

**Golden Bell – Quiz Questions 2021**



1. How many squares are there on a standard chessboard? **64**
2. Which talk-show hostess appeared in The Color Purple? **Oprah Winfrey**
3. What is the smallest & shallowest ocean in the world? **The Arctic**
4. The acronym NASA stands for what? **National Aeronautics & Space Administration**
5. The Gobi Desert is mostly situated in which country? **Mongolia**
6. Which was the first song by the Beatles to go to No. 1 in the US? **"I Want To Hold Your Hand"**
7. If a coffee bean is darker, will its caffeine content be higher or lower? **Lower**
8. What is the only rock regularly eaten by humans? **Salt**
9. On what day of the week do the most auto accidents happen? **Saturday**
10. What is only one kind of fruit that has its seeds on the outside? **Strawberry**
11. What's the cheapest and most popular fruit in the USA? **bananas**
12. What kind of bird is often seen running along the roads and highways of the southern USA and Mexico... hence its name?

**Roadrunner**

13. Which part of a beetle's body is a skeleton? **The outside**
14. The hard white material of elephant tusks is called what? **Ivory**
15. What is the most popular fruit in the world? **Mango**
16. What is the biggest animal to have inhabited the Earth? **Blue Whale**
17. What did people in the Middle Ages (476-1500s AD) throw at the bride and groom (instead of rice)? **Eggs**
18. What do you call a group of Donkeys? **A pace, drove, or herd**
19. A giraffe's tongue is what color? **Black**
20. What nation was ejected from the Organization of American States in 1962? **Cuba**
21. What continent has the least number of flowering plants? **Antarctica**
22. What national holiday in Mexico has picnickers eating chocolate coffins and sugar skulls? **The Day of the Dead**
23. What was the first planet to be discovered using the telescope (in 1781)? **Uranus**
24. How many U.S. states border the Gulf of Mexico? **Five**
25. Who averaged one patent for every three weeks of his life? **Thomas Edison**
26. What continent is cut into two fairly equal halves by the Tropic of Capricorn? **Australia**
27. What is the world's longest & busiest railway? **The Trans-Siberian Railway (9,289 km long)**
28. What is the minimum number of musicians a band needs to be considered a "big band"? **Ten**
29. Name the world's largest island. **Greenland**
30. What is the diameter of Earth? **12, 742 km (Almost 8,000 miles)**
31. What is the capital city of Spain? **Madrid**
32. Which country is Prague in? **Czech Republic**
33. What are the three primary colors? **red, blue and yellow**
34. Who invented the electric light bulb? **Thomas Edison**
35. Who invented the telephone? **Alexander Graham Bell**
36. What temperature does water boil at? **100c degrees**
37. Name one mammal that can't jump. **Elephant** (also sloths, hippos, and rhinos; but those 3 can have all 4 feet off the ground when they run)
38. What does the Roman numeral C represent? **100**
39. What's the smallest type of tree in the world? **Bonsai**
40. Who said E=mc<sup>2</sup>? **Einstein**
41. Which planet is nearest the sun? **Mercury**
42. What colors make purple? **red and blue**
43. What's the hardest rock? **diamond**
44. How much does a liter of water weigh? **1kg**
45. What language has the most words? **English** (about 250,000 different words)
46. What money do they use in Japan? **yen**
47. Where does the American president live? **The White House in Washington D.C.**

