

Ku-ring-gai Catenians

COVID TRIVIA QUIZ

Each correct answer to each part of a clue receives one point.

The winner will be the first fully correct response received or, if there is no fully correct response, the first received highest point score. The winner will receive a bottle of wine and, if a tie, each will receive a bottle of wine.

NOTE: There is the odd “trick” question!

Category : Local matters

1. Question: Which of the 4 major retail banks does NOT have a branch in the St Ives Village Centre?

Answer:Westpac.....

2. Q: Off which streets in Ku-ring-gai will be found the following?

A: (a) Avondale Golf Club:Avon Road.....

(b) Avondale Pony Club:Catherine Street.....

(c) Avondale University College:Fox valley Road.....

3. Q: In what suburb will be found?

(a) Terrey Hills Golf Club :Duffys Forest.....

(b) Gordon Golf Club :Gordon.....

(c) Bayview Golf Club :Mona Vale.....

(d) Pymble Golf Club :St Ives.....

4. Q: Is St Ives Showground within the local government area of Ku-ring-gai or Northern Beaches Council?

A: Ku-ring-gai

5. Q: Are there 2 or 3 National Parks which are at least partly within the LGA of Ku-ring-gai Council?

A: 3

6. Q: In what year did the Dominican Friars leave the Parish of Wahrenoonga ?

A : 1997

7. Q: What are the names of the French inspired restaurants:

A: (a) On "the hill" at Pymble ? Brasserie l'Entrcote

(b) In a heritage building at Roseville ? Sous le Soleil

8. Q: Ku-ring-gai Council has 21 of these and fines apply for things which may happen there.
What are they?

A: Off leash dog areas

9. Q: Which two Councils effectively own Kimbriki Tip?

A: Ku-ring-gai and Mosman

Category : Sport

10. Q: Grand Armee ,the racehorse, won the 2003 Doncaster Handicap and retired from racing c.2005. having won more than \$5.3m.

(a) By which flamboyant Sydney female horse trainer was he trained?

A : Gai Waterhouse

(b) The horse, a gelding, after retirement was retrained in which Olympic equestrian discipline with some modest success prior to his death from natural causes in 2017?

A: Eventing

(c) Name the father of this horse's trainer , also a very successful trainer in Sydney for many years.

A: Tommy Smith

9. Q: (a) In what year were brown trout introduced into Australian waters?

A: 1864

(b) And in what State?

A : Tasmania

11. Q: Specify 2 significant ways in which the sport of Polo differs from Polocrosse?

A: (1) one uses mallets, the other uses nets (at the end of the stick) to move/throw the ball

(2) the number of players on the field of play during a chukka 4 v 3

(3) in one you can change horses but not in the other

(4) in one there are two sets of players in each team but not in the other

12. Q. Name two famous Australian sports persons who have become Governors of an Australian State ? And the State ?

A : (1) NameJohn Landy..... StateVic.....

(2) NameMarjorie Jackson (Nelson)..... State SA

13. Q: Name 3 Australian Olympic medallists who have been elected to an Australian Parliament?

A: (1) Dawn Fraser (2) Nova Peris
(3) Frank Beaurepaire (4) Ric Charlesworth

Category : Entertainment

14. Q: Would Judy's daughter pronounce her name "L-eee-za" or "L-eye-za"?

A: L-eye-za

15. Q: In The Mikado :

(a) Where did the 3 little maids hang out?

A: School

(b) The Lord High Executioner had a little what?

A: List

16. Q: (a) In a Savoy opera what was the Leader of the Queen's Navy's first job when he was a lad?

A: Office boy in an attorney's firm

(b) And on what ship did he sail when he had got to the top?

A: HMS Pinafore

17. (a) What happens to Puccini's Tosca and Mimi and Verdi's Violetta in the final acts of the operas in which they appear?

A: They died

(b) Did Bizet's Carmen and Puccini's Butterfly fare any better?

A: No

18. Q: (a) Which character's "tiny hand" was frozen in Puccini's most popular opera?

A: Mimi

(b) Who told her (in a famous aria said to be one of the most recorded arias ever)?

A: Rodolfo

19. Q: Name the members of the "Rat Pack".

A: Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jnr, Peter Lawford...(and, sometimes,Joey Bishop).

