

IRISH TRIVIA GAME

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1. The Irish national color is:
 - a.) green
 - b.) blue
 - c.) orange
 - d.) red

2. The Irish national symbol appearing on state documents is:
 - a.) shamrock
 - b.) shillelagh
 - c.) harp
 - d.) wolfhound

3. The oldest beer in Ireland is:
 - a.) Smithwicks
 - b.) Guinness
 - c.) Harps

4. The oldest distillery in Ireland is:
 - a.) Bushmills
 - b.) Jameson
 - c.) Paddys
 - d.) Powers

5. The country with the largest consumption of Guinness is:
 - a.) Ireland
 - b.) England
 - c.) Germany
 - d.) South Africa

6. What is the correct title for the head of the Irish government?
 - a.) Tánaiste
 - b.) Taoiseach
 - c.) President
 - d.) Prime Minister

7. Who was the first President of Ireland?
 - a.) Douglas Hyde
 - b.) Eamon de Valera
 - c.) James Cosgrave
 - d.) Garret Fitzgerald

8. How many Nobel Laureates in literature does Ireland have?
 - a.) two
 - b.) five
 - c.) four
 - d.) ten

9. Which of the following are part of the creation myths of Ireland:
 - a.) the Fírbolg
 - b.) the Tuatha de Danann
 - c.) the Milesians
 - d.) all of the above

10. Which of these was invented by (an) Irish person(s):
 - a.) the induction coil
 - b.) steam turbine
 - c.) the freeze-dry process
 - d.) all of the above

11. Thomas Francis Meagher was
 - a.) sentenced to death for his part in the 1848 Young Ireland rebellion
 - b.) Governor of Montana
 - c.) transported to the penal colony in Australia
 - d.) all of the above

12. Lord Lucan was the title held by what famous Irish rebel?
 - a.) Hugh O'Donnell
 - b.) Owen Roe O'Neill
 - c.) Patrick Sarsfield
 - d.) Edward Fitzgerald

13. Who was the first US president to visit Northern Ireland?
 - a.) John F. Kennedy
 - b.) Ronald Reagan
 - c.) Bill Clinton
 - d.) none of the above

14. How many men of Irish lineage signed the Declaration of Independence?
 - a.) five
 - b.) nine
 - c.) three
 - d.) none

15. How many provinces are there in modern Ireland?
- a.) five
 - b.) four
 - c.) six
 - d.) none
16. How many counties comprise the province of Ulster?
- e.) six
 - f.) nine
 - g.) twelve
 - h.) ten
17. Irish born founders of navies include:
- i.) William Brown
 - j.) John Paul Jones
 - k.) Thomas Charles Wright
 - l.) all of the above
18. What Irish rebel, poet and prison escapee became editor of the *Boston Pilot*?
- a) John Boyle O'Reilly
 - b) Thomas Davis
 - c) John Devoy
 - d) none of the above
19. Who piloted the first non-stop transatlantic flight from the US to Ireland?
- a.) Charles Lindberg
 - b.) Amelia Earhart
 - c.) John Alcock and Arthur Brown
 - d.) None of the above
20. In pre-Christian Celtic mythology, Brigit was:
- a.) the goddess of healing
 - b.) the goddess of smiths
 - c.) the goddess of fertility and poetry
 - d.) all of the above