

## Themed Wednesday:

## Quiz 29.

### **The Sixties:**

*Well following a suggestion this week's Themed Quiz is designed to test your knowledge of the 1960's: which hopefully will bring back a few pleasant memories. No cryptic clues this week – they're all straightforward questions. As usual I'll send the answers out next Wednesday.*

**To start with and get your brain cells focused on the right decade can you identify the year in which the following events took place: *hint – each year appears only once!***

1. U.S. President John F Kennedy was assassinated .....
2. Neil Armstrong walks on the moon .....
3. England win the Jules Rimet Trophy .....
4. Mary Rand wins gold in Tokyo .....
5. The first James Bond movie is released .....
6. Martin Luther King was killed .....
7. Glasgow Celtic are the first British team to win the European Cup .....
8. The farthing ceases to be legal tender in the U.K .....
9. Christian Barnard carries out the first successful Heart Transplant .....
10. Yuri Gagarin is the first man in space .....

***And now a few questions on music from the same decade:***

11. What was the best-selling single of the 1960's in the U.K? .....
12. Which UK comedian had the best-selling single of 1965? .....
13. What was the name of the late guitarist who was in the original line up of the Rolling Stones but who died in 1966? .....
14. In which UK city were the group The Animals formed in the 1960's? .....
15. Who were the first act to reach Number One in the UK Singles charts with their first three releases? .....
16. Who had a hit in 1965 with "Now the Carnival is over"? .....
17. Which band had as its lead vocalist Paul Jones from 1962 to 1966, and Mike D'Abo from 1966 to 1969? .....
18. In 1967 a nineteen year old Lulu had a smash hit with the theme song from which film? .....

19. What was the name of the Beatles drummer sacked by Brian Epstein in 1962 and replaced by Ringo Starr? .....
20. Which American singer was the final performer at Woodstock in 1969? .....

***And moving on to popular culture in its other forms:***

21. Which two Musicals dominated the 37<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards in 1965, winning 13 Oscars between them including Best Actor and Best Actress? .....
22. Name the presenter of “This is your Life” during the early 1960’s? .....
23. And likewise name the presenter of “Opportunity Knocks” in the 1960’s? .....
24. The mystery spy thriller “The Saint” started in Britain in 1962. What was the name of the character Roger Moore played in the series? .....
25. This programme first started in 1962 and ran for over 800 episodes. Characters included Bert Lynch and “Fancy” Smith. Which series was it? .....
26. Who was the star of the TV series “The Flying Nun”? .....
27. What series had characters including Jed, Jethro, Granny, and Ellie May? .....
28. What was the name of the creature owned by Wilbur Post after which this programme was named? .....
29. Which Television family had a butler called Lurch, a cousin named Itt, and a Thing? .....
30. In the series “The Man from UNCLE” what did U.N.C.L.E. stand for? .....
31. And on a similar note, Doctor Who started in the UK in 1963, but for what does TARDIS stand?.....
32. Which show started with a voice-over which said “There is nothing wrong with your Television set. Do not attempt to adjust the picture”.
33. Which sixties series which has spawned numerous spin-offs first split the infinitive and told us “To boldly go...” between 1966 and 1969? .....
34. Which hour long TV drama was based on the 1965 film “ Clarence, the cross-eyed lion”? .....
35. Which Western series took place on the Shiloh Ranch in Medicine Bow, Wyoming? .....
36. Which show started with Mr Phelps getting secret instructions from an anonymous voice which ended with the line “This tape will self-destruct in five seconds”? .....
37. Who debuted as the host of CBS News in April 1962 and remained in the position for the next nineteen years? .....
38. Who, in the 1960’s, were Davy, Mickey, Mike and Peter better known as? .....

39. Which TV family lived at 1313 Mockingbird Lane? .....
40. Graham Kerr appeared in a new cooking show in 1968. What was it called? .....
- And next some what I would call General Knowledge Questions about the Sixties....***
41. Which 60's Fashion Icon gave it all up to run a hotel in Cornwall? .....
42. Who was the first artistic director of the National Theatre, started at the Old Vic in 1963? .....
43. What was the name of the dog who in 1966 found the missing/stolen World Cup? .....
44. The Profumo Affair is credited with bringing down the Conservative Government in 1964 but who is credited with introducing John Profumo to Christine Keeler? .....
45. The Mau Mau Uprising finished in 1960 but in which country did it take place? .....
46. Which South African leader was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964? .....
47. In August 1969 members of a US Cult murdered several people but who was their leader? .....
48. Rhodesia declared its independence from Britain in 1965. What is it known as today? .....
49. Who assassinated Robert Kennedy in Los Angeles, California, in 1968? .....
50. In 1967 who was captured and executed by the Bolivian Army? .....
51. Who refused the 1964 Nobel Prize for Literature? .....
52. Name the Australian Prime Minister who disappeared without trace in 1967? .....
53. In February 1962 which UK newspaper was the first to produce a colour supplement? .....
54. What was the name of the oil tanker shipwrecked off Cornwall in March 1967 causing an environmental disaster? .....
55. Which 1968 Movie features the quote "I'm sorry Dave, I can't do that"? .....
56. What was the title of Marilyn Monroe's last film, released in 1961? .....
57. Who got married at The Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas on May 1<sup>st</sup> 1967? .....
58. Name the 1968 movie released with the tagline "It was just an old neglected car. Who could have guessed...." .....
59. Russia imprisoned Gary Powers in 1960 for spying, but what type of plane was he flying? .....
60. And finally, Israeli forces defeated Arab forces in this extremely short but decisive conflict in June 1967, but what is the war called? .....

**Enjoy your weekend: stay safe and healthy.**