

Welcome to our tenth fun and free printable general knowledge and trivia quiz featuring 20 multi-choice questions. Enjoy!

Name / Team: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1:** The word 'robot' comes from a Polish, Slovak and Czech word 'robota' meaning .....?

- (a) Metallic (b) Electronic (c) Hard work

**Question 2:** What is the 20th letter of the alphabet ?

- (a) S (b) T (c) U

**Question 3:** How often does a Leap Year occur ? (February has one extra day in a Leap Year)

- (a) Every 4 years (b) Every 6 years (c) Every 8 years

**Question 4:** In the animated movie 'Despicable Me', the supervillain Gru has an army of weird little helpers. What are they called?

- (a) Meanies (b) Minions (c) Muggles

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**Question 5:** Which female singer won an incredible eight prizes in the September 2010 MTV Video Music Awards ?

- (a) Beyonce (b) Rihanna (c) Lady Gaga

**Question 6:** In Ancient Greece, who were known as hoplites ?

- (a) Beer and wine makers (b) Athletes (c) Citizen-soldiers

**Question 7:** What is the approximate speed of light?

- (a) 186,000 miles per second (b) 286,000 miles per second (c) 386,000 miles per second

**Question 8:** At midnight 14th September 2010, which latest release were fans all around the world queuing for?

- (a) a Harry Potter book (b) a Halo video game for the Xbox (c) a Tamagotchi toy

**Question 9:** What is the chemical symbol for Gold ?

- (a) Gd (b) Ag (c) Au

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**Question 10:** Which Pope visited the UK in September 2010 ?

- (a) Pope John Paul II (b) Pope Benedict XVI (c) Pope Paul VI

*Now turn over for another ten trivia questions .....*

**Question 11:** Which artist was born in Spain in 1904 and became famous for his surreal artwork (e.g. paintings of melting clocks) ?

(a) Leonardo Da Vinci (b) Vincent Van Gogh (c) Salvador Dali

**Question 12:** Which Hollywood celebrity turned up unannounced at a London primary school (October 2010) after receiving a letter from one of the pupils?

(a) Johnny Depp (b) Brad Pitt (c) Arnold Schwarzenegger

**Question 13:** USA's Route 20 is the longest road in the United States. Approximately how long is it?

(a) 5, 400km (b) 8, 400km (c) 11, 400km

**Question 14:** In which year were 'Heelys Shoes' invented ? (they're the shoes with a wheel in each heel)

(a) 1994 (b) 1998 (c) 2002

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**Question 15:** Which country hosted the 2010 Commonwealth Games?

(a) Australia (b) India (c) Canada

**Question 16:** Many electrical devices now have LCD screens. What is LCD an acronym of?

(a) Liquid Crystal Display (b) Liquid Constant Display (c) Liquid Clarity Display

**Question 17:** Alan Turing, an English mathematician, died in 1954 but he is credited with playing a significant role in the development of something that we all use today. Is it .....?

(a) Satellite navigation systems (SatNav) (b) DVDs (c) Modern day computers

**Question 18:** Japanese researchers have discovered (October 2010) that men are a lot better than women at ..... ?

(a) Driving (b) Sweating (c) Cooking

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**Question 19:** How many cards are in a standard pack of playing cards? (ignore the Jokers)

(a) 50 (b) 51 (c) 52

**Question 20:** Scooby Doo has four friends named Shaggy, Freddie, Daphne and ..... ?

(a) Velma (b) Selma (c) Elma

We hope that you've enjoyed tackling our tenth trivia quiz.

It's now time to check your answers ..... *GOOD LUCK!*

## Answers to our tenth printable trivia quiz.

**Answer 1:** (c) Hard work

**Answer 2:** (b) T

**Answer 3:** (a) Every 4 years

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**Answer 4:** (b) Minions

**Answer 5:** (c) Lady Gaga

**Answer 6:** (c) A citizen-soldier of Ancient Greece (usually armed with a spear and shield)

**Answer 7:** (a) Approx 186, 000 miles per second

**Answer 8:** (b) Halo Reach

**Answer 9:** (c) Au (Ag is silver, Gd is gadolinium)

**Answer 10:** (b) Pope Benedict XVI

**Answer 11:** (c) Salvador Dali

**Answer 12:** (a) Johnny Depp (dressed as Jack Sparrow because he was in the middle of filming a new Pirates of the Caribbean movie)

**Answer 13:** (a) Approximately 5, 400km

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**Answer 14:** (b) 1998

**Answer 15:** (b) India (in the city of New Delhi).

**Answer 16:** (a) Liquid Crystal Display

**Answer 17:** (c) Modern day computers

**Answer 18:** (b) Sweating

**Answer 19:** (c) 52

**Answer 20:** (a) Velma