

## Famorca Quiz September 2006 – Round One

1	Ambassador to the Court of Saint James is the official title for Ambassadors of which country?	U.K.
2	Astrologically speaking, what 4 elements or groups make up the zodiac?	Earth Air Fire and Water
3	At the outbreak of World War I, who was the British Prime Minister?	Herbert Asquith
4	Which toy, introduced by Donald F. Duncan introduced in 1929, was based on a weapon used by 16th-century Filipino hunters?	Yo-Yo
5	What South American country is named after an Italian City?	Venezuela(little venice)
6	Collectively, what are Helium, Neon, Argon, Krypton, Neon and Radon known as?	The Noble gases
7	How many people take part in the dance of a quadrille?	Eight
8	Illustrated on its logo, the product Marmite is named after a French word meaning what?	Cooking pot
9	In slang, how much money is a monkey?	£500
10	In the game of draughts, how many pieces does each player start with?	12
11	In the U.S.A, what is celebrated on February 2nd and is also the name of a film?	Groundhog Day
12	Which profession would use the acronym "SOCO"	Police Work - Scene of Crime Officers
13	In which city are the headquarters of the International Monetary Fund? <b>Options: Washington, Geneva, Berlin</b>	Washington
14	What name is given to the notorious tidal current in the Lofoten islands off northern Norway?	Maelstrom
15	Which organ of the body produces insulin?	Pancreas
16	Within the City of London, where is the Bank of England?	Threadneedle street
17	Lending her name to a famous brand, who was the Greek Goddess of Victory?	Nike
18	Lusitania was the Roman name for which EU country?	Portugal
19	On which day of the year does All Souls Day fall?	Nov 2nd
20	One half of a comedy due, by what name was Arthur Jefferson better known?	Stan Laurel

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21	Rather than a hatter, what is the proper name for a maker of hats?	Milliner
22	The Battle of Edgehill was the first battle in which conflict?	English civil war
23	The eruption of Mount Vesuvius destroyed the city of Pompeii and which other city?	Herculaneum
24	The sternum is the medical name for what?	Breastbone
25	Who wrote and composed the opera <i>œdipus rex</i> ?	Stravinsky
26	What did Dr John S. Pemberton concoct in his backyard in 1886?	Coca-cola
27	What is the more common name for a ship's load mark?	Plimsoll line
28	In degrees, what is the boiling point of water in Fahrenheit?	212°
29	What is the collective name for the 9 handmaidens of Odin?	Valkyries
30	What is the name of the poker hand containing three of a kind and a pair?	Full house
31	What is the official national anthem of Spain (1997)	Marcha Real (accept Marcha Granadera)
32	What is the speed of sound at sea level called?	Mach 1
33	What licence cost 37 pence when it was abolished in 1988?	Dog licence
34	In which country is Timbuktu? <b>Options: Peru, Tunisia, or Mali?</b>	Mali
35	How many bits are there in a byte?	Eight
36	How many roads did Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy L'amour go down between 1940 and 1962?  Name them for extra points	7 – Singapore(was Mandalay),Zanzibar, Morocco, Utopia, Rio, Bali, Hong Kong
37	What was Commonwealth day called before 1958?	Empire day
38	What was Don Diego De La Vega's secret identity?	Zorro
39	What word meaning a belt of low-pressure surface winds at the equator, can also mean a bout of emotional depression?	Doldrums
40	What, in population terms, is the largest Spanish speaking country in the world?	Mexico

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41	Which British King married Mary of Teck?	George V
42	Which castle is on the island of Anglesey?	Beaumaris
43	Which comedy duo lived in Oil Drum Lane?	Steptoe and Son
44	Which daughter of Zeus was the cause of the Trojan War?	Helen of Troy
45	Which disease is characterised by spasmodic contraction of muscles and is also called Lockjaw?	Tetanus
46	Which duo foiled master criminal Feathers McGraw?	Wallace & Grommit
47	Which French car design achieved fame in motoring circles for his 'double chevron' gear and logo?	Citroen
48	On a standard keyboard, which is the only vowel that is not on the top line of letters?	A
49	Which organ is inflamed when one is suffering from Nephritis?	Kidney
50	Which two people are criminally associated with Saddleworth Moor?	Ian Brady and Myra Hindley
51	The Vinson Massif is the highest mountain of which continent?	Antarctica
52	Who famously said: "I counted them all out and I counted them all back again"?	Brian Hanrahan
53	What is Hypermetropia?	Long-sightedness
54	Which group of people rule in a Plutocracy?	The wealthy
55	Who is the longest serving member of the Privy Council?	The Duke of Edinburgh (appointed in 1951)
56	Who made the first telephone call to the moon?	Richard Nixon
57	Who wrote the lyrics and score for The Sound of Music?	Rodgers & Hammerstein
58	Who, according to a diary entry, said on March 17 1912 "I am just going outside and may be some time"?	Captain Oates
59	In which organ of the body is the pineal gland?	Brain
60	What was Fanny Craddock's real first name?	Phyllis