

# **St Barnabas Mothers' Union Quiz January 2021**

This is the latest St Bs M.U. Quiz. Unfortunately, due to present circumstances(!) it cannot be run as the normal annual competition. However, please feel free to challenge yourself and any family or friends who may (or may not) enjoy it! If you would like to help with fundraising please see our website... *St Barnabas Church, Waunarwydd, then scroll down to Online Worship and click on give direct or giving to your parish, and identify your donation as 'quiz'*. Answers will be available on the Mothers' Union page from the end of January. Good luck! Merry Christmas, Nadolig Llawen, from Sian Pritchard and family xxx

- 1) What do Orson Welles, Harrison Ford, Angelina Jolie, Nelson Mandela and David Bowie have in common?
- 2) What connects 'Tiger Leaping', 'Yarlung Tsangpo', 'Kali Gandaki' and a particular type of cheese?
- 3) On which planet is a single day longer than a year and why?
- 4) Three bishops of the Church of England have an automatic right to sit in the House of Lords. Which three?
- 5) Where is the land of Nod?
- 6) Who is credited with making the first instruments of the violin family that are in the form we use today?
- 7) What is unique about the language of Malta?
- 8) What connects a ceramic or metallic container used to heat metals, a play written in 1953 and a theatre in Sheffield?
- 9) Which is the only 3 digit integer with the following characteristics: reversal of its first two digits gives its square root and its last digit is its cube root?
- 10) What is the connection between Marilyn Monroe, Deborah Kerr, Natalie Wood and Audrey Hepburn?
- 11) What connects Jacob Grimm, Lewis Carroll, Casanova, Pope Pius XI?
- 12) Which bird has such loose neck joints they can scratch their own backs with their beaks?

13a) I am an Australian born American composer, pianist and conductor. I was born 8<sup>th</sup> July 1882 in Melbourne and I died on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1961 in New York state. I was also known for my work in collecting folk music.

b) I was born on 30<sup>th</sup> January 1913 in the village of Little Horwood, Buckinghamshire. I worked at Quarry Lodge until I was offered a job from 'beyond the back door'. I died in Wolverhampton in 1988, but my legacy lives on!

Who are we? And what connects us?

14) What is the longest word in the English language, how many letters does it have and what is it? :

15) What is Horsepower, when was the term coined and by whom?

16) I was born in 1928 and was closely associated with Benjamin Britten who wrote pieces of music with me in mind. I joined the LSO in 1961 and for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday I was honoured at a festival held in Caernarvon which opened on the 1<sup>st</sup> April. The concert itself featured Sir Bryn Terfel and his partner Hannah Stone performing some of my work. I am also the subject of a poem by Mererid Hopwood. Who am I, which instrument do I play and why do I still get £100 royalties paid by the BBC?

17) I was born on 18-8-1870 the son of a colliery worker and played rugby for Wales as forward. I was a Barrister and Cambridge Blue.. I served as Mayor in Glamorgan Yeomanry during WW1 and was elected to Parliament as member for Llandaff and Barry in 1918 serving until 1929. I was appointed comptroller of Royal Household in 1928. I was High Sherriff of Glamorgan, Knight of St John and sub-prior of Priory of Wales and JP I died on 15-7-1946

18) Which word connects a 1949 black and white British romantic film drama starring Michael Denison, Dulcie Gray and Valentina Cortese.; Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite no 1 and a 1995 film with a story by Monger, entered into the 19th Moscow International Film Festival and screened in the Un Certain Regard section at the 1995 Cannes Film Festival?

19) What do you get if you combine Lewis Hamilton with Max Verstappen ?

20) What are the following words which all start with the same 3 letters: the Latin for "under a judge", of, relating to, or constituting a verb form or set of verb forms that represents a denoted act or state not as fact but as contingent or possible or viewed emotionally (as with doubt or desire); and an underground way: such as a passage under a street?

21) Which Scottish regiment, because of its heroic bravery against formidable odds in the Crimean war, earned the nickname 'The Thin Red Line'?

22) John George Haigh was hanged for murder in August 1949. How did he dispose of his victims' bodies?

23) If you were given a 'thin tellin', a 'little piddock', a 'pod razor' and a 'quahog' – what would you have?

24) Who, according to legend, is the son of Uther Pendragon?

25) I was born in 1759 in Germany. I wrote a famous poem amongst other things. The title of this poem was used by a German composer born in 1770. This piece of music has been adopted by the EU as an anthem. Which poem, who wrote it, and who composed the music and for which symphony? ‘

26) Who, in 1841, wrote the ballet in which the heroine dies at the end of the first act, but comes back as a type of ghost in the second half to save the man she loves from death and what is the ballet? In 1847 he also composed music for a French poem by Placide Cappeau, which became a Christmas carol still sung today. What is the title of that poem and how is the carol usually known?

27) How were Roman soldiers sometimes paid and what is the connection with the way people are paid today?

28) I was born in 1908 and was the 3<sup>rd</sup> wife of a famous American novelist from 1940 -1945. I was a journalist and war correspondent, covering the Spanish civil war, the London Blitz and I was the only female correspondent at the D Day landings. I was there at the liberation of Dachau. I covered the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Vietnam war. Who am I and who was I married to during the 1940s?

29) What is mark twain?

30) Which aptly-named hill in which city in South Wales featured in the 2010 Tour of Britain cycle race?