



General Knowledge Quiz 19th March (Answers)

1. Which country originated the term 'Plonk' for wine? AUSTRALIA
2. Which city is said to of been founded by Romulus and Remus? --
ROME
3. Which female named Hurricane devastated New Orleans in
September 2005? KATRINA
4. In the Zodiac, which animal is linked with Capricorn? GOAT
5. How many sides does a 20 pence piece have? -- SEVEN
6. Betz cells are found in part of the body? —THE BRAIN
7. Which English Queen has the same name as a type of plum? —
VICTORIA
8. What was the name of the land where Gulliver met the little people?
— LILLIPUT
9. Which is the largest carnivore in Britain? — BADGER
10. Which group recorded the original of 'Light my Fire'? — THE
DOORS
11. In which games do you draw part of the gallows for every wrong
answer? — HANGMAN
12. How many Kings of England have been called Phillip? — NONE
13. What was invented by Lewis Waterman in the 1880's? —
FOUNTAIN PEN
14. What is the name of Dennis the Menace's dog? — GNASHER

15. Who won the Olympic gold for 5000m in London 2012? — MO FARAH
16. Which musical instrument has dampers, hammers and strings? — PIANO
17. Which Irish city's name is derived from the Irish word for Marsh? — CORK
18. Who was the last British Monarch to be divorced while still on the throne? — HENRY 8th
19. From which country do Hyundai cars originate? — SOUTH KOREA
20. Entomology is the study of what? — INSECTS
21. Who was Alexander the Great's tutor? — ARISTOTLE
22. Which food is known as the 'Staff of Life'? — BREAD
23. Peter Parker is the alter-ego of which superhero? — SPIDERMAN
24. Which song by the Rembrandts is the theme tune to the sitcom 'Friends' ? - I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU
25. A group of Ferrets is called what? --- BUSINESS
26. What type of bird has legs but can't walk? — HUMMINGBIRD
27. Robert Langdon, a famous fictional character appears in the books by which author? — DAN BROWN
28. Which annual event is taking place at the start of Charles Dickens 'Great Expectations'? — CHRISTMAS EVE
29. Only one US state produces coffee, which one is it? — HAWAII
30. Who was the first Briton to fly into space? — HELEN SHARMAN
31. Which are the only birds that can see the colour Blue? - OWLS

32. Which seventies band recorded the album 'Breakfast in America'? — SUPERTRAMP

33. In January 2019 which bakery launched a meat free sausage roll? — GREGGS

34. Which musician was a member of Ultravox, Thin Lizzy and Visage? — MIDGE URE

35. Which popular drink was once known as 'Sack' in England? — SHERRY

36. In which classic film was there an evil Whale named Monstro? — PINOCCHIO

37. 'Rock DJ' was a huge hit for which singer? — ROBBIE WILLIAMS

38. Which football club plays at Highfield Road? — COVENTRY CITY

39. Which flower became a craze in 17th century Holland? — TULIP

40. What is Roquefort? -A CHEESE

41. What number on the Beaufort Scale indicates a gale? — EIGHT

42. At which sport was Beryl Burton a national champion? — CYCLING

43. To which member of the Royal family was Bette Midler referring when she said 'She loves nature in spite of what it did to her'?
PRINCESS ANNE

44. In which country is Lake Bala? — WALES

45. Which Jockey served a year in prison for tax evasion in 1987? — LESTER PIGGOTT

46. Which British Prime Minister's father was once a circus trapeze artist? JOHN MAJOR

47. What are the only mammals that can't jump? — ELEPHANTS

48. Which Righteous Brothers song was used in the 1990 film Ghost? — UNCHAINED MELODY

49. Which comedian presided over the Daz Doorstep Challenge? —
SHANE RICHIE

50. What four letter word, ending with a "K", means intercourse? - TALK
(Tut, Tut if you got that wrong!!)