

----- The UNITED KINGDOM -----

UK1 – During the years 449-455, the Breton King Vortigern called upon the Angles to fight alongside him against the Picts. Whereabout did the Angles come from?

- From Northern Gaul
- From Norway
- From Southern Denmark



UK2 – This lady has been Queen of France and Queen of England. What was her name?

- Anne of Brittany
- Eleanor of Aquitaine
- Berthe with big feet

UK3 – SHAKESPEARE's play «Romeo and Juliet» takes place in the town of:

- Oxford
- Verona
- Grenada
- Venice

UK4 – Who was the writer of the novel «Robinson Crusoe»?

- Jonathan Swift
- Charles Dickens
- Daniel Defoe

UK5 – Oscar Wilde was:

- An Englishman
- A Scotsman
- A Welshman
- An Irishman

UK6 – This famous British engineer is of French origin and his name is:

- Thomas Edison
- Marc Isambart Brunel
- James Watt

UK7 – These 3 brothers who were pioneers of the French Aviation are of British origin, and their name is:

- The Farman Brothers
- The Blériot Brothers
- The Latham Brothers

UK8 – How did John Fitzgerald Kennedy's elder brother get killed in Great Britain?

- He died in a car accident in 1944
- Il died flying a flying bomb in 1943
- He committed suicide in 1950

UK9 – This photograph was taken in 1944. Can you recognise this person?



UK10 – Two of the BEATLES are still alive today and they are:

- John Lennon
- Paul McCartney
- George Harrison
- Ringo Starr

----- **FRANCE and MAYENNE** -----

F1 - Did The musketeer d'ARTAGNAN («The 3 Musketeers») really exist?

NO he didn't. He is a character invented by Alexandre Dumas.

YES he did. He was Louis XIV's «most trusted man».

YES he did, although he wasn't a musketeer at all.

F2 - Anne of Austria (1601-1666), who was Louis XIV's mother, was:

A Polish Princess

An Austrian Princess

A Spanish Infanta

F3 - Louis XIV's nickname (1638 – 1715) was:

Louis The Great

Louis The Magnificent

The Sun King

F4 – Joseph Cugnot (1725-1804) invented and built:

The first motorised land vehicle

The first steam ship

The sewing machine

F5 – Was The «Guillotine», used in France from 1789 onwards, invented by Doctor Guillotin?

YES it was. Doctor Guillotin made the plans.

NO it wasn't. As it had already existed for a long time in other countries.

F6 – Who said «How do you want to govern a country with 258 varieties of different cheeses»?

Henri IV

Charles de Gaulle

François Mitterrand

Jacques Chirac

F7 - Between 1939 and 1945, this music-hall artist was a secret agent and an officer in the Free French Forces. Her name was:

Edith Piaf

Joséphine Baker

Mistinguett

F8 - Until 1962, France counted 5 «trading posts» in India. The capital was Pondicherry. What were the other 4 called?

Y...

K...

C...

M...

Help =

1 The names of the 5 trading posts lie in a song by Juliette Gréco in 1957, this song was written by Guy Béart.

2 There is a mnemonic «trick».

F9 - What is the annual production of cheese in France?

500,000 tons

1,750,000 tons

2 million tons

F10 – What is the most expensive cheese sold in France?

Roquefort

Epoisses

Mont d'Or (or Vacherin)

M1 – Which province did Mayenne belong to before 1789?

Poitou

Maine

Anjou

M2 – The world's leading dairy and cheese group is located in Mayenne. What is its name?

Danone

Lactalis

Entremonts

M3 – One among the following artists was not from Mayenne. It was:

Henri ROUSSEAU, a famous painter nicknamed «le Douanier ROUSSEAU»

François POMPON, a famous sculptor

Alfred JARRY, a famous writer

M4 – Naive art is represented in Mayenne by several famous artists:

Lucien Le Guern
Robert Tatin
Le «Facteur Cheval»
Le «Douanier Rousseau»
Ivan Lackovic

M5 – The father of modern surgery was born in Laval. His name was:

André Vésale
Ambroise Paré
Louis le Brun
Jacques Guillemeau

----- **GEOGRAPHY** -----

G1 – How many recognised sovereign states are there in Africa?

39
46
54

G2 – In West Africa, how was LIBERIA born?

This country obtained its independence in 1958, after a war of liberation.
It was founded in 1822 by an American Company to settle freed black slaves.
It is an ancient African kingdom that was never colonised.

G3 – Where is Timbuktu located?

In Senegal
In Uganda
In Mali
In Uzbekistan

G4 – Where does the Khatanga river flow?

In Europe
In Asia
In Africa

G5 – In which countries are these cities located?

Bucarest =
Budapest =
Khartoum =
Omdurman =

----- **HISTORY OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY** -----

V1 - Lenin and Stalin were born in the Russian Empire, but they were not of Russian origin.

True
False
Only one of the 2 was of Russian origin

V2 – Stalin’s real name (= the man of steel) was:

Vladimir Smolenski
Serghei Oulianov
Iossif Djougachvili

V3 – Lenin’s real name (= the man from the Lena) was:

Boris Vianoff
Vladimir Oulianov
Alexandre Popov

V4 – In what year was the Channel Tunnel inaugurated?

1989
1992
1994

V5 – The Berlin Wall existed:

From 3th March 1958 to 19th October 1991
From 13th August 1961 to 9th November 1989
From 5th April 1962 to 24th August 1990

----- MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS -----

D1 – Which tree is represented on the flag of Lebanon?

- The Oak-Tree
- The Cedar Tree
- The Maple Tree

D2 – The first car that exceeded the speed of 100 km/h in 1899, was:

- A steam car
- An electric car
- A gasoline-powered car
- A Diesel car

D3 – A number is divisible by 3 if the sum of its digits is divisible by 3 (for example = 12, 36, 129..):

- Yes
- No
- Not always

D4 – Each side of a square field which has a calculated area of 1 ha measures:

- 10 metres
- 100 metres
- 1000 metres

D5 – What is the relationship between 1/10th of a metre, 1 litre and 1 kilogramme?

The relationship is : _____

D6 - The price of a dozen eggs is worth 3 euros. What is the price of 10 eggs ? (calculator allowed)

- 2 euros
- 2 euros and 25 cents
- 2euros and 50 cents

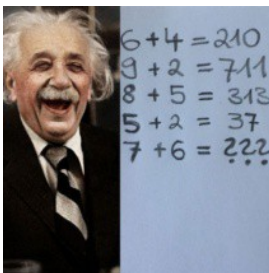
D7 – To which numbers do these Roman numeral values correspond?

- MDL =
- CLI =
- MDCCCLXXXIX =
- MLXVI =
- DIX =

D8 – In March 2021, the Suez Canal has been blocked by the «Ever Given». What is the length of this container ship?

- 300 metres
- 375 metres
- 400 metres
- 458 metres

D9 – Replace the ??? by the correct numbers



D10 - Replace the letters by the correct numbers