20. Q. Bing, Frank, Louis and Grace had a “swell party” together in a 1956 movie.

(a) Name the movie?

A: High Society

(b) Name the well known love song sung by Bing and Grace on board a boat in the movie?

A: True Love

21. Q: (a) Where did Audrey Hepburn have breakfast in 1961?

A: Tiffany's

(b) And what very popular love song (at the time) did she sing in the movie?

A: Moon River

22. Q: Luciano Pavarotti was known as “King of the High Cs”. What name was Joan Sutherland given by her fans after a stunning performance in Lucia di Lammermoor in Venice in 1959?

A: La Stupenda

23. Q: A young unknown (but later famous) tenor came to Australia with a travelling opera company in 1965 for a series of performances with Joan Sutherland. Who was he?

A: Luciano Pavarotti

24. Q. (a) Farrokh Bulsara changed his name to ?

A: Freddie Mercury

(b) Who played the role of “Farrokh Bulsara” in a recent biopic and won an Oscar for his efforts?

A: Rami Malek

25. Q: Who appeared in more than 30 Alfred Hitchcock movies?

A: Alfred Hitchcock

26 Q: (a) What unusual “instruments” usually form part of an external festival performance of the “1812 Overture”?

A: Cannon (artillery) and Church bells.

(b) To signify the changing fortunes of the two main warring countries in the Battle of Borodino Tchaikovsky included within this Overture two “themes” competing with each other which were associated with those countries. What were those themes?

A: (1) La Marsellaise (2) The Tsar's anthem

27. Q: To which famous racecourse did The Professor take Eliza in a hugely popular musical seen by a group of Ku-ring-gai Catenians 3 years ago?

A: Ascot

28. Julie Covington and Elaine Page each recorded a very popular song c.1976 before composition of the musical in which that song was to be included.

Q: (a) What was the name of the musical?

A: Evita

(b) Who was the central character in that musical?

A: Eva Peron

Category : General Knowledge

29.Q: The answers to the following clues are each a palindrome.

(a) A type of boat ? A:kayak.....

(b) Even? A:level.....

(c) Dear ...?.... A: ...Madam.....

(d) A pretty town in southern NSW ? A: ...Tumut.....

(e) It happens every day ? A:noon.....

(f) A girl's name (4 letters) ? A:Anna.....

(g) A boy's name (4 letters) ? A:Otto.....

(h) Municipal? A:civic.....

(l) A very popular singing group? A:Abba.....

30. Q. (a) Other than France, name 3 countries from which troops joined La Grande Armee for its 1812 march into Russia?

A: (1)Prussia (2)Saxony.....(3) ...Austria/Poland/Italy/
Bavaria/Westphalia/Switzerland etc.

(b) Did the Armee make it to Moscow?

A: Yes

31. Q: What do the following abbreviations mean:

(roles and awards)

(a) VCVictoria Cross.....(b) v-c :vice-captain

(c) MCMilitary Cross... d) PC : Privy Councillor (and Police Constable)

(e) KCKings Counsel..... (f) emcee : Master of ceremonies

and the following, more likely to be found in emails:

(g) LOLLots of Laughs(ter)

(h) PCPolitically Correct

(i) PDAPublic Display of Affection (and “Personal Digital Assistant”)

32. Q:Can a will and power of attorney currently be signed and witnessed by way of electronic visual link?

A: Yes (since April 2020)

33. Q. What name was first proposed by the Australian government for our decimal currency but rejected before the name “dollar” was adopted?

A: Royal

34. Q: Which 20th century British PM is the only person to have held the four offices of State in that country i.e. PM,Chancellor,Foreign Secretary and Home Secretary?

A: James Callaghan

35. Q: (a) Who wrote and often performed the songs “Mrs Worthington” and “Mad Dogs and Englishmen”?

A: Noel Coward

(b) In what decade of the 20th century were they written?

A: The thirties (i.e fourth decade)

36. Q. (a) In April were there more or fewer Catenians in Australia than at the start of the previous year as reported by CC?

A: Fewer

(b) And by how many?

A: 13 (914 v. 901 according to latest CC Report)
