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**The ‘Mental Floss’ General Knowledge Round**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Put your heads together and answer the general knowledge questions below. The winner will be the team with the most points!**



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|  | **Part 1: FOOD AND DRINK** |  |
| 1 | 1. What kind of orange is used to flavour Earl Grey tea? |  |
| 1 | 2. What kind of pastry is used to make Baclava? |  |
| 1 | 3. In rhyming slang what is meant by brown bread? |  |
| 1 | 4. Who was the leading actor in the 1988 film cocktail? |  |
| 1 | 5. What 2 vegetables are normally in Bubble & Squeak? |  |
| 1 | 6. Carrots are especially rich in which vitamin? |  |
| 1 | 7. What is the basic ingredient of the Indonesian dish Nasi Goreng? |  |
| 1 | 8. The name of a traditional Goan dessert which can have up to 16 layers |  |
| 1 | 9. On average, how many calories does one 60g roti have (to nearest 50 without going over)? |  |
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|  | **Part 2: HISTORY** |  |
| 1 | 10. Where in Uganda was a hijacked Air France plane stormed in 1976? |  |
| 1 | 11. In which war was Operation Desert Storm? |  |
| 1 | 12. In 1996, where in London was an IRA bomb planted to end a ceasefire? |  |
| 1 | 13. Between the years 1992 and 2010, in which country were most journalists killed? |  |
| 2 | 14. Which two German cities suffered the most casualties due to aerial bombardment in World War Two? |  |
| 1 | 15. In which year was Goa captured by the Portuguese? |  |
| 1 | 16. Which Apollo 11 astronaut did not set foot on the moon? |  |
| 1 | 17. on 23rd April 1964, who became the first commoner to appear on a Royal Mail presentation stamp pack? |  |
| 1 | 18. Who was the first Woman Prime Minister of Israel? |  |
| 1 | 19. What city was Martin Luther King killed in? |  |
| 1 | 20. Which coin was introduced in Britain in October 1969? |  |
| 1 | 21. What was the name of the French underground movement that fought against the Germans in World War II? |  |
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|  | **Part 3: TV & FILM** |  |
| 1 | 22. Which Marvel superhero, also known as Steve Rogers, made his first appearance in March 1941? |  |
| 1 | 23. Which actor played Richard III in the 1995 British film drama of the same title? |  |
| 1 | 24. In which city is Citizen Khan set? |  |
| 1 | 25. In which movie does Leonardo Di Caprio portray Frank Abangale Jr? |  |
| 1 | 26. In the final ever episode of Friends, Rachel is due to board a plane to which city before returning to rekindle her romance with Ross? |  |
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| 1 | 27. Which UK channel started broadcasting in 1964? |  |
|  | 28. In 1997, what took over from `The Flintstones` as the longest running prime-time animated series? |  |
| 1 | 29. What is the highest grossing Hindi film of all time? |  |
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|  | **Part 4: RELIGION** |  |
| 1 | 30. In Islam, what term is used in Islam for "Holy War"? |  |
| 3 | 31. Name 3 of the 7 deadly sins? |  |
| 1 | 32. What nationality was Confucius? |  |
| 1 | 33. What is the largest religious structure in the world? |  |
| 1 | 34. What religion do more than two-thirds of the people of India practice? |  |
| 1 | 35. What is the last day of Christmas called? |  |
| 1 | 36. What is the name for a candle holder found in Jewish homes? |  |
| 1 | 37. What is the gift given in the eighth verse of the song “The Twelve Days of Christmas”? |  |
| 1 | 38. In Jewish and Christian belief, who led the Hebrew slaves out of Egypt? |  |
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|  | **Part 5: LANGUAGES** |  |
| 1 | 39. How would you say 'welcome' in Italian? |  |
