

Guildford PC User Group — Christmas Quiz 2007

Answers

Questions		Circle legibly the number in the column on the right with your answer	
1.	<p>“My Wicked, Wicked Life” is the autobiography of whom?</p> <p>3 — Errol Flynn</p>	Joan Collins Peter O’Toole Errol Flynn Mae West	1 2 3 4
2.	<p>Who is the most “capped” for England soccer player?</p> <p>3 — Peter Shilton. 125 caps between 1970-1990</p>	David Beckham Bobby Moore Peter Shilton Billy Wright	1 2 3 4
3.	<p>The most westerly country on the African continent is?</p> <p>1 — Senegal</p>	Senegal The Gambia Morocco Sierra Leone	1 2 3 4
4.	<p>Who was the prime minister who first used Chequers as a country residence?</p> <p>1 — David Lloyd-George in 1921</p>	David Lloyd-George Harold Macmillan Winston Churchill Clement Attlee	1 2 3 4
5.	<p>The 19th-century French archaeologist Jean-François Champollion (1790-1832) is most famous for his discovery of?</p> <p>2 — How to decipher ancient Egyptian inscriptions. Champollion’s greatest achievement was the use of the Rosetta Stone — an ancient priestly inscription in three different writing systems — as the key to deciphering Egyptian hieroglyphics. The work occupied most of his adult life.</p>	The answer to the “riddle of the Sphinx” How to decipher ancient Egyptian inscriptions The techniques used to prepare mummies The tomb and treasures of Ramses II	1 2 3 4
6.	<p>Who won the 2007 Wimbledon Ladies’ Championship?</p> <p>4 — Venus Williams won her fourth Championship over France’s Marion Bartoli</p>	Serena Williams Justine Henin Marion Bartoli Venus Williams	1 2 3 4
7.	<p>Who is fifth in line to the throne?</p> <p>2 — Princess Beatrice daughter of Prince Andrew (The Duke of York). The line of succession is: Prince Charles, Prince William, Prince Harry, Prince Andrew and Princess Beatrice.</p>	Prince Andrew Princess Beatrice Prince Edward Princess Anne	1 2 3 4
8.	<p>A tourist ship sank last month in Antarctica. What was its name?</p> <p>1 — MV Explorer</p>	MV Explorer Arctic Explorer Antarctic Explorer MV Voyager	1 2 3 4
9.	<p>Following his defeat at Waterloo Napoleon was exiled and died on which island?</p> <p>3 — St Helena. After Napoleon’s defeat at Waterloo, he was shipped off to this tiny island in the South Atlantic. He lived out the rest of his life there, before dying in 1821 of uncertain causes. There is some speculation that he was poisoned.</p>	Isle of Wight Elba St Helena Corsica	1 2 3 4
10.	<p>Revolutionary Che Guevara was assassinated in 1967 in Bolivia. In which country was he born?</p> <p>2 — Argentina</p>	Bolivia Argentina Cuba Columbia	1 2 3 4

11	Where did Queen Victoria die? 4 — Osborne House, Isle of Wight on 22 January 1901 having reigned for 63 years & seven months.	Buckingham Palace Sandringham Windsor Castle Osborne House, Isle of Wight	1 2 3 4
12	What was the first name of King George VI, the Queen's father? 3 — Albert. When he came to the throne in 1936 he respected the wish of Queen Victoria that no future king should ever be called after her husband Albert. He was known in the family as "Bertie", the diminutive of Albert.	George Edward Albert Frederick	1 2 3 4
13	Marilyn Monroe died tragically early. If she was still alive today how old would she be? 4 — In her Eighties. She was born on 1st June 1926 & died on 5th August 1962 so she would be 81-years old.	In her fifties In her sixties In her seventies In her eighties	1 2 3 4
14	The Canary Islands are named after which creature? 3 — Dog. The islands' name is derived from the Latin term "Insula Canaria," meaning Island of the Dogs after fierce dogs, the Presa Canario that inhabited the islands.	Cat Bird Dog The Canarias deer	1 2 3 4
15	If you had a "cathedra" what would you do with it? 1 — Sit on it. A cathedra (Latin, "chair", from Greek, kathedra, "seat") is the chair or throne of a bishop.	Sit on it Insert it into a vein Drink from it Use it to relieve pressure in the bladder	1 2 3 4
16	How long did the hundred year's war last? 4 — 116 years from 1337 to 1453.	100 years 99 years 102 years 116 years	1 2 3 4
17	The film Beowulf starring Ray Winstone & Angelina Jolie which is based on the epic Anglo-Saxon poem of the same name was released last month. It features a fearsome monster. What is the name of the monster? 2 — Grendel. In the poem, Grendel is feared by all but Beowulf who kills him by ripping his arm off.	Hrothgar Grendel Hygd Kraken	1 2 3 4
18	Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" tells the story of the love between the children of rival families. Romeo (a Montague) and Juliet (a Capulet). A pivotal role in the drama is played by Tybalt. Who was he? 2 — A hot-blooded cousin of Juliet's. Tybalt, a Capulet, hates all Montague's, and attempts to pick a fight with Romeo. Romeo refuses, but his friend Mercutio, who is also present, attacks Tybalt. Both are killed, and soon Romeo and Juliet are also dead.	A friar A hot-blooded cousin of Juliet's Juliet's father Romeo's best friend	1 2 3 4
19	On 2 nd December 2007 in Vancouver the Spice Girls started a comeback tour. When did they have their first hit? 2 — Although the Spice Girls formed in 1994, it wasn't until 1996 that their debut single, "Wannabe", went on to spend seven weeks at the top of the UK Singles Chart.	1994 1996 1997 2000	1 2 3 4
20	At lavish Christmas feasts in the Middle Ages, swans and peacocks were sometimes served "endored". What does that mean? 4 — The flesh was painted with saffron dissolved in melted butter. In addition to their painted flesh, "endored" birds were served wrapped in their own skin and feathers, which had been removed and set aside prior to roasting.	The feet and beaks were coated with gold The guests knelt in adoration as the birds were brought in The birds had been raised on grain soaked in brandy The flesh was painted with saffron dissolved in melted butter	1 2 3 4