

THREE ROUNDS QUIZ (2) ANSWERS

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. How many ponies equal a monkey?

20 (£25 x 20 = £500)

2. At which major battle of 1314 did Robert the Bruce defeat the English forces?

BANNOCKBURN

3. If cats are feline, what are sheep?

OVINE

4. How many pins make a kilderkin?

Four (4.5 x 4 = 18 gallons)

5. Its chemical formula is NaCl, but how do we know it?

Salt

6. Launched in 1951, LEO was the first computer used for business applications. LEO is an appropriate acronym – for what?

Lyons Electronic Office

7. A glossectomy is the partial or total removal of what from the body?

Tongue

8. Who is currently the President of the European Commission?

Ursula von der Leyen,

9. How many Parliamentary constituencies are there in the UK?

650

10. The British Singles Chart was launched in November 1952. The first No. 1 record was what, sung by whom?

Here in my Heart, Al Martin

WHERE ON EARTH?

1. What is the name of the closest star to Earth?

The sun

2. Which American State has Juneau as its Capital?

Alaska

3. In terms of area, which is the largest country in Africa?

Algeria 919,595 sq mi.

4. To which country do the Galapagos Islands belong?

Ecuador

5. In which English County is the Forest of Dean situated?

Gloucestershire

6. What island is shared by Haiti and the Dominican Republic?

Hispaniola

7. What is the most westerly County in the United Kingdom?

County Fermanagh (the UK includes N. Ireland)

8. What is the capital of Croatia?

Zagreb

9. In 2001, Donald Campbell's Bluebird was recovered from which lake?

Coniston Water

10. The 2014 Winter Olympics were held in Sochi, a Russian city on what sea?

Black Sea

IN THE NURSERY

1. In the House That Jack Built, who milked the cow with the crumpled horn?

The maiden all forlorn

2. What happened to Solomon Grundy on Thursday?

Took ill

3. What was Miss Muffet eating when she was frightened by the spider?

Curds and whey

4. What happened to the third little piggy?

He had roast beef

5. How much did the owl and the pussycat pay for their ring?

One shilling

6. In Lewis Carroll's Lobster Quadrille, what was treading on the whiting's tail?

A porpoise

7. Bobby Shafto's gone to sea, but what colour is his hair?

Yellow

8. Monday's child is fair of face but what about Friday's child?

Loving and giving

9. Who accompanied the butcher and baker in the tub?

Candlestick maker

10. What is the connection between Mrs William Heelis and a famous Duck?

She's better known as Beatrix Potter, creator of Jemima Puddle-Duck