Quality Aging

Activities and resources for aged care professionals

All Things Australian

Quizzical

Resident booklet

16 multiple-choice questions



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Questions 1-4

Choose one answer for each question.

1. What is Australia's national capital?

A. Sydney
B. Melbourne
C. Canberra
D. Brisbane

2. The Great Barrier Reef lies off the coast of which state?

A. Victoria
B. Queensland
C. Tasmania
D. South Australia

3. In which territory is Uluru?

A. ACT
B. Northern Territory
C. Jervis Bay Territory
D. Norfolk Island

4. What is Australia's national floral emblem?

A. Golden wattle
B. Waratah
C. Bottlebrush
D. Sturt's desert pea

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Questions 5-8

5. Which bird is on Australia's Coat of Arms?

A. Kookaburra
B. Cockatoo
C. Emu
D. Lyrebird

6. Who wrote the words of "Waltzing Matilda"?

A. Henry Lawson
B. Dorothea Mackellar
C. C. J. Dennis
D. Banjo Paterson

7. Who designed the Sydney Opera House?

A. Walter Burley Griffin
B. Jørn Utzon
C. Harry Seidler
D. Robin Boyd

8. Which river flows through Perth?

A. Yarra River
B. Derwent River
C. Swan River
D. Brisbane River

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Questions 9-12

9. Phar Lap was famous in which sport?

A. Horse racing
B. Cricket
C. Tennis
D. Sailing

10. Who founded the Royal Flying Doctor Service?

A. John Bradfield
B. Douglas Mawson
C. Charles Kingsford Smith
D. John Flynn

11. Which invention helped farmers plough around tree stumps?

A. Seed drill
B. Stump-jump plough
C. Mechanical reaper
D. Wool press

12. In which city was Vegemite invented?

A. Brisbane
B. Adelaide
C. Melbourne
D. Hobart

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Questions 13-16

13. On which date is Anzac Day observed?

A. 26 January
B. 11 November
C. 25 April
D. 1 January

14. Which is Australia's only island state?

A. Queensland
B. Victoria
C. Western Australia
D. Tasmania

15. What are Australia's official national colours?

A. Red and white
B. Green and gold
C. Blue and silver
D. Green and white

16. How many points are on the Commonwealth Star?

A. Seven
B. Five
C. Six
D. Eight

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Answer key

1. C - Canberra

2. B - Queensland

3. B - Northern Territory

4. A - Golden wattle

5. C - Emu

6. D - Banjo Paterson

7. B - Jørn Utzon

8. C - Swan River

9. A - Horse racing

10. D - John Flynn

11. B - Stump-jump plough

12. C - Melbourne

13. C - 25 April

14. D - Tasmania

15. B - Green and gold

16. A - Seven

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