| 1+6 | 40. Mariposa, Motyl, Farfalla, Borboleta, Papillon and Sommerfugl are all European words for what? (bonus point if you can name the language too!) |  |
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| 1 | 41. The French call it La Manche, meaning 'the sleeve'. What is it called in English? |  |
| 1 | 42. What does the abbreviation SMS mean? |  |
| 1 | 43. Which is the world s second largest French-speaking city? |  |
| 1 | 44. What is the most spoken language in the world? |  |
| 1 | 45. What is the meaning of the Arab word Habibi? |  |
| 1 | 46. What is the official language in Kosovo? |  |
| 1 | 47. What is the dominant classical language of the Indian subcontinent? |  |
| 1 **/10+6** | 48. "Kikusikitishacho" is the longest word in which language? |  |
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|  | **Part 6: MUSIC** |  |
| 1 | 49. How many lines has a music staff (or music stave) got? |  |
| 1 | 50. Which American soul duo released 'Crazy' in 2006, a single from their debut album 'St. Elsewhere'? |  |
| 1 | 51. One of the superstars of Bollywood was Rajesh Khanna. Who was the famous singer who was known as the voice of Rajesh Khanna? |  |
| 2 | 52. Duet songs are a popular feature in Hindi film music. One of the greatest duet songs, featuring Raj Kapoor and Nargis was 'Pyar Hua Ikrar Hua'. Who were the singers of this great song? |  |
| 1 | 53. The song Chand Sifaarish comes from which hindi film? |  |
| 1 | 54. What was Smokey Robinson’s most famous band called? |  |
| 1 | 55. Who has had the most number 1 singles in the UK charts? |  |
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|  | **Part 7: BOLLYWOOD AND INDIA** |  |
| 1 | 56. What is the capital of the southern India state of Telangana? |  |
| 1 | 57. Independence Day is one of three national holidays in India, on what date is it celebrated? |  |
| 1 | 58. In cricket, who were the 2015 Indian Premier League champions? |  |
| 1 | 59. What was Hritik Roshan's debut film? |  |
| 1 | 60. In "Chaalbaaz" which actress played the double role of separated twin sisters? |  |
| 1 | 61. Which great Bollywood star received the award of "The Star of the Millenium" from BBC? |  |
| 2 | 62. Who produced the film 'Phir bhi dil hai Hindustani' |  |
| 1 | 63. Which Bollywood movie got a nomination in the Oscars for the Best Foreign Language Film in 2002? |  |
| 1 | 64. In the film 'Baadshah' what was Shahrukh's name in the film? |  |
| 1 | 65. From where does Veeru propose to Basanti in Sholay? |  |
| 1 | 66. Aishwarya Rai was crowned Miss World in which year? |  |
| 1 | 67. Completed in 1998, what is the Golden Quadilateral? |  |
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|  | **Part 8: SPORTS** |  |
| 1 | 68. What year was the Grand National abandoned after 2 false starts? |  |
| 1 | 69. Which English football club play at Roots Hall? |  |
| 1 | 70. Excluding Russia, which European country has the most lakes? |  |
| 1 | 71. In inches, how big is the diameter of a basketball hoop? |  |
| 1 | 72. Which male tennis player has won the most grand-slam titles? |  |
| 1 | 73. Who has managed Everton, Notts County, and Sheffield United? |  |
| 1 | 74. Which county did Jack Hobbs play for? |  |
| 1 | 75. Can a Test Match end in a tie? |  |
| 1 | 76. In scoring, what does c & b stand for? |  |
| 1 | 77. What object appears on the top of the Wimbledon Men’s Singles Championship Trophy? |  |
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|  | **Part 9: WORLD** |  |
| 5 | 78. What are the five boroughs in New York City? (One point for each correct answer) |  |
| 5 | 79. Name the city in which the following airports are found? |  |
|  | a. Lester B. Pearson International |  |
|  | b. George Bush Intercontinental |  |
|  | c. Schiphol |  |
|  | d. Batman Airport |  |
|  | e. Pudong International |  |
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