General Knowledge Trivia

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1. What is the largest ocean on Earth?

A. Pacific Ocean
B. Atlantic Ocean
C. Indian Ocean
D. Arctic Ocean

2. How many bones are in the adult human body?

A. 256 **B.** 226 **C.** 206 **D.** 186

3. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

A. Jupiter **B.** Mercury **C.** Venus **D.** Mars

4. Who painted the Mona Lisa?

A. Raphael
B. Michelangelo
C. Rembrandt
D. Leonardo da Vinci

5. What is the hardest natural substance?

A. Granite **B.** Iron **C.** Quartz **D.** Diamond

6. How many players does each team have on the field in a soccer match?

A. 12 **B.** 9 **C.** 11 **D.** 10

7. In which country were the ancient Olympic Games held?

A. Greece **B.** Italy **C.** Egypt **D.** Turkey

8. What is the chemical symbol for gold?

A. Go **B.** Au **C.** Gd **D.** Ag

9. How many keys are on a standard piano?

A. 96 **B.** 100 **C.** 88 **D.** 76

10. What is the capital of Canada?

A. Ottawa **B.** Montreal **C.** Toronto **D.** Vancouver

11. How many hearts does an octopus have?

A. 8 **B.** 1 **C.** 3 **D.** 2

12. Which language has the most native speakers in the world?

A. English **B.** Mandarin Chinese
C. Hindi **D.** Spanish

13. What is the longest river in the United States?

A. Colorado River **B.** Missouri River
C. Mississippi River **D.** Ohio River

14. Who wrote “Romeo and Juliet”?

A. Jane Austen **B.** Geoffrey Chaucer
C. Charles Dickens **D.** William Shakespeare

15. What is the smallest prime number?

A. 2 **B.** 3 **C.** 1 **D.** 0

16. How many minutes are in a full day?

A. 1,640 **B.** 2,400 **C.** 1,240 **D.** 1,440

17. Which gas do plants take in from the air to make their food?

A. Helium **B.** Carbon dioxide
C. Nitrogen **D.** Oxygen

18. What is the tallest animal in the world?

A. Elephant **B.** Giraffe **C.** Moose **D.** Camel

19. In what year did the Titanic sink?

A. 1923 **B.** 1918 **C.** 1905 **D.** 1912

20. What is the main ingredient in guacamole?

A. Lime **B.** Avocado **C.** Tomato **D.** Green pea

21. How many sides does a hexagon have?

A. 6 **B.** 5 **C.** 7 **D.** 8

22. Which metal is a liquid at room temperature?

A. Mercury **B.** Zinc **C.** Tin **D.** Lead

23. At what temperature does water freeze on the Fahrenheit scale?

A. 0 degrees **B.** 40 degrees **C.** 32 degrees **D.** 22 degrees

24. What is the largest organ of the human body?

A. Skin **B.** Lungs **C.** Liver **D.** Brain

25. Who wrote the novel “Pride and Prejudice”?

A. Charlotte Brontë **B.** Mary Shelley
C. Jane Austen **D.** Louisa May Alcott

Answer Key

1. **A. Pacific Ocean**
   The Pacific covers about a third of the whole planet.
2. **C. 206**
   Babies are born with nearly 300; some of them fuse together as we grow.
3. **D. Mars**
   Iron oxide, the same thing as rust, gives its soil the red color.
4. **D. Leonardo da Vinci**
   The painting hangs in the Louvre in Paris.
5. **D. Diamond**
   Diamond is a 10, the top of the Mohs hardness scale.
6. **C. 11**
   Ten field players and one goalkeeper.
7. **A. Greece**
   They took place at Olympia, in honor of Zeus.
8. **B. Au**
   It comes from aurum, the Latin word for gold. Ag is silver.
9. **C. 88**
   52 white keys and 36 black keys.
10. **A. Ottawa**
    Queen Victoria chose Ottawa as the capital in 1857.
11. **C. 3**
    Two hearts pump blood through the gills and one through the rest of the body.
12. **B. Mandarin Chinese**
    Spanish is second. English has the most speakers once you count people who learned it as a second language.

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13. **B. Missouri River**
    The Missouri is a little longer than the Mississippi, which it joins just north of St. Louis.

14. **D. William Shakespeare**
    Shakespeare wrote it in the 1590s and set it in Verona, Italy.

15. **A. 2**
    It is also the only even prime number.

16. **D. 1,440**
    24 hours times 60 minutes.

17. **B. Carbon dioxide**
    Plants use sunlight, water and carbon dioxide, and give off oxygen.

18. **B. Giraffe**
    A tall male giraffe can reach about 18 feet.

19. **D. 1912**
    It sank on April 15, 1912, on its first voyage.

20. **B. Avocado**
    Guacamole comes from Mexico; the name comes from Nahuatl, the language of the Aztecs.

21. **A. 6**
    Honeybees build the cells of their combs as hexagons.

22. **A. Mercury**
    Mercury was once used in most household thermometers.

23. **C. 32 degrees**
    That is 0 degrees on the Celsius scale.

24. **A. Skin**
    The liver is the largest organ inside the body.

25. **C. Jane Austen**
    It was first published in 1813.

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