

TRIVIA QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The river Seine runs through which French city?

- a. Lille b. Paris c. Lyon

2. Which European country is closest to Africa?

- a. United Kingdom b. Italy c. Spain

3. Sandra Bullock, Leonardo DiCaprio, Kirsten Dunst and Bruce Willis all speak which language?

- a. Hungarian b. German c. Polish

4. Which popular item of clothing originated in France?

- a. Jeans b. Hoodies c. T-Shirts

5. 'Poisson d'Avril' is the French equivalent of which day?

- a. Christmas Day b. Good Friday c. April Fools' Day

6. Spanish is spoken in how many countries?

- a. 24 b. 5 c. 61

7. What is the most widely spoken language in the world?

- a. Mandarin b. English c. Spanish

8. Haribo, Volkswagen and Adidas are all companies from which country?

- a. United States b. Russia c. Germany

9. The word 'guitar' originates from which language?

- a. Portuguese b. Spanish c. Thai

10. The German Parliament is in which city?

- a. Berlin b. Bonn c. Bremen

11. Lollipops were invented in which country?

- a. Holland b. Spain c. India

12. Approximately how many languages are currently spoken in the world today?

- A. Around 1,000 B. Around 7,000 C. Around 30,000

13. What does the word 'polyglot' mean?

- A. A language with more than 1 billion speakers
- B. A country with more than three official languages
- C. A person who can speak multiple languages

14. What is the main difference between a language and a dialect?

- A. A dialect is only spoken in some regions of a nation
- B. A language has a written form, while a dialect does not
- C. People of different dialects of a language can understand each other, while people of two different languages cannot

15. What is the most common word order in most languages in the world?

- A. Subject – Verb – Object
- B. Subject – Object – Verb
- C. Object – Verb – Object

16. Which continent has the most languages?

- A. Africa
- B. Asia
- C. Europe

17. Which country has up to 16 official languages?

- A. Zimbabwe
- B. South Africa
- C. Spain

18. Which of the following languages has no alphabet?

- A. Korean
- B. Japanese
- C. Chinese

19. Which of the following languages is related to Spanish the most?

- A. English
- B. Romanian
- C. Danish

20. According to dictionary entries, which language has the largest number of words (more than 200,000 words)?

- A. Chinese
- B. English
- C. Spanish

21. When would you say 'namaste' to someone?

- A. When you leave their house
- B. When greeting them
- C. If you want them to leave you alone

22. Hakuna matata (meaning 'no worries') was a phrase made popular around the world by The Lion King, but which language is it?

- A. Igbo
- B. Swahili
- C. Afrikaans

23. In which country do locals use the phrase 'not my circus, not my monkeys' when they mean 'not my problem'?

- A. Poland B. Morocco C. Ghana

24. Where would you drink this Coca-Cola?



- A. Saudi Arabia B. Taiwan C. Ethiopia

25. Where do you think you are?



- A. Beijing B. Tokyo C. Hanoi

26. Where is this McDonald's?



- A. Athens B. Prague C. Moscow

27. Which country has the highest linguistic diversity in the world with an estimated 820 languages spoken?

- A. India B. Nigeria C. Papua New Guinea

28. Most English vocabulary used when talking about the law or food has roots in which language?

- A. French B. German C. Latin

29. How many words do Hawaiians have for 'rain'.

- A. Less than 100 B. 100-200 C. More than 200

30. The word 'alphabet' comes from which language?

- A. Latin B. Greek C. French