

# Quiz 61 – Easter Quiz

#### **Easter**

- 1. Where is the venue for the most famous Easter egg roll in the world?
- 2. Easter Island belongs to which country?
- 3. What is the Sunday before Easter called?
- 4. In 1873 which company introduced the first chocolate Easter egg in Britain?
- 5. Which governor of the Roman province of Judaea presided over the trial of Jesus?
- 6. Which light fruit cake, with two layers of almond paste or marzipan, is traditionally eaten during the Easter period?
- 7. What was the name of the hill where Jesus was crucified?
- 8. Which Russian jewellery firm is famed for designing elaborate jewel-encrusted eggs?
- 9. Nick Easter is a former professional sportsman in which sport?
- 10. Which Christian holy day of prayer and fasting falls on the first day of Lent?
- 11. At Easter, the British monarch distributes small silver coins known as what?
- 12. Signed on Good Friday, 10 April in 1998, what other name is the 'Good Friday Agreement' known as?

#### General Knowledge

- 1. Ole Man River is a song composed in 1927 for which musical?
- 2. What is the first event in the Decathlon?
- 3. Who played the part of Edina's mother in 'Absolutely Fabulous'?
- 4. 'Any time, any place, anywhere' was an advertising slogan for which drink?
- 5. Which airport has the code CDG?
- 6. Which was the last British city to be named the European Capital of Culture?
- 7. Gordo was the first of which type of animal sent into space in 1958?
- 8. 'Younger than Springtime', and 'Some Enchanted Evening' are just two of the many classics from which musical?
- 9. Which entertainer is known as The Boss?
- 10. What sport involves a net but not a ball?



#### **Connections**

- 1. What V-shaped pattern is also a symbol used on highway signs to guide drivers around curves?
- 2. Which artist's most famous work is The Persistence of Memory?
- 3. What item do superstitious sailors believe nailing to the mast will help their vessel avoid storms?
- 4. What animal featured with the 'carpenter' in a Lewis Carroll poem?
- 5. What's the connection?

#### **Art & Literature**

- 1. How many lines are there in a sonnet?
- 2. Horatio, Ophelia and Gertrude are characters in which William Shakespeare tragedy?
- 3. Atticus Finch is one of the main characters in which novel from 1960?
- 4. In the trilogy His Dark Materials, which book precedes The Subtle Knife and The Amber Spyglass?
- 5. What was the first James Bond novel to be published by Ian Fleming?
- 6. Which artist created the mural, The Last Supper?
- 7. Which British artist is known for an exhibit which featured a tiger shark preserved in formaldehyde?
- 8. In which country was Frida Kahlo born?
- 9. Who illustrated Roald Dahl's books?
- 10. In which European city is the Prado Art Gallery?

### **Geography & History**

- 1. After Brazil, what is the second largest country in South America?
- 2. Which river flows through Paris?
- 3. The Beatles recorded at which famous studio in London?
- 4. Which English city has more miles of canals than Venice?
- 5. Mount Vesuvius overlooks which modern Italian city?
- 6. Which 20th century Irish revolutionary, soldier and politician was assassination in August 1922?
- 7. Which 1739 to 1748 historical conflict between Britain and Spain is today known by the name first coined by Thomas Carlyle in 1858?
- 8. What name was given to the rule by the British in the Indian subcontinent between 1858 and 1947?
- 9. From the late 11th to the beginning of the 13th century, the Domesday Book was kept at the royal Treasury in which city?
- 10. In 1936, 100,000 people including Winston Churchill went to Sydenham Hill to watch the blaze and final destruction of which famous building.



## **Statues of Famous People**