48. What is the first letter on a typewriter? **Q**
49. What do the opposite sides of a dice add up to? **seven**
50. How long is a round in boxing? **3 minutes**
51. What's the highest score in a gymnastics exercise? **10**
52. How many months have 31 days? **seven**
53. How many eyes are there on a pack of 52 cards? **42**
54. What are the Sun, the Independent and the Guardian? **newspapers**
55. How many players are there in a basketball team? **five**
56. How many lanes does an Olympic swimming pool have? **eight**
57. How many prongs are there on a fork? **four**
58. Who starts first in chess? **white**
59. How many players are there in a volleyball team? **six**
60. What are the five colors of the Olympic rings? **red, yellow, green, blue, and black**
61. How many dots are there on two dice? **42**
62. How many wives did Henry the Eighth have? **six**
63. What year did the first man go into space? **1961**
64. Where did the first atomic bomb explode for the first time (in Japan)? **Hiroshima**
65. When did the First World War *start*? **1914**
66. When did the Second World War *end*? **1945**
67. Who was the first president of the United States of America? **George Washington**
68. When did the Americans leave Vietnam? **1973**
69. Who was the first man on the moon? **Neil Armstrong**
70. What's the name of the famous big clock in London? **Big Ben**
71. Who gave his name to the month of July? **Julius Caesar**
72. What's the capital of Kenya? **Nairobi**
73. What's the smallest country in the world? **Vatican City**
74. What's the largest city in India? **Bombay / Mumbai**
75. What's the highest mountain in Africa? **Kilimanjaro**
76. Which German city is famous for the perfume it produces? **Cologne**
77. What is 15 meters high, 8 meters wide and 240 kilometers long? **The Great Wall**
78. What's the highest mountain in the world? **Everest**
79. Which country has the largest area: Australia, Brazil or India? **Brazil**
80. In which city is Hollywood? **Los Angeles**
81. Who did John Lennon marry? **Yoko Ono**
82. What's the best known *artificial* international language? **Esperanto**
83. Who lived at 221B, Baker Street, London? **Sherlock Holmes**
84. Who cut Van Gogh's ear? **he did it himself**
85. Who wrote Julius Caesar, Macbeth and Hamlet? **Shakespeare**
86. What did the crocodile swallow in Peter Pan? **alarm clock**
87. What are the first three words of the bible? **In the beginning**
88. What did the 7 dwarves do for a job? **miners**
89. Who painted the Sistine Chapel? **Michelangelo**
90. What's the Hungarian word for pepper? **paprika**
91. With which sport did Michael Jordan become famous for? **basketball**
92. Who recorded the album 'Dark Side of the Moon'? **Pink Floyd**
93. What does the N stand for in NATO? **North**
94. What is the main color on the Chinese flag? **Red**
95. What is a famous sitcom about an army hospital in Korea? **M\*A\*S\*H**
96. A phlebotomist extracts what from the human body? **Blood**
97. Granadilla is another name for which fruit? **Passion-fruit**
98. Who was president of Vietnam from 1945-54? **Ho Chi Minh**
99. Who painted "Water Lilies"? **Claude Monet**

