

Tráth na gCeist 2019/20

1: What did the American pilot Chuck Yeager break in 1947?
The sound barrier. He travelled faster than the speed of sound.

2: Where would you wear a Sombbrero?
On your head. It's a Mexican hat hat.

3: Your brain is 50% water. True or false. False. It is 73%



4: How many years in a Millennium? 1,000 -**M is Latin numeral for 1,000**

L= 50

C = century = 100

D= 500

1	=	I	10	=	X
2	=	II	20	=	XX
3	=	III	30	=	XXX
4	=	IV	40	=	XL
5	=	V	50	=	L
6	=	VI	60	=	LX
7	=	VII	70	=	LXX
8	=	VIII	80	=	LXXX
9	=	IX	90	=	XC
			100	=	C

5: What is the name of the young boy who is Winnie the Pooh's best friend? Christopher Robin.

6: The film of the Wizard of Oz, Dorothy is from which American state?
Kansas. "We're not in Kansas now!"

7: On which island is the holiday resort of Montego Bay? Jamaica.



8: In which country is the film Mulan set? China.

9: Which legendary reggae star was backed by The Wailers? Bob Marley.

10: What is the favourite food of the cartoon cat Garfield? Lasagne.

11: Which species of beetle was considered sacred by Ancient Egyptians? Scarab.

12: What is the name of Fred Flinstone's best friend? Barney Rubble.

13: What is the collective name for a group of viper snakes? Nest of vipers

14: Soot, in a chimney or fire, consists mainly of which chemical element? Carbon.



15: Which country is home to eight of the ten deadliest species of snake? Australia.

16: What are the very tall twin towers in Kuala Lumpur called? The Petronas Towers.

17: In which country is the city Kuala Lumpur? Malaysia in South East Asia.

18: What is Petrona? A huge oil and gas corporation.

19: What type of creature is a flying fox? A bat.

20: What is the capital of Kosovo? Pristina.



21: Rat, red and tree are all species of which marsupial? Kangaroo.

22: How was Lee Yuen Kam better known in the world of films? Bruce Lee.

23: What is an alternative name for Bison? Buffalo.

24: The island of Corsica belongs to which country? France.

25: The island of Sardinia, which is next to Corsica, belongs to which country? Italy.

26: Which cartoon character has a dog called Snowy? Tin Tin.



27: What S word means an afternoon nap in Spain? Siesta.

28: Which sport features in the film Coach Carter? Basketball.

29: Which volcano completely destroyed the ancient Roman city of Pompey? Vesuvius.

30: Who does Anakin Skywalker transform into in the Star Wars movie "The Revenge of the Sith"? Darth Vader.

31 : Light travels approximately how much faster than sound? A million times faster.

32: From which country was chocolate first brought to Europe? Mexico.

33: Where is the airport that is commonly referred to as LAX ? Los Angeles.



34: Which general marched an army of elephants over the Alps to fight the Romans? Hannibal.

35: Colorado, Stag and Deathwatch are all types of what ? Beetle.

36: What was Walt Disney's first feature length film? Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.

37: Hilda and Zelda are the aunts of which young witch? Sabrina.

38: Who invented dynamite? Alfred Nobel.

39: What part of your body creates saliva? Mouth

40: How many eggs in a normal size egg box? 6

41: Which sport is referred to as "The Gentlemen's Game" ? Cricket.

42: What is the name of the warm current that flows from Mexico across the Atlantic to Europe?
Gulf Stream.



43: What is edelweiss? A flower that grows in the Alp mountains.

44: In the film Mary Poppins, what makes the medicine go down?
A spoonful of sugar!.

45: What type of animal is a beaver? Rodent.

45: What is the name of Harry Potter's headmaster? Dumbledore.



46: In snooker, how many points for a maximum break? 147.

47: What is a futon? A foldaway bed.

48: Which are the only mammals capable of flight? Bats

49: With what do you associate Thomas Chippendale? Furniture.

50: What is the name given to a pattern of stars? A constellation.

51: Which famous TV cartoon character is voiced by Nancy Cartwright?
Bart Simpson.

52: Which sportsman said, " If you ever dream of beating me, you'd better wake up and apologise"? Muhammad Ali.

53: In which country is Bogota? Columbia.

54: How long is the channel tunnel? 50,450m

55: What type of transport is a Chinook? Helicopter.

56: Did the Romans come from Greece, Italy or Egypt? Italy.

57: What does ICU stand for in a hospital? Intensive Care Unit.

58: At what age does being a teenager start? 13

59: Where is America's National Christmas Tree?
Outside the White House.

60: Vaduz is the capital of which country? **Lichenstein.**



2020 Year of the Rat in Chinese New Year