

Themed Wednesday: Quiz 35.

The Seventies:

Well following the Themed Quiz designed to test your knowledge of the 1960's a few weeks ago it's time to move on to a different decade, the 1970's, which hopefully will bring back a few pleasant memories.

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 two events took place: *hint – each year appears only once!*

1. Elvis Presley dies: Queen Elizabeth celebrates her Silver Jubilee
2. Black September attack at the Munich Olympics: US President Nixon visits China
3. Microsoft is founded: Arthur Ashe become the first black man to win Wimbledon
4. Egypt & Israel sign the Camp David Accords: the first Test Tube Baby is born
5. The Sears Tower opens in Chicago; the Sydney Opera House opens and is completed
6. Margaret Thatcher becomes the first woman PM in the UK: the Shao of Iran is deposed
7. Andre Solzhenityns awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature: Walt Disney World opens
8. USA celebrates its Bicentenary: Israeli commandos storm a hijacked plane in Entebbe, Uganda.....
9. England Football Captain, Bobby Moore, is accused of stealing a bracelet in Bogota, Colombia: the first Page Three Girl appears in "the Sun"
10. Rubik's Cube is invented: India conducts its first Nuclear Test

And now for some general questions about the same decade:

11. What in the 1970's was a Green Goddess?
12. Who was Prime Minister of the UK for longest in the 1970's?
13. Which US President resigned in 1974?
14. What was the best-selling single of the 1970's in the UK?
15. What was the highest grossing film of the 1970's?
16. Which animated series first aired in 1974 and told the story of the rivalry between a green dog and a pink cat?
17. On what date was Decimal Currency introduced in the UK?
18. The winter over-lapping two years was known as "the winter of discontent": which two years?
19. Name the three women who played the original Charlie's Angels?
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20. In what year did the USSR invade Afghanistan?
21. Which European country granted women the right to vote in 1971?
22. What was the name of the Mars Planetary probe launched by NASA in 1975?
23. In 1975 Karol Wojtyca got a new job: what name do we better know him by?
24. After being taken hostage at the American Embassy in Tehran in 1978 how long were the hostages held for during the Iranian Hostage Crisis?
25. In what year was China admitted to the United Nations?
26. What did Scientists name the nearly complete 3 million year old hominid skeleton found in Ethiopia in 1974?
27. Which dam on the river Nile was completed in 1970?
28. Which English Newspaper became a tabloid in 1971?
29. Which Tax was first levied in the UK on April 1st 1979?
30. Whom did Princess Anne marry in 1975?
31. How many Gold Medals did swimmer Mark Spitz win at the 1972 Munich Olympics?
32. What occurred during the Men's Singles Finals at Wimbledon in 1973 for the first time?
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33. What opened on October 1974 in Woolwich, London, for the first time in the UK?
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34. Which country held its first democratic elections for 41 years in 1977?
35. The worst air disaster in history took place in March 1977 with 583 people killed. On which island did this occur?
36. In 1974 which product was the first to be scanned using a barcode?
37. Welcoming 25,000 students which British University opened its doors for the first time in January 1971?
38. Under what better known name did Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu win the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize?
39. What first opened at Brighton in August 1979?
40. Although the Beatles officially disbanded in April 1970, they released a new Album the following month. What was its title?
41. In 1971 Bangladesh became a new nation. What was its former name?
42. Where was the Vietnam Peace Agreement of 1973 signed?

43. The line “Houston, we have a problem” was uttered in which craft?
44. What was found by workmen digging a well in China in 1974?
45. In March 1977 the rings of which planet in our Solar System were discovered?.....
46. In December 1979 which Human disease was certified to be eradicated, the first driven to extinction?
47. What was the name of the fictional village in which “To the Manor Born” was set?.....
48. What was the name of the Club in “Minder”?
49. Which Bank Holiday was first celebrated in Britain in 1978?
50. 1972 saw the West End Debut of which Andrew Lloyd Webber Musical?
51. In 1978 which cricketer became the first to score a century and take 8 wickets in one innings of a Test match?
52. In 1972 what was Eugene Cernan the last man to do?
53. In the 1970’s the S.L.A. (Symbionese Liberation Army) became notorious for kidnapping and brainwashing who?
54. Which 1970 American Romantic drama film was written by Erich Segal?.....
55. What were the first name of TV Detectives “Starsky and Hutch”?
56. Which Comedian and Presenter replaced Bruce Forsyth as presenter of “The Generation Game”?
57. Which team won the FIFA World Cup in 1970?
58. Which country hosted the Summer Olympics in 1976 but failed to win a single Gold Medal?
59. In November 1974 which former Government Minister was supposedly drowned in the sea off Miami only to turn up a few weeks later in Australia?
60. Who became leader of the Liberal Party in 1976, a position he held until 1988 when it merged with the SDP to become the Liberal Democrats?

Enjoy your weekend: stay safe and healthy.

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