100. In the human body what is the hallux? **big toe**
101. In which year did Henry VIII become King of England? **1509**
102. What search engine has the same name as the start of the name of the number 1 followed by 100 zeroes? **Google**
103. Which of Snow White's dwarf friends starts with the letter 'B'? **Bashful**
104. Which famous band had albums called 'Abbey Road,' 'Help!' and 'Let It Be'? **The Beatles**
105. What number is *huit* in French but *ocho* in Spanish? **eight**
106. On what temperature scale, are the boiling and freezing points of water 100° and 0°? **Celsius or centigrade**
107. What word follows Manchester, West Ham and Newcastle in English Premier League teams? **United**
108. What TV series had characters named Kirk, Spock, and Sulu? **Star Trek**
109. What double-reed musical instrument used to be called a hautbois? **oboe**
110. What female pop singer had #1 hits with 'Shake It Off' and 'Blank Space'? **Taylor Swift**
111. What is the only country to begin with the letter 'O'? **Oman**
112. What 1961 Disney movie's villain is Cruella de Vil? **101 Dalmatians**
113. What TV sitcom featured an actor, a chef, a paleontologist, and a barista? **Friends**
114. What do you call a 6-sided geometric figure? **hexagon**
115. Which continent has the most countries on it? **Africa** (it has 53)
116. What is the secret identity of Peter Parker? **Spiderman**
117. What is the name of either of the two long bones in the human forearm? **ulna or radius**
118. Which planet has a moon named Titan? **Saturn**
119. Since 1940, Jay Garrick has been what red super-speedy DC hero? **Flash**
120. What unit is made up of 4 quarts? **gallon**
121. What holiday is the day before All Saints Day? **Halloween**
122. What singer of 'Dark Horse' and 'Hot and Cold' was married to Russell Brand? **Katy Perry**
123. How many lines are there in a limerick? **five**
124. What color is the 1 ball in billiards or pool? **yellow**
125. What is the capital of Canada? **Ottawa**
126. What country has a white flag with a red circle in the center? **Japan**
127. What landlocked country borders both Chile and Brazil? **Bolivia**
128. What space do all Monopoly games begin on? **Go**
129. Which language do 30-40% of people in India speak? **Hindi**
130. What is the patella bone more commonly known as? **kneecap**
131. Which Princess pal of Mario has a fruity name? **Peach**
132. What is one of the longest rivers in the world? **The Nile or The Amazon**
133. What percent of the human body is water? **60%**
134. How many keys are there on a piano? **88**
135. How long does an elephant's pregnancy last? **22 months**
136. What percent of people are left handed? **13%**
137. A word or sentence that is the same front and back (racecar, kayak) is called what? **Palindrome**
138. What is the most common name in the world? **Muhammad**
139. What is the strongest muscle in the human body? **Tongue**
140. Which body part stays the same size from when we are born to when we die? **Eyeball**
141. What is the capital of Australia? **Canberra**
142. Are dolphins fish or mammals? **Mammals**
143. Which American state is nearest to the former Soviet Union? **Alaska**
144. How many arms/tentacles/limbs does a squid have? **Ten** (generally a squid is considered to have two tentacles and eight arms)
145. Which reggae singing star died 11th May 1981? **Bob Marley**
146. Name the two families in Romeo and Juliet? **Montague & Capulet**
147. The llama belongs to the family of animals commonly called what? **Camels**
148. Which guitarist is known as Slowhand? **Eric Clapton**
149. What is infant whale commonly called? **Calf**
150. What is the diameter of Earth in miles? **8000 miles**
151. What do the British call the vegetables that Americans call zucchini? **Courgettes**

152. Which country is Prague in? **Czech Republic**
153. In Roman mythology, Neptune is the equivalent to which Greek god? **Poseidon**
154. How many stomachs does a cow have? **4**
155. Complete the name of the American Football team: 'Dallas.....'? **Cowboys**
156. Who invented basketball? **James Naismith**
157. Which toy company takes its name from the Danish phrase for "play well"? **Lego**
158. What year did the Titanic sink? **1912**
159. In what sport do you use a shuttlecock? **Badminton**
160. What sport used the term 'home run' long before baseball? **Cricket**
161. What was the first sport in which women were invited to compete at the Olympics? **Tennis**
162. How many hearts does an octopus have? **3**
163. Which US state was Barack Obama born in? **Hawaii**
164. Which type of ball was basketball played with until 1929? **Soccer ball**
165. Which country has the most volcanoes? **Indonesia**
166. Which country won the first FIFA Soccer World Cup held in 1930? **Uruguay**
167. How many bones are in a giraffe's neck? **7**
168. How many players are on the field for each team in an Australian rules football match? **18**
169. Which animal kills the most people in Africa? **Hippo**
170. What year was the first Harry Potter movie released? **2001**
171. In feet, how high is a basketball hoop? **10 feet**
172. What nationality is tennis player Novak Djokovic? **Serbian**
173. Why are flamingoes pink? **Eating shrimp**
174. The American basketball team, 'The Bulls', represent which city? **Chicago**
175. How many time zones does China have? **One**
176. What is the maximum time limit allowed to look for a lost ball in golf? **5 minutes**
177. Name the European club David Beckham ended his career with? **Paris Saint-Germain**
178. What city of Asia hosted the Summer Olympics in 2008? **Beijing**
179. How many holes in a bowling ball? **Three**
180. How many people have walked on the moon? **12**
181. Which countries border Vietnam? **China, Laos, and Cambodia**
182. What is Vietnam's national animal? **Water Buffalo**
183. What is the chemical symbol for salt? **NaCl**
184. What is the capital of the USA? **Washington DC**
185. Which state has the largest land area in the USA? **Alaska**
186. What countries border the USA? **Mexico and Canada**
187. In what country did table tennis originate? **England**
188. What is USA's national animal? **Bald Eagle**
189. In 2019, how many of the top ten universities are in the USA or UK? **9**
190. What do the stripes on the USA's flag represent? **13 original colonies**
191. Where is the highest ranking university in Asia? **Singapore (11<sup>th</sup>)**
192. What is Korea's national animal? **Siberian Tiger**
193. How do you write 16 in Roman numerals? **XVI**
194. When was the Korean flag adopted? **January 25, 1950**
195. The Fedora and the Fez are both types of what? **Hat**
196. In which city was the first Hard Rock Café opened? **Picadilly, London**
197. Are more babies born at night or during the day? **Night**
198. What is the longest bone in the human body? **Femur**
199. How many types of Pokemon were in generation 1? **151**
200. When did Israel officially become a country? **1948**
201. How long did Nelson Mandela stay in prison? **27 years**
202. Can most adults digest milk. **No**
203. Who discovered the law of gravity? **Isaac Newton**
204. Which country first used paper money? **China**
205. How long did it take Leonardo da Vinci to paint the 'Mona Lisa'? **10 years**
206. Tug-of-war used to be an Olympic sport. **True**

207. Which 3 countries are part of Scandinavia? **Norway, Sweden, Denmark**
208. Which chess piece has a higher value, Knight or Rook? **Rook**
209. 15<sup>th</sup> century Romanian ruler Vlad the Impaler was the inspiration for which horror character? **Dracula**
210. Before 1960, advertisements used to say that smoking cigarettes was good for your health. **True**
211. How many members are in Girls Generation? **eight**
212. "Fiencetto" is a cake or a chess move? **Chess move**
213. What musical instrument can be electric, bass or Spanish? **Guitar**
214. Onew is a member of which Idol group? **SHINee**
215. Which instrument has 47 strings? **Harp**
216. Which artist won the Grammy for Album of the Year with her album "1989" at the 2016 Grammy Awards? **Taylor Swift**
217. Which element has the symbol Fe? **Iron**
218. Piranhas are reptiles, true or false? **False**
219. Rihanna hit number one on *Billboard* in March of 2016 with what album? **Anti**
220. Finish the title to this 2016 film- "Batman v \_\_\_\_\_ - Dawn of Justice." **Superman**
221. The 2016 Summer Olympics took place in which South American city? **Rio De Janeiro**
222. Octopuses can change color, true or false? **True**
223. What's the name of SHINee's debut song? **Noona, You're So Pretty/Beautiful**
224. With which song did EXO win their first music show award? **Wolf**
225. If you are a Gfriend fan, are you a buddy or a moomoo? **Buddy**
226. Which group has won the Golden Disk Daesung awards 4 years in a row? **Super Junior**
227. Which Disney film made its debut in 2016? **Zootopia**
228. What K-Pop song has topped charts around the world with its catchy tune and 'horse dance'? **Gangnam Style**
229. Which K-pop boy group debuted with the album "Mama"? **Exo**
230. How many members are there in Day6? **5**
231. Which K-pop boy group contains two members who began as child actors? **Teen Top**
232. Which 2 members of BTS were born in Busan? **Jimin and Jungkook**
233. Which album by Big Bang was the first Korean album to chart on Billboard? **Alive**
234. In what year did Big Bang begin? **2006**
235. What year was Facebook founded? **2004**
236. Which EXO member is known for their acting? **D.O.**
237. The Hundred Years War lasted 100 years. **False**
238. The horror story *Frankenstein* was written by a man. **False**
239. Iceland is really green and Greenland is really icy. **True**
240. What is the name of Block B's fanclub? **BBC**
241. Leeches used to be used by doctors as a medical cure. **True**
242. What did the crocodile eat in Peter Pan? **Alarm clock**
243. Which legendary king lived in Camelot? **King Arthur**
244. Who cut Van Gogh's ear? **Van Gogh**
245. Why are Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay famous? **They were the first people to climb to the top of Mount Everest.**
246. How did Alexander Graham Bell expect people to answer the telephone? **"Ahoy-hoy."**
247. What is the nickname for the United Kingdom's flag? **The Union Jack**
248. The world's first televised advert, advertised what? **A watch**
249. Which band name is also a large German airship? **Led Zeppelin**
250. Which country has the largest population? **China**
251. Which country is the densest in population? **Monaco**
252. What was Stephen King's first novel? **Carrie**
253. Which country is the biggest in land area? **Russia**
254. Which country has the longest coastline? **Canada**
255. What is the only country that does not have a square or rectangular flag? **Nepal**
256. The island of Borneo is divided between which 3 countries? **Indonesia, Malaysia and Brunei.**
257. The lowest point of land on earth is on the border between which three countries? **Palestine, Israel and Jordan**
258. Which capital city in the world is at the highest altitude? **La Paz, Bolivia**

259. The most urbanised country in the world is... **Singapore**
260. What is the official state sport of Hawaii? **Surfing**
261. Which continent has the fewest people living on it? **Antarctica**
262. Which country is shaped like a boot? **Italy**
263. What is the formula for Isaac Newton's second law of motion?  **$F=ma$  / force = mass x acceleration**
264. Name the most famous city centre in Europe with no cars? **Venice**
265. Name one city that is in two continents? **Istanbul** (or Panama City)
266. What is the name of the biggest ocean on Earth? **Pacific Ocean**
267. Who was the only Disney princess to have a baby? **Ariel / the little mermaid**
268. Which video game studio created Fortnite? **Epic games**
269. In 1930, what special news did the BBC report? **There is no news.**
270. Which mosquitos bite you? Male or female? **Female.**
271. What is the dot on a lower case "i" called? **A tittle.**
272. What is the sum of all the numbers on a roulette wheel? **666.**
273. What produces 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the world's oxygen? **Amazon Rainforest.**
274. What video game studio created Overwatch? **Blizzard Entertainment**
275. What is the world's largest living thing that you can see from space? **The Great Barrier Reef**
276. How many urban districts are in Hanoi? **12**
277. Where are a cricket's ears? **In it's legs.**
278. Where will the 2020 Olympics be? **Tokyo.**
279. How many days are in June? **30.**
280. Who won the 2015 FIFA woman's world cup? **USA.**
281. Where is a shrimp's heart? **In it's head.**
282. What is the Hulk's real human name? **Bruce Banner.**
283. How long can a snail sleep for? **3 years.**
284. What was the highest earning Korean movie of 2016? **Train to Busan**
285. How many tentacles does a squid have? **10.**
286. How many taste buds does the average human tongue have? **10,000.**
287. Which US president donated his salary to charity? **JFK.**
288. What is the world record for most children had by one woman? **69.**
289. If Hogwarts were real, how much would it cost to go there for 1 year? ~~£~~ **48,750,000.**
290. What do the "M's" stand for in M & M's? **Mars and Murrie** (The creators).
291. Which is the only US state to begin with the letter "P"? **Pennsylvania.**
292. What is a Geiger counter used to detect? **Radiation**
293. Which chemical element has the symbol "Au"? **Gold.**
294. Which country has bananas on it's national flag? **Fiji.**
295. How many bees does it take to make one tablespoon of honey? **36.**
296. Does a starfish have a brain? **No.**
297. Which land mammal has the most teeth? **Giant armadillo.**
298. Who has the most Youtube subscribers? **Pewdiepie.**
299. Who is the richest man in the world? **Jeff Bezos**