

Themed Wednesday: Quiz 31:

Halloween & all things creepy.....

Well after last week's "Words" Quiz back to a more General Knowledge based Quiz and hopefully one that won't send you screaming from the room.

This week our theme is a topical one of Halloween and all things loosely connected with it and the horror genre...I hope you don't have too many sleepless nights trying to work out the answers which as usual will be with you next Wednesday.

1. What does the old English word "Hallow" mean? **Saint.....**
2. What is the day after Halloween called? **All Souls Day.....**
3. What is a male witch called? **Warlock.....**
4. What was Dr Frankenstein's first name? **Victor.....**
5. Which country celebrates "The Day of the Dead" instead of Halloween? **Mexico.....**
6. On which historical figure was Bram Stoker's Dracula based? **Vlad the Impaler....**
7. In which country would you find Transylvania? **Romania.....**
8. Handy to have in some horror situations, what is Allium Sativum better known as? ...**Garlic.....**
9. What vegetable was originally carved to create a Jack O'Lantern before the pumpkin became the vegetable of choice? **Turnips (but will accept potato and beet which were also used).....**
10. The Salem Witch Trials took place in which American Colonial Province in the 1690's? **Massachusetts.....**
11. And during the Trials how many people were hanged? **19.....**
12. What is a lycanthrope better known as? **A werewolf.....**
13. On Halloween 1984 who was assassinated by her security guards? **Indira Gandhi.....**
14. And which Magician died on Halloween 1926? **Harry Houdini....**
15. What four colours can you buy pumpkins in? **Orange White Green and Blue**
16. Trick or Treat is a popular Halloween custom but what is it called in Scotland? **Guising.....**
17. And staying with Scotland, the 1735 Scottish Witchcraft Act banned the consumption of what? **Sausage Rolls (a law that was only repealed in the 1950's).....**
18. And what did Scottish women hang to see their future husbands on Halloween? **Wet sheets in front of a fire.....**
19. In the Harry Potter novels which ghost haunts the girls' toilets? **Moaning Myrtle..**
20. And also in Harry Potter what is the name of Hufflepuff's House's patron ghost? **Fat Friar.....**
21. Who wrote the novel "Frankenstein"? **...Mary Shelley....**

22. What was the first name of the Phantom of the Opera? **Erik.....**
23. What were the three witches in Shakespeare's Macbeth also known as? **The Weird Sisters...**
24. Which supposed 16th century witch was born in a cave in Knaresborough, Yorkshire? **Mother Shipton.**
25. Name the witch that fell in love and married Darrin Stephens? **Samantha (from the TV series "Bewitched").....**
26. What monster is pictured on the flag of Sicily? **Medusa.....**
27. Which British island is home to the giant ghost dog Moddy Dhu? **Isle of Man.....**
28. Which famous actor performed the narration on Michael Jackson's "Thriller"? ...**Vincent Price....**
29. In 1782 Anna Godi of Switzerland was the last European to be hanged for what?..**As a witch.....**
30. Which horror novel by Ira Levin was the top best-selling horror novel of the 1960's?
...Rosemary's Baby...
31. And who wrote the Twilight series of Vampire themed fantasy romances? ...**Stephanie Meyer...**
32. "Ghost Town" which was Number One for three weeks in the UK was released by which band in 1981?
.....The Specials.....
33. And also on music, who sang the original "Monster Mash"?
Bobby "Boris" Karloff & the Crypt Kickers.....
34. What are Becky and Jack be Little varieties of? **Pumpkins.....**
35. And finally in this section, what is Samhainophobia a fear of ? **yes, it's Halloween.....**

And now for a few questions on TV and Films.....

36. What horror movie was the first American film ever to show a toilet on screen? **Psycho.....**
37. What supernatural power does Carrie possess in the Stephen King film and novel of the same name?
Telekinesis.....
38. What classic horror movies creature's shape was based on the Oscar Statuette?
The Creature from the Black Lagoon...
39. What was the first horror movie to be nominated for an Academy Award? ...**The Exorcist.....**
40. Who played Doctor Frank N Furter in the film "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"? ...**Tim Curry....**
41. In "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" how many people were killed with a chainsaw? **One.....**
42. And what was the body count in the film "Halloween"? **Five people and a dog.....**
43. In which classic scary movie did the main characters met in a London pub called "The Slaughtered Lamb"?
An American Werewolf in London

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| 44. What is the name of the hotel in “The Shining”? | Hotel Overlook |
| 45. In the film what was E.T. dressed as on Halloween? | A Ghost..... |
| 46. What is the surname of Sabrina: the Teenage Witch? | Spellman..... |
| 47. What is the name of the killer clown in Stephen King’s IT? | Pennywise..... |
| 48. Who directed the “Halloween” series of films? | John Carpenter..... |
| 49. In which “horror” film would you find characters including Detective Sergeant Sidney Bung, Doctor Orlando Watt, Albert Potter, and Oddbod? | Carry on Screaming..... |
| 50.”The Treehouse of Horror” contains three separate, self-contained pieces, and features which U.S. family? | ...The Simpsons..... |



Hope there weren't too many horrific scores!

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