

EGD EASTER QUIZ 2020 – ANSWERS!

Round 1 – Easter General Knowledge

1. How many marzipan balls should sit on top of a Simnel cake?

11 (To represent the 12 disciples minus Judas)

2. According to the Gospel of Matthew, for how many silver coins did Judas Iscariot betray Jesus?

Thirty

3. The Easter Rising, or Easter Rebellion, took place in Ireland in which year?

1916

4. How many days after Easter Sunday is Pentecost celebrated?

49 (Fifty if you count Easter Sunday itself)

5. How is the equivalent of Shrove Tuesday known in France?

Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)

6. Which 1948 film starred Judy Garland as Hannah Brown and Fred Astaire as Don Hewes?

Easter Parade

7. Which British actress provided the voice for the Cadbury's Caramel bunny?

Miriam Margolyes

8. Which 1987 film inspired the term 'bunny boiler'?

Fatal Attraction

9. What is the name for a female rabbit?

Doe

10. In a 1996 'The Vicar of Dibley' episode, Geraldine takes over the role of Dibley Easter Bunny. Who had done the job previously?

Leticia Cropley (She passes away and Geraldine takes over 'Easter Bunny' duties)

Round 2 - Eggs

1. In which 2014 film does a character called Gary 'Eggsy' Unwin get recruited by a spy organisation, despite being an unlikely candidate for the job?

Kingsman: The Secret Service

2. In which Beatles song will you find the lines "I am the egg man, they are the egg men"?

I Am the Walrus

3. Which electronic plaything takes its name from the Japanese for Loveable Egg?

Tamagotchi

4. Which bird lays the largest eggs?

Ostrich

5. In which year did Edwina Currie provoke outrage by suggesting that most of Britain's eggs were infected by salmonella?

1988

6. Who wrote a children's book entitled 'Green Eggs and Ham'?

Dr. Seuss

7. Benjamin Franklin is quoted as saying "An egg today is better than a ____ tomorrow". Can you fill in the blank?

Hen

8. Name the Russian jewellery house that is famous for making iconic jewelled eggs

House of Fabergé

9. Which comedic rap group from Newport, Wales has a rapper known as 'Eggsy'?

Goldie Lookin Chain

10. According to Guinness World Records, how tall (in metres) was the tallest chocolate Easter egg ever made?

10.39 metres

Round 3 – Easter Around The World

1. What is the two-word name given to the Spanish ‘holy week’, which takes place during the last week of Lent?

Semana Santa

2. ‘Śmigus-dyngus’ (Wet Monday) is a celebration which takes place on Easter Monday where boys try to soak girls with water. Girls also do the same to boys on Easter Tuesday. In which country does it take place?

Poland (and also Ukraine)

3. Easter Island forms part of which South American country?

Chile

4. ‘La Mona de Pascua’ is a festive Easter dish popular in Spain, but what type of food is it?

A type of cake

5. Which annual event for children and their parents is held on the White House’s South Lawn every Easter Monday?

The Easter Egg Roll

6. In which country is ‘Capirotada’, a traditional food which resembles bread pudding, eaten on Good Friday?

Mexico

7. ‘Påskeøl’ is a Danish beverage consumed at Easter. What is it?

Easter beer

8. The New York Easter Parade takes place on which famous street?

5th Avenue

9. According to French tradition, which items are said to fly away to Rome and bring Easter eggs back to the children on their return?

Church bells

10. In which British overseas territory is Good Friday kite-flying a famous tradition?

Bermuda

Round 4 – Name these Yorkshire landmarks we would love to be out and about visiting right now!

1. Whitby Abbey
2. Ribbleshead Viaduct
3. Ripon Cathedral
4. Exelby Green Dragon Beer Garden
5. Bolton Abbey, Skipton
6. York Minster
7. Malham Cove
8. Clifford's Tower, York
9. Castle Howard
10. Corn Exchange, Leeds