Wilson, consists of TV and radio lectures and summer schools?
3	In which capital city in the Northern Hemisphere, the name of which is a local tribe, has almost 19 hours of daylight during the summer solstice? Which country is it the capital of? Helsinki, Moscow, Ottawa, Reykjavik
4	In which of these countries does Christmas fall in the summer? Canada, Russia, South Africa, or Iceland
Science & Nature	
5	2006 had the hottest summer on record in the UK. True or false?
6	Mosquitoes, summer's classic pest, have been around for a long time, but for how many years? 5 million, 30 million, 20 million, 6000
7	In the height of the summer season, how many days does it take for the following cycle to complete; Egg, maggot, pupa, house-fly? [2 marks for exact, 1 mark for 2 on either side]
8	A black dog stands in the middle of an intersection in a town painted black. None of the street lights are working due to a power failure caused by a storm and the moon is not out.. A car with two broken headlights drives towards the dog but turns in time to avoid hitting him, how?

Language & Literature	
9	What is the name given to the longest day of the year? Summer Sunday, Summer Solstice, Summer Scorcher, Summer Sunstace
10	In 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland', what was done all on a summer's day & by whom? [1 mark each]
11	What does SPF stand for in sun cream - which you have to wear when it's hot? Sun Protection Factor, Sun Pouring Foam, Strong Protection Factor, Sun Protection Foam
12	We've all heard the phrase, 'Dog days of summer.' What specific time period is this referring to? The weeks between July 3 and August 11, The weeks between August 3 and September 11, The weeks between June 3 and July 11, The entire month of August
People	
13	True or False: The iconic 'frisbee', a staple of parks and beaches in the summer, was actually named after a Mr. Frisbee.
14	Whose summer villa is at Castel Gandolfo?
15	After which Roman Goddess is the month of June named? Iona, Juno, June, Iune
16	Joe was out for a walk in July 2012 when it started to rain. He did not have an umbrella and he wasn't wearing a hat. His clothes were soaked, yet not a single hair on his head got wet. How could this happen?
Sport	
17	t what year were the modern Summer Olympics revived? 1890, 1900, 1896, 1904
18	How many points are scored for a gold in archery? 10, 25, 50 100
19	As at 2013, how many modern Summer Olympiads have taken place?
20	As the owner of what sort of shops is Anne Summers renowned?

Music

21	Elvis Presley was the King, Bruce Springsteen the Boss. What nickname was given to Donna Summer?
22	Which brothers wrote the song 'Summertime'? [3 marks, 1 for each forename & 1 for surname]
23	Which duo had a hit in 1978 with 'Summer Nights'? [1 mark for each]
24	Which 1963 hit song describes summer thus "Those days of soda and pretzels and beer" and who sang it?

Art & Entertainment

25	What was the title of the 1998 sequel to the 1997 film "I Know What You Did Last Summer"?
26	In Shakespeare's "A Midsummer's Night Dream", who was the King of the Fairies? Falstaff, Oberon, Cymbeline, Seleucus
27	Where did Cliff Richard travel to in the film "Summer Holiday"? Turkey, Cyprus, Greece, Egypt
28	True or False? July is the busiest month for travel and tourism.

Food & Drink

29	What generic term is used for the filling of a summer pudding [ie do not name individual fruits]?
30	What do you chase whiskey with when you drink a boilermaker? Beer, Lager, Liqueur, Water
31	On average, how many licks does it take to consume a single scoop of ice cream? 25, 75, 50, 1 giant lick
32	Which of these is NOT a summer fruit? Gooseberries, Bananas, Strawberries, Raspberries

Ah, Here IT Is!!

33	The local newspaper, the Melbourne Spun, reports the findings of their survey of 1000 readers: 723 of the readers enjoy footy, and 647 are keen on cricket. As well, 249 of the readers indicated they actually enjoy both footy and cricket. However, you're suspicious of the Spun's survey. Why?
34	A mini-barbecue can cook two hamburgers at once, and it takes five minutes to cook one side of a hamburger. What is the minimum time required to cook both sides of three hamburgers?
35	128 players enter the Australian Open tennis tournament. Half of the players are eliminated in the first round. Then, in the second round, half of the remaining players are eliminated. This continues until only one player remains undefeated, who is then crowned champion. What is the total number of matches played?
36	A bat and a ball together cost £110. The bat costs \$100 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?

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Write answers on answer sheet

QUIZ 49 Dingbats

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QUIZ 49 Answer Sheet

Where possible answers are written, circle YOUR answer

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