



BESA Leadership Academy

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST TERM THREE 2017




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NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

1	The 30th of August 2017 marked the 20th anniversary of the death of which former member of the British Royal family?	
2	What does the 'B' in BMX stand for?	
3	How many rounds are in a professional boxing match?	
4	Which Stephen King novel features a serial-killer clown named Pennywise? (The movie version was recently remastered & released in September)	
5	What does the Scarecrow need in the Wizard of Oz?	
6	What was the name of the hurricane that recently devastated parts of the Caribbean and states off the Southwestern coast of America?	
7	What is MMA fighter Conor McGregor's nickname?	
8	Which star of the reality TV show <i>Keeping Up with the Kardashians</i> is rumoured to be 5 months pregnant with Travis Scott's daughter?	
9	What is the first name of the scientist whose second name is Galilei?	
10	What type of doctor is the most qualified to put braces on teeth?	
11	Which language is Afrikaans derived from?	
12	What part of the human body becomes weak and brittle if one is suffering from the condition known as osteoporosis?	
13	Which country's First Lady, Grace Mugabe, allegedly assaulted 20-year-old model Gabriella Engels with an extension cord at a hotel in Sandton?	
14	In which city is Tower Bridge located?	
15	Name the following world leaders:	
	   	
a	b	c
16	At what restaurant does Spongebob Squarepants work?	
17	At which South African fast-food chain outlet did an incident occur in which five white males were arrested following an alleged racial assault on a black couple in Pretoria?	
18	Which species of bird is the heaviest in the world?	
19	According to the song, what animal sleeps in the 'mighty jungle', at night?	
20	What sport did Kevin Anderson recently become the first South African to reach a semi-final in since Wayne Ferreira in 2003?	
21	Who is the Dark Knight?	
22	What does Mary Poppins fly with?	

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23	What award did <i>The Daily Show with Trevor Noah</i> recently win for Outstanding Variety Series?		
24	Which Winnie-the-Pooh character suffers from depression?		
25	Which local South African rugby team was beaten by the Crusaders in the 2017 Super Rugby Final held at Ellis Park in August?		
26	Who is the current deputy president of South Africa?		
27	What is the most common blood type in humans?		
28	Against which rugby playing nation did the Springboks recently suffer their biggest-ever defeat?		
29	What memorial features the heads of four US presidents carved into the side of a mountain?		
30	What did Louis Pasteur make safer for us to drink?		
31	Name the following famous automobiles:		
			
a	b	c	
32	Hong Kong means 'fragrant harbour'. True or False?		
33	The Latin single, <i>Despacito</i> by Luis Fonsi has sold over 3.3 million copies world-wide. What does the title mean? (Tick the correct answer in the blocks provided)	a. Quickly b. Slowly c. Hurry	
34	What date in September is the anniversary date of the 'bombing' of the World Trade Centre back in 2001?		
35	What kind of birds were baked in a pie in the nursery rhyme ' <i>Sing a Song of Sixpence</i> '?		
36	How many eyes does an octopus have - two, four or eight?		
37	What desert do the Bushmen live in?		
38	What is the name of the 7-foot butler in <i>The Addams Family</i> ?		
39	Which Central American country recently experienced a 7.1 magnitude earthquake in its capital city?		
40	What colour is the video game character Sonic the Hedgehog?		
41	On which continent would you find the 'cradle of humanity' known for its famous archaeological finds?		
42	In the <i>Calvin and Hobbes</i> comic strip, what type of animal is Hobbes?		
43	Which model of car, manufactured by Ford, needed to be recalled as a result of spontaneous combustion?		
44	What shape is a symphony orchestra usually arranged in?		
45	On what part of the body does an elephant have 'fingers'